

The Drug Information System and New Brunswick Prescription Monitoring Program



The Drug Information System (DIS) is part of the Electronic Health Record (EHR).

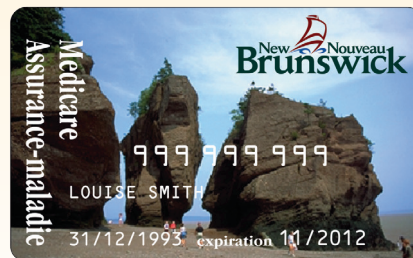
It displays, in real-time, your history of prescriptions filled in community pharmacies in New Brunswick.

Supporting the safe use of prescription drugs

- The New Brunswick Prescription Monitoring Program (NB PMP) provides a separate, real-time electronic display within the EHR of your monitored drug prescriptions. Monitored drugs include narcotics and controlled drugs such as Dilaudid, Percocet, Ritalin and Ativan.
- The DIS and NB PMP will make it easier for authorized health-care professionals to use your most up-to-date prescription information to help make safe, more informed decisions about your care.

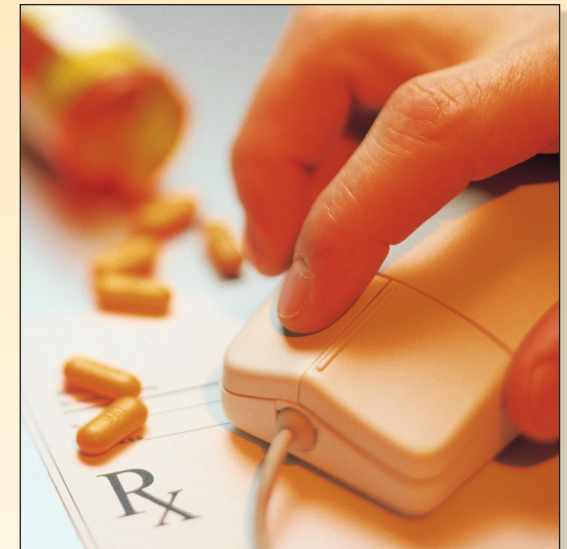
Your health card (Medicare) number links to your EHR

- Pharmacies will require your provincial health card (Medicare) number or federal equivalent.
- Your Medicare card is the most reliable piece of information to link your medication histories from all community pharmacies in New Brunswick.



Protecting your personal health information

- The EHR is a secure and private system that only authorized health-care professionals can use to access your medication history.
- Your personal health information is protected in accordance with the *Personal Health Information Privacy and Access Act (PHIPAA)*. For more information visit: <http://laws.gnb.ca/en/ShowTdm/cs/P-7.05>



Where can I get more information about DIS and NB PMP?

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