

Health IT Foundations - Fundamentals of ePrescribing

The following is a detail of the modules available today with the title, description, and key skills included in the modules. We have also included follow-up actions, which we believe are the next steps in putting the new learnings into practice. We do not provide guidance or action plans in these modules. Adjustments and additions are continually occurring. Check back or inquire about updates.

Title	Course Description	Key Skills	Suggested Follow-Up Actions
Using an EHR to Enter a Prescription	Entering a prescription into an EHR is more complex than writing an Rx on paper. Explore how prescriptions are entered in the EHR, the potential issues with prescription quality, using favorites to streamline prescribing, and complications when changing strength or prescribing a non-tablet may occur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to explain the components of a prescription • Understand potential issues with prescription quantity • Be able to discuss setting a prescription preference or favorite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be prepared to address questions on how to prescribe a product in an EHR • Improve expertise in prescribing and use an EHR 'favorites' to ease the data entry burden and standardize prescriptions
EHR Impact on Prescribing Decisions	Learn how HCPs identify a drug in their EHR, the results that may return in searches, and how the EHR presents results. Also, understand how health system can lock down prescribing to preferred drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand how HCPs select a medication and find it in their EHR • Be aware that EHRs may have additional drugs in the search response • Health system EHR use to standardize care across HCPs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage prescribers where EHR systems may be geared to previously prescribed medications and the corresponding hurdles to get a new drug used • For health system HCPs, be prepared to engage the customer to make EHR changes for a newly adopted medication or patient grouping
Sources for the Drug List in an Ambulatory EHR	New drugs do not appear immediately after a launch. Discover the sources of EHR drug lists, how health systems may modify the list, and the update process required for new drugs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand new drug information updates in an ambulatory EHR for a new launch • Set expectations on when practices will get updated with new information • Recognize when changes to existing drugs may appear in the EHR • Distinguishing between indications for a single medication which has two uses • Know other clinical information included in the drug data in the EHR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be prepared to engage practice before a drug appearing in the practice EHR • Address questions on how new medications will appear in the EHR • Understand other clinical information that may appear in an EHRs and how the HCP may see the information