

Including the reason for use on prescriptions sent to pharmacists: scoping review.

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Clear communication regarding [medication indications](#) can improve [patient safety](#). This scoping review explored how including the indication on a prescription may impact prescribing practice. Studies suggest that including the indication can help identify errors, support communication, and improve patient safety, but prescribers noted [concerns](#) about impacts on workflow and patient privacy.