



E-Prescription

The digital way to medicine

Dear patients,

we have prescribed medication for you. Unlike in the past, however, you have not received a prescription on paper. The reason for this is that we now prescribe pharmacy-only medicines digitally as an electronic prescription, a so-called e-prescription.

Previously you received prescriptions on a small pink form. We created these with our practice software and then printed them out on prescription paper. In your pharmacy, the prescription was then scanned in again or even typed in, i.e. digitised again and processed further.

With the ePrescription, the entire process from the doctor's surgery to the pharmacy will now be digital. Errors that occur when scanning paper prescriptions and sometimes throughout the entire process are thus avoided. Initially, the ePrescription will only be available for prescription-only medicines, and later for other prescriptions too.

Very easy with the health card

You can simply redeem your ePrescription with your current electronic health card. A new card is not required. However, the prescription itself is not stored on your card, but only on a special secure server. The pharmacy reads the card during your visit and can use it to access the high-security server.

The app alternative

You can also redeem your ePrescription with an ePrescription app. Here you receive your prescriptions directly on your smartphone. To redeem the prescription, the pharmacy scans the prescription code in the app. You can also use the app to pre-order medication from your pharmacy. These are then in stock when you pick them up.

To make full use of the app, you will need your smartphone (IOS 14 or Android 7 or higher), a health card with contactless function and a corresponding PIN. If you do not already have these, you can simply request them from your health insurance provider. You can find more information about the app on your app distribution platform (Apple Store, Google App Store, Huawei App Gallery) and on:

www.das-e-rezept-fuer-deutschland.de.

There you can also ask questions online and everything is explained in detail.

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