

**Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois
Electronic Prescribing for Illinois
Frequently Asked Questions and Answers**

Q: What is Electronic Prescribing?

A: Electronic Prescribing is an efficient, economical and secure way to improve prescription accuracy and patient safety.

Q: What is the collaborative?

A: The collaborative is a group of physicians, payors, vendors, employers, pharmacies, hospitals, and regional quality/safety organizations. Together, these groups are bringing electronic prescribing to the state of Illinois. The initial 500 docs in the pilot program will be sponsored by BCBSIL.

Q: How will this program be marketed?

A: This program will be marketed directly to the initial targeted HMO physicians. BCBSIL and its collaborative partners will release public press release to initiate the information.

Q: What if my IPA is was not selected for the initial pilot?

A: You may be selected to participate after the initial 500 are launched. Participation will be at the vendor discretion. Please let your network representative know if you have interest in future participation.