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CPE Activity Information

Understanding the Updated NCPDP SCRIPT National E-prescribing Standard

Activity Overview

The NCPDP SCRIPT standard was created to allow the electronic transfer of prescription information between pharmacists and prescribers in the United States. The Medicare Modernization Act, which implemented Medicare Part D, requires that HHS determine the e-prescribing standard used for Medicare Part D. Pursuant to this charge, CMS required the health information technology industry to move to a new version of SCRIPT, known as Version 2017071, on January 1, 2020. The updated standard will utilize new data requirements to improve automation capabilities and accommodate previously unmet needs.

During this webinar, learn about the changes and enhancements made to the new version of SCRIPT electronic prescribing. These updates will not only continue to protect patient safety but also help reduce administration burden on pharmacy and health care professionals.

This home study webinar is a recording of the live activity that was held on September 15, 2021.

Activity Topic	Pharmacy Administration
Universal Activity Numbers	0205-0000-21-077-H04-P 0205-0000-21-077-H04-T
Activity Date	26-Jun-23 through 05-Aug-24
Activity Type	Knowledge-based
CE Credits	1 contact hour (0.1 CEU)
Activity Fee	\$20

Target Audience

This activity was designed to meet the educational needs of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in all practice settings.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this webinar, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss how the adoption and timing of a new, updated version of the national NCPDP SCRIPT e-prescribing standard is determined.
2. List the new message types in NCPDP SCRIPT 2017071 as well as several of the data elements or codes that will improve existing data exchange between prescribers and pharmacists.
3. Explain the role of pharmacists and prescribers in adopting the full range of e-prescribing messages that are available in NCPDP SCRIPT 2017071.

CPE Requirements

To earn ACPE-accredited CPE for this activity, participants must:

- be registered as an attendee,
- submit the activity code online using the NABP CPE submission site located at <https://nabp.pharmacy/claimcpe>,
- complete the activity in its entirety,
- answer the self-assessment questions at the beginning of the webinar, and
- review the activity handouts.

To obtain CPE credit, participants must also complete activity and speaker evaluations as well as pass the post-test with a score of 70% or higher.

All home study CPE submissions must be completed online within 60 days from the date the activity code is submitted.

Presenter

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Home Study

Log in to [NABP e-Profile](#) to purchase the home study activity. Instructions on how to complete the home study for this webinar will be sent via email.

Additional CPE Information

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System Requirements

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