## Quanum<sup>™</sup> ePrescribing

Safe and effortless prescription management.

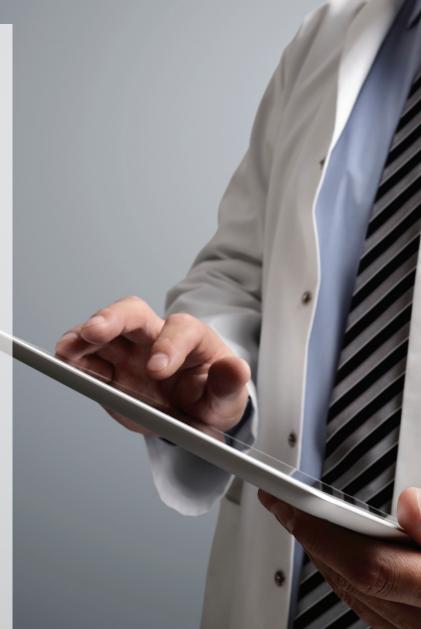


Help enhance patient safety and improve prescription management with Quanum ePrescribing by Quest Diagnostics.

Almost 2/3 of physicians reported having to wait at least 1 business day for the decision from a health plan on a prior authorization (PA) request, according to a 2017 <u>survey from the</u> <u>American Medical Association</u>. Nearly 1 in 4 physicians wait an average of 3 to 5 days, and 7% wait more than 5 days, the survey found.

This corresponds with the 92% of physicians who said PA sometimes, often, or always delays patients' access to necessary care.

With ePrescribing, this wait is significantly reduced. When prescribers have access to this benefit in their electronic health record (EHR) system, patients get started sooner on treatments they can afford.



## Quanum ePrescribing • How it works

- 1. The provider enters the medication order to the patient's pharmacy of choice.
- 2. The real-time prescription benefit shows the patient's out-of-pocket cost at 3 pharmacy options, as well as a less expensive, equally viable therapeutic alternative.
- 3. Electronic prior authorization (EPA) finds the correct PA form and automatically populates the patient's information and displays required questions.
- 4. The request is submitted to the payer.
- 5. PA is approved.
- 6. If the prescriber needs to start the patient on a specialty medication, specialty patient enrollment pulls the form into the prescriber's workflow and connects to the specialty hub.
- 7. The patient arrives at the pharmacy and the medication is ready for pickup and the patient knows in advance how much it will cost.

**Quanum ePrescribing** lifts the burden from clinicians and payers by replacing a time-consuming retrospective process with a streamlined prospective workflow. It instantly brings the right prior authorization questionnaire into the prescriber's EHR workflow, with key data elements prepopulated for maximum accuracy and efficiency. Often, approvals are automatic and returned within 1 minute.

ePrescribing helps healthcare professionals handle prescriptions with greater safety and efficiency, increasing medication adherence and reducing prescription fraud and abandonment.



## Quanum ePrescribing • Advantages

Gain efficiencies by ordering and renewing prescriptions electronically.

Help enhance patient safety by reducing prescription abandonment, and reduce the risks of adverse events with instant access to contraindications, interactions, and patient medication history.

**Build patient loyalty** by helping to save your patients money. ePrescribing offers manufacturer coupons and incentives that can be sent electronically directly to their pharmacy or printed.

Manage health plan complexities with easily identified, tiered formulary alternatives, patient eligibility, coverage, and co-pay information.

Access prescription history with a click of a button—whether it's a new patient, or if verifying an existing patient's medication. Enjoy around-the-clock access from your PC, iPad, and most smartphones.

ePrescribe most medications anytime, anywhere with your iPad, iPhone, or Internet-enabled PC.

**Meet incentive requirements** by using a qualified ePrescribing system for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Incentive Program.

## Complementary features:

**Electronically prescribe controlled substances (EPCS)**. EPCS is a DEA-certified solution that also helps reduce medication errors, prescription theft, and forgery. As efforts to stem the opioid epidemic grow, the number of states mandating EPCS is increasing. Seamlessly send EPCS to retail or mail-order pharmacies.

**Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM)**. Save time and money by electronically submitting prior authorization requests for medications that require prior approval by a patient's PBM.

Real-time prescription benefit. Helps doctors choose the best medications for patients, the first time.

To add ePrescribing to your existing account or to learn more, call 1.888.835.3409, or email <u>SalesSupport@Quanum.com</u>.



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