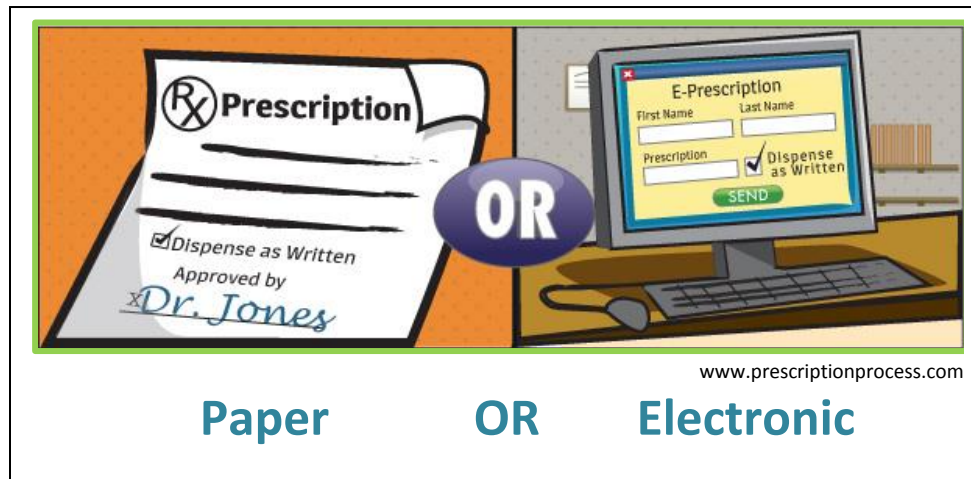


Your prescriptions given by your doctor....



Paper

OR

Electronic

The pharmacist checks your insurance plan and lets you know the cost to fill the prescription



- Local pharmacy
- Apothecary at Shepherd
- Mail-order



Your health insurer will ask you to make one of the following decisions.

- 1) You get the medication your doctor prescribed by making the co-payment outlined in your insurance plan.
- 2) You can get the medication your doctor prescribed but it **requires higher co-pay** or you have to pay a percentage of the medication's cost, called *co-insurance*.
- 3) You can receive a medication that has same benefits and is **less expensive** to you and your health insurer. It is a **generic equivalent** to what medication you were prescribed.
- 4) You can receive a medication that has similar benefits and is **less expensive** to you and your health insurer, but it is **not a generic equivalent** to what medication you were prescribed.

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