



## E-Prescribing Information and Patient Consent

### What is E-prescribing and why does Surgical Association E-prescribe?

E-prescriptions, or electronic prescriptions are computer generated prescriptions created by your provider and sent directly to your pharmacy. Surgical Association participates in e-prescribing because we care about your health and well-being and E-prescribing has multiple safety benefits.

### How does E-prescribing work?

Instead of writing your prescription on a piece of paper, your doctor enters it directly into the computer. Your prescription travels from your doctor's computer to your pharmacy's computer. E-prescription information is not sent over the open internet or as an E-mail. Your E-prescription arrives at your pharmacist's computer faster and may help to save you time. The E-prescription can be sent to the pharmacy you choose. If you do not want your prescription sent electronically, or your pharmacy does not accept E-prescriptions, your provider can print your prescription for you.

### Privacy

The privacy of your personal health information contained in all of your prescriptions, whether written or electronic, is protected by federal law and state laws. The federal law is the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). HIPAA requires that your personal health information be shared only for the purpose of providing you with clinical care. E-prescriptions meet this requirement.

### Patient Consent for E-prescribing

I agree that Surgical Association of Mobile, P.A. may E-prescribe and may request and use my prescription medication history from other health care providers or third-party pharmacy benefit payers for treatment purposes.

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Patient Name (print)

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Date

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Patient Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ I DO NOT consent to E-Prescribe

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Patient Name (print)

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Date

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Patient Signature