



# Stakeholder Statement on ePrescribing

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# Statements and opinions



## Legal aspects

- Current legislation
  - A prescription is a **written** instruction
  - The prescription is to be kept for 6 years
    - Who did the handling
    - Who checked



## The preferred situation

- Electronic data between physician and pharmacy
- Conditions / requirements
  - Transparent procedures
  - Privacy safe guards
  - Transparent responsibilities
  - Re-evaluation of authorization, control and verification in offices
  - Accessibility of e-data
- Professional organizations in the driver seat



# New legislation

- written instruction no longer required
- Electronic signature is legal



# Opinions



# ePrescribing is more than an electronic prescription.

- Consult the EPR before prescribing
- ePrescribing a quality indicator
- Requires information security standard
- Patient identification