



## Bonus Points – 2009 Measurement Year

For MY2009, the PIQ sponsors will be offering up to 2 bonus points for MHP physicians who utilize ePrescribing for their patients. The goal is to have more doctors utilizing direct ePrescribing to reduce medication errors and increase the chance for up-front detection of medication interactions with other prescriptions the patient may be utilizing.

Steps to receive bonus points:

1. Each physician must complete and sign the following ePrescribing questionnaire.
2. Return completed & signed forms to MHP as soon as possible but no later than September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009 via two methods:
  - Fax to PIQ Program at 912-350-6420
  - US mail to PIQ Program, 7135 Hodgson Memorial Drive, Suite 13, Savannah GA 31406.

MHP will score the ePrescribing questionnaires and award 0-2 points based on the ranking of the completed survey. Please note that all information provided is subject to audit/verification.

Bonus points will be awarded per the following methodology.

<b><i>Questionnaire Points Collected</i></b>	<b><i>Bonus Points Awarded</i></b>
0 – 5 points	0
6-8 points	1
9-10 points	2

## 2009 ePrescribing Questionnaire

<b>Questions</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Maximum Points Value</b>
1. Name of software system used for ePrescribing.		0
2. Does this software run via a browser on the internet?		0
3. Does this software connect to a pharmacy benefit manager (PBM)?		0.5
4. Does this software identify generic or less expensive brand alternatives at the time of prescription entry?		0.5
5. Does this software reference drug formularies of the patient's health plans/PBM (if PBM available) to recommend preferred drugs at time of prescribing?		0.5
6. Does this software offer guidelines and evidence-based recommendations when prescribing medication for a patient?		1
7. Does this software calculate appropriate dose and frequency based on patient parameters such as age and weight?		1
8. Does this software maintain a list of each patient's current medications from any source?		1
9. Does this software screen prescriptions for drug allergies against the patient's allergy information?		1.5
10. Does this software screen new prescriptions for drug-drug interactions against the patient's list of current medications?		2
11. Does this software transmit prescriptions directly to pharmacy via electronic fax (no paper printed)?		0
12a. How many prescriptions do you write in a month on average?		2
12b. Of the average prescriptions written in a month, how many do you as the physician enter directly using the software mentioned above?		
12c. Of the average prescriptions written in a month, how many does your office staff enter directly using the software mentioned above?		
13. Has your ePrescribe system helped your practice? (Place additional comments on the back of this form.)		0
14. Do you believe your ePrescribe system will help reduce medication errors? (Place additional comments on the back of this form.)		0
15. If you do not have an ePrescribe system, are you planning on getting one? If so, in what timeframe?		0

To the best of my knowledge, all information reported in this document is current and accurate.

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Physician Printed Name

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Physician Signature

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Date