

ePrescribing with eRx

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In Zedmed, eRx is used to provide electronic prescribing in the **Medications module**. eRx is a secure Prescription Exchange Service that electronically transfers prescription information between practitioners and pharmacists. It also delivers information to eHealth systems such as **My Health Record** and real-time prescription monitoring (RTPM).

The electronic prescription is sent via the eRx script exchange, who pay for the SMS message sent to the patient.

What does a practitioner need to ePrescribe with eRx

1. The practice will need a **NASH certificate** for ePrescribing to work.

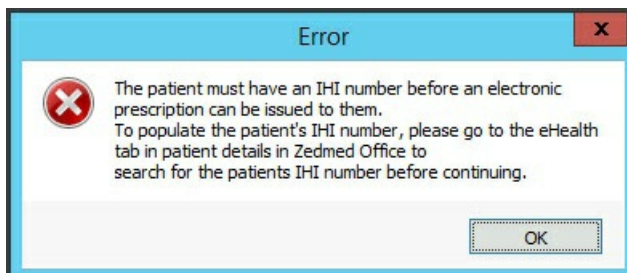
NASH certificates are provided to registered organizations using the HPOS online portal.

You can log into this portal using a **PRODA** account then request and download a NASH Certificate.

2. The practitioner needs to be set up with eRx, and have a unique eRx entity for each branch they work in.

eRx is requested using the **erx.com.au** website. When eRx provides Zedmed with the relevant registration information, Zedmed will contact the practice's technical contact to add the information to Zedmed.

3. The patient being prescribed needs an IHI number in their **patient record**. If they do not, this error will advise how to add an IHI.



4. The practitioner needs the following information entered into their **Doctor Details**. (Practice Setup>Doctors>Find Treating Doctors).

- HPI-I number
- Erx Entity ID
- Qualification

Doctor Details

Identity

Family Name:

Given Names:

Title:

EHealthID (HPI-I):

ABN/Bus. Name:

AHPRA Number:

Home Address

Suburb:

Phone Numbers

Home Phone:

Home Fax:

Mobile Phone:

Clinical Settings

Qualification:

Prescriber No:

Email Address:

Practice

Dr Code: ☒ HIC Registered
☒ HIC Online
☒ DVA Registered
☐ REI Registered

Default Item #:

Fee type override:

Dr Type:

Branches

Branch:

Bank List:

MA Format:

Provider #: Other Provider #:

Claiming: ☒ Active

Erx Entity ID:

Provider Type:

Employment

No Employment Record!

Status

☒ Available ☐ Assist Only ☐ External Primary Surgeon Only ☒ Available Online

☐ Show Code on Appt. Screen

Text for specialty treatment:

5. **Enable Electronic Prescribing** must be ticked in Clinical under **My Options** > **Drug Options**.

This is enabled by default.

My Options

General | **Drug Options** | **Document Handling** | **Function Selections** | **My Health Record**

Prescribing Defaults

Drugs default to:

☒ Show drug hint
☐ Default to Favourite Drug List
☒ Show Non-Prescription Drugs
☒ Include Section 100 Drugs
☐ Hide warnings on exact re-prescribe
☒ Tell me when recalculating drug dates upon deletion of a script
☒ Remind me to handwrite script details for controlled drugs
☒ Remind me to renew prescriptions
☐ Show all drugs (including hidden ones) by default
☒ Always default to the PBS max repeats
☒ Show restricted drug prompt

Activate or Create New Problem Tab on Represcribe:
☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Site Default

Display Settings

☒ Save column order and sizes when closing drug search

Prescribing module starts on:

Drug Interactions Defaults

☒ Automatic Check
☒ Show 'other drugs' interactions when the selected drug has no interactions

Severity >=:
OR
Likelihood/Documentation >=:

Real-time Prescription Monitoring (SafeScript/NDE)

☒ Enable Precheck
You must be registered before selecting this option.

Electronic Prescribing

☒ Enable Electronic Prescribing

6. **Enable Electronic Prescribing** must be ticked in Clinical under the **Global Options > Drugs** tab.

This is also where Zedmed will add the eRx configurations.

Zedmed Support will enter the required information into the eRx field. Please do not change or enter information here.

Global Options

General Communications Letters & Templates Scanning Results **Drugs** ACIR Immunisation Defaults Chronic Disease Management Library

In summary tabs, show drugs prescribed in **All Years** ☒ Use MIMS for medication database

Medications usually last days

Short-term drugs remain current for days after medication runs out

☒ Default to remind doctors to renew regular use drugs

Reminder to renew regular use drugs days before medication runs out

☐ When prescribing a new short-term drug, mark it 'hide/archive if not current'

☒ Disable the prescribing module unless something has been recorded in patient allergies

☒ Warn doctors if they are represcribing a drug that has or more days of medication left

☒ Separate PRN drugs from regular use drugs

☐ Activate or Create New Problem Tab on Represcribe

☐ Show Quantity on NIMC Labels and Form.

Prescription Exchange Service

☐ None

☒ **eRx**

eRx Server

Port

☐ Send eprescriptions with consent for NPDR upload (where patient has not withdrawn consent)

☐ Medisecure

Medisecure Server

Port

Electronic Prescribing

☒ **Enable Electronic Prescribing**

Note: A Prescription Exchange Service (PES) must be selected and the PES's adapter installed and running for ePrescribing to function.

Time to wait before reverting to paper based prescription:

seconds ☐ Wait indefinitely

Note: This value is a maximum value only. Your network or the electronic prescription provider may timeout before the specified time.

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