



## What is McMaster's Drug Information Study about?

eHealth Ontario and the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care are considering introducing a system called Drug Information System. This system will include electronic prescriptions, electronic dispensing and a two way electronic order communication between your family physicians and community pharmacists. When you visit or telephone your doctor and need a prescription, he/she would use a computer to send an electronic prescription to your drug store. You would then go to the pharmacy to collect the medicines the doctor or nurse practitioner have prescribed. Electronic prescriptions might completely replace paper prescriptions.



You visit your physician or nurse practitioner -



or phone in for a prescription



He/she writes and sends an electronic prescription 'message' using the clinic computer



Your chosen pharmacy receives the electronic prescription; checks for complete records and if needed verifies with your family physician on the pharmacy computer and dispenses your medicines.



As a citizen of Ontario your perceptions are important in the implementation of a Drug Information System. Please help us by filling out this survey at [www.DISPerceptionSurvey.info/index.html](http://www.DISPerceptionSurvey.info/index.html) or email Hafsa Qureshi Grymek at [quresh5@mcmaster.ca](mailto:quresh5@mcmaster.ca).