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E-PRESCRIBING PHARMACY BENEFITS CONSENT FORM

ePrescribing is defined as a healthcare provider’s ability to electronically send an accurate, error free, and understandable prescription directly to a pharmacy. Congress has determined that the ability to electronically send prescriptions is an important element in improving the quality of patient care.

Benefits data are maintained for health insurance providers by organizations known as Pharmacy Benefits Managers (PBM). PBM’s are third party administrators of prescription drug programs whose primary responsibilities are processing and paying prescription drug claims. They also develop and maintain formularies, which are lists of dispensable drugs covered by a particular drug benefit plan.

The Medicare Modernization Act (MMA) 2003 listed standards that have to be included in an ePrescribe program. These include:

- Formulary and benefit transactions—Gives the prescriber information about which drugs are covered by your insurance plan.
- Medication history transactions—Provides the provider with information about medications you are already taking prescribed by any provider, to minimize the number of adverse drug events.
- Determine if a patient’s health plan allows electronic prescribing to Mail Order pharmacies, and if so, e-Prescribe to these pharmacies.
- Display therapeutic alternatives with preference rank (if available) within a drug class for non-formulary medications.

By signing this consent form, you are agreeing that Ringgold County Hospital/Mt. Ayr Medical Clinic can request and use your prescription medication history from other healthcare providers and/or third party pharmacy benefit payors for treatment purposes.

Patient Name (printed)

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Signature

Date

Relationship to Patient

Consent Denied

Date