

## 11.8 Pharmacy Designation Form

Dear Valued Patient:

In an effort to provide you with optimal care, Breastlink is proud to announce that we will now be participating in the E-Prescribe Program. Electronic Prescribing, or E-Prescribe, will allow your health care provider to send your prescriptions directly to your pharmacy via the computer. This service is available for most medications however some may continue to require hand written prescriptions. Electronic prescriptions are sent using a private, secure, and closed network. They are not sent over the open internet or as an e-mail. Maintaining your privacy is of utmost importance to the staff at Breastlink.

With e-prescribing, there will be changes in how you fill new prescriptions and how you request refills. Below, are some helpful hints:

### New Prescriptions

- **Choose a pharmacy where you would like to pick up your medication.** We recommend that you select only one pharmacy, which will help your pharmacist to manage your prescriptions and prevent drug-to-drug interactions. When choosing a pharmacy, you may want to inquire if it is their policy to fill your e-prescription as soon as they receive it or after you've arrived at the pharmacy. This may make a difference in your wait times.
- **Once the e-prescription is sent from our office allow approximately 60 minutes for your medication to be ready for pick up.** Electronic prescriptions are transmitted quickly via the computer. Once the pharmacy receives your e-prescription, they will need time to fill the prescription.
- When you arrive at the pharmacy, **let the pharmacist know that your prescription was sent electronically from our office.**
- **Some medications will still require paper prescriptions.** Prescriptions for some pain medications and other "controlled substances" cannot be sent electronically.

### Prescription Refills

- **Call your pharmacy** instead of calling us when you need to get more refills on your prescription. The pharmacy will send an electronic request to our office.
- **Plan ahead!** Electronic refill requests can happen quickly, but like other types of requests, prescriptions with zero refills may take up to four (4) days to get approval.
- **Call the pharmacy to make sure your refills are ready** before you go to pick them up.

Please take a moment and complete the attached Delegated Pharmacy Sheet so we may keep this information on file to better serve you.

Sincerely,  
Breastlink Medical Group

## Delegated Pharmacy Information Sheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Pharmacy Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered on: \_\_\_\_\_

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_