Rx Change Requests

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RxChange is a new requirement for Surescripts certification that allows pharmacies to contact prescribers regarding the following 3 general scenarios:

- a. Prior Authorization
- b. Prescriber Authorization
- c. Rx Substitutions

RxChange Requests are messages sent by the pharmacy and received by DrChrono Practice Groups within the message center and assigned to the original prescriber.

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⊗ eRx Requests	
(S) eRx Change	
⊗ eRx Cancel	

Below are the workflow descriptions for each RxChange Requests

1. Prior Authorization

- Pharmacy is asking whether or not the Rx has a prior authorization and the associated number.
- If the Prescriber has the prior authorization, the prescriber sends it to the pharmacy using the Prior Authorization Number Field.
- If the Prescriber does not have the prior authorization number, the prescriber can select "deny" and note whether or not there was an attempt to contact the payer to get one. This will indicate to the pharmacy whether or not it would be appropriate for the pharmacy to attempt to try to approach the payer or send another RxChangeRequest suggesting another medication that is more affordable.

Note from Pharmacy: We need your prior auth number.	Note from Pharmacy: We need your prior auth number.
Your Response	Your Response
Response	Pesporse
Approve	O Approve
O Deny	· Deny
Prior Auth Number	Nave you contacted the payer?
1234567800	O Payer Not Contacted
Note for Pharmacy	Derial Reason
Note for pharmacy	Denial Reason
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2. Prescriber Authorization

- Prescriber authorizations ask for additional IDs from the prescriber to check that the prescriber is allowed or authorized to send the medication or to provide additional reporting information (i.e. for national registries).
- When a pharmacy sends a RxChangeRequest, they send a MessageRequestSubCode as well

See descriptions below

Message	MessageRequestSubCode	
Request	Description	
SubCode		
Α	Prescriber must confirm	
	their State license status	
В	Prescriber must confirm	
	their DEA license status in	
	prescribing state	
С	Prescriber must confirm	
	their DEA registration by	
	DEA class	
D	Prescriber must confirm	
U	their State Controlled	
	Substance Registration	
	license status	
E	Prescriber must confirm	
	their registration by State	
	Controlled Substance	
	Registration class	
F	Prescriber must confirm	
	their NADEAN license status	
G	Prescriber must	
0	obtain/validate Type1 NPI	
Н	Prescriber must enroll/re-	
Message	MessageRequestSubCode	
Request	Description	
SubCode		
	enroll with prescription	
	benefit plan	
1	Prescriber must confirm	
	prescriptive authority criteria for prescribed	
	medication is met	
J	Prescriber must enroll/re-	
	enroll in REMS	
L	Prescriber must	
	obtain/validate their	
	supervising prescriber	
м	Prescriber must confirm	
	their Certificate to	
	Prescribe Number status	

3. Rx Substitutions

- The pharmacy is suggesting a different medication(s) for one of the given reasons. Pharmacies can send multiple options in terms of alternative recommended Rx to the prescriber. The prescriber can only choose 1.
- 1. Generic
- 2. Therapeutic Interchange/Substitution

3. Out of Stock

4. Script Clarification

*This is when the pharmacy is not sure about prescribing a particular medication. The pharmacy will send back the prescription with their interpretation of the prescriber's Rx as the alternative Rx.

5. Drug Use Evaluation