



E-PRESCRIBING CONSENT FORM

ePrescribing is defined as a physician's ability to electronically send accurate, error free, and understandable prescription directly to a pharmacy from the point of care. Congress has determined that the ability to electronically send prescriptions is an important element in improving the quality of patient care. ePrescribing greatly reduces medication errors and enhances patient safety. The Medicare Modernization Act (MMA) of 2003 listed standards that have to be included in an ePrescribing program. These include:

- **Formulary and benefit transactions**-Gives the prescriber information about which drugs are covered by the drug benefit plan.
- **Medication history transactions**-Provides the physician with information about medications the patient is already taking to minimize the number of adverse drug events.
- **Fill status notifications**-Allows the prescriber to receive an electronic notice from the pharmacy telling them if the patient's prescription has been picked up, not picked up, or partially filled.

By signing this consent form you are agreeing that Bay Area Gastroenterology, PA may request and use your prescription medication history from other healthcare providers and/or third party pharmacy benefit payors for treatment purposes.

Understanding all of the above, I hereby provide informed consent to Bay Area Gastroenterology, PA to enroll me in the ePrescribe program. I have had an opportunity to ask questions and all of my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.

Print Patient Name

Patient DOB

Signature of Patient or Guardian

Date

Relationship to Patient