EPS R2 Repeat Dispensing compared to typical repeat prescribing systems

How it can benefit patients and practices...
A typical repeat prescribing system

GP decides to issue prescription which can be repeated X times

Patient’s record in GP clinical system contains authority for X repeats of the medication before review by GP

Patient (or pharmacy on patient’s behalf) requests the issue of a repeat prescription from GP practice

Practice staff print repeat Rx and GP signs it. One less repeat Rx available to patient before review by GP

Patient (or pharmacy on patient’s behalf) collects the repeat Rx from the GP practice

Pharmacy dispenses repeat Rx

Patient collects repeat Rx from pharmacy
GP decides to issue prescription which can be repeated $X$ times

Spine sends Rx to patient’s nominated pharmacy, or is pulled from spine by pharmacy

EPS R2 repeat dispensing used to prescribe

$X$ repeat Rx for the medication added to the spine

Pharmacy dispenses repeat Rx

Patient collects repeat Rx from pharmacy

Unused repeat Rx can be cancelled by GP at any time
Benefits of EPS R2 Repeat Dispensing

• Saves GP practice time and expense – less transactions related to repeat prescribing
• Unused repeat Rx can be cancelled at any time by the GP as with a standard repeat prescribing system
• Saves patients time and added convenience of just collecting prescriptions from their pharmacy
How could EPS R2 Repeat Dispensing be best used?

• The ability to cancel unused repeat prescriptions on the spine means all prescription items that would be considered for repeat prescribing could also be prescribed via repeat dispensing