

PrescribeCare Buzzwords

Transfer of Information Standards

Health Level 7 (HL7)

Standard for exchanging information between medical applications

Set of international standards for transfer of clinical and administrative data between software applications used by various healthcare providers

Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR)

Standard for exchanging healthcare information electronically

Draft standard describing data formats and elements, and an application programming interface (API) for exchanging electronic health records

Patient-Pertaining

Electronic Health Record (EHR)

Electronic version of the patient's medical history. This type of medical record is generally all encompassing of a patient's medical history

Patient Intervention

Change or recommendation made by the pharmacist during the patient encounter to alter care plan

Patient Encounter

Pharmacist-patient meeting designed to work with the patient and address any medication problems, like safety, adherence, indication, and effectiveness

Organizations

Community Pharmacy Enhanced Services Network (CPESN)

Pharmacy network that supports the enhanced pharmacy service needs of patients without additional cost to the patient

Community Care of North Carolina (CCNC)

Nonprofit organization that works collaboratively with physicians and other health care professionals to improve health care quality and restrain costs

Medical Code Sets

Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)

A set of healthcare procedure codes designed to streamline the medical billing process

National Provider Identifier (NPI)

A unique 10-digit identification number issued to healthcare providers in the U.S.

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Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine Clinical Terms (SNOMED CT)

The use of numbers to describe medical concepts, like body structure, clinical findings, and pharmaceutical/biological product

Standardized, multilingual vocabulary of clinical terminology used by physicians and other health care providers for electronic exchange of clinical health information

Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Code Set

Used to describe medical procedures performed on a patient and can also be used in billing of services

Describes medical, surgical, and diagnostic services and is designed to communicate uniform information about medical services and procedures among physicians, coders, patients, accreditation organizations, and payers for administrative, financial, and analytical purposes

RxNorm

A normalized naming system for generic and branded drugs

Provides normalized names for clinical drugs and links its names to many of the drug vocabularies commonly used in pharmacy management and drug interaction software