

Is an indication-based prescribing system in our future?

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[Health information technology](#) has enhanced prescribers' ability to document the purpose of medications they order. This newsletter article reviews weaknesses in electronic prescribing systems and recommends incorporating [indication-based prescribing](#) as the "[sixth right](#)" of safe medication use. The piece highlights how making indication information available can help inform medication communication, selection, adherence, and [reconciliation](#).