

## IMPORTANT PRESCRIPTION NOTICE

The federal government has **mandated** that all physicians prescribe electronically. What this means to you:

1. We will no longer give you a paper prescription for routine refill requests but will refill your prescription electronically.
2. Your pharmacy, local or mailorder, will send us your refill requests electronically not by phone or fax.
3. When you need a refill please call your pharmacy first. Have your original prescription bottle available. Press the prompt for refills and enter your RX number from the bottle. If you have refills on file the pharmacy can fill without contacting us. If there are no refills on file the pharmacy will electronically send us a request to approve the refill.
4. Our office processes the refill requests throughout the day and sends the approval back to the pharmacy.
5. Please check with your pharmacy prior to going to pick up to confirm that it is ready.

Electronic prescribing has been mandated because the government believes that it is the safest and most accurate way to prescribe medicines.

Our concern for your safety includes confirming that you are taking the medicines as directed by our physicians. At every office visit with the physician or the nurse practitioner, please bring all medicines you are taking **IN THEIR ORIGINAL BOTTLES!!**