



e-Prescribing

There are economic and clinical benefits to an integrated e-prescribing and pharmacy stock control system.

**£2,019,902
SAVING**

Integrating e-prescribing with clinical noting in hospitals encourages more efficient, evidence based and safer care. Evidence shows that the savings can be startling. For example, for a Trust in the North West with 25 wards, 800 beds, 110,000 admissions a year and an annual drugs budget of £23m, e-prescribing has the ability to facilitate:



A reduction in prescribing errors by 66%



A drop in clinical incidents by 63% (from 11 to four in a six month period)



A rise in accuracy of discharge medication prescriptions from 46% to 93%



Annual recurring savings of over £2m (£5,698 a day)