

# EHTEL ePrescribing seminar

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Doctors' perspective

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## Doctors' expectations:

- e-records already in use, natural continuation
- Easiness, saving time
- Accurate prescription, interactions, pricing
- Safe dispensing:
  - No problems with handwriting
  - Secure identification of the doctor and patient
- International prescribing
- Prescription statistics



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## Technical aspects

- Common (international) standards
- Fast communication channels
- Dedicated servers
- Tools for identification
- Cooperation and common goals of authorities



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Keywords:

Standards

Common identification systems

Confidentiality



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