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Quick Facts & Stats

E-Prescribing Facts and Stats

35 million

E-prescriptions were routed electronically in the US in 2007.

2%

Of the estimated 1.47 billion eligible prescriptions in 2007 were routed electronically.

40,000

People in the US e-prescribe.

95%

Of e-prescribers are physicians.

6%

Of the 563,000 office-based physicians in the US are e-prescribing.

42,000

Pharmacies use e-prescribing in the US.

97%

Of chain pharmacies in the US are e-prescribing.

27%

Of independently owned pharmacies in the US are e-prescribing.

\$50,000

SureScripts-Rxhub's estimate of refill management costs per year per practice.

11% to 13%

Of prescriptions are controlled substances and, therefore, cannot be e-prescribed.

Source: SureScripts-RxHub. Facts about e-prescribing. SureScripts Web site. <http://www.surescripts.com/Surescripts/e-prescribing-facts.aspx>. Accessed August 1, 2008.