



## ePrescript

### Comprehensive Advanced Prescription and Drug Services

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Physicians are embracing the advantages of using information technology in their practices. They are nevertheless still forced to produce paper-based prescriptions in most of the countries of the European Union and more especially in the pilot sites, while other “documents” are more and more computerised.

The ePrescript project will market validate two complementary e-Prescription prototypes: ePrescribe and eTranscript, in three European markets: Belgium, Poland and Ireland, additionally to existing prescription tools integrated in Electronic Healthcare Record Systems used in the pilot sites.

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**eTranscript** offers the prescribers the possibility to send their prescriptions to a secure prescription pool server. This server is accessible by pharmacies, who can download prescriptions as well as give, with the consent of the patient, feedback to the prescriber.

This way, the project will contribute to the improvement of the quality of the medicinal prescriptions as such and as part of the process of delivering and administrating medicinal products to patients, resulting in an improvement of the quality of care and subsequently in the reduction of costs and time for all stakeholders.

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