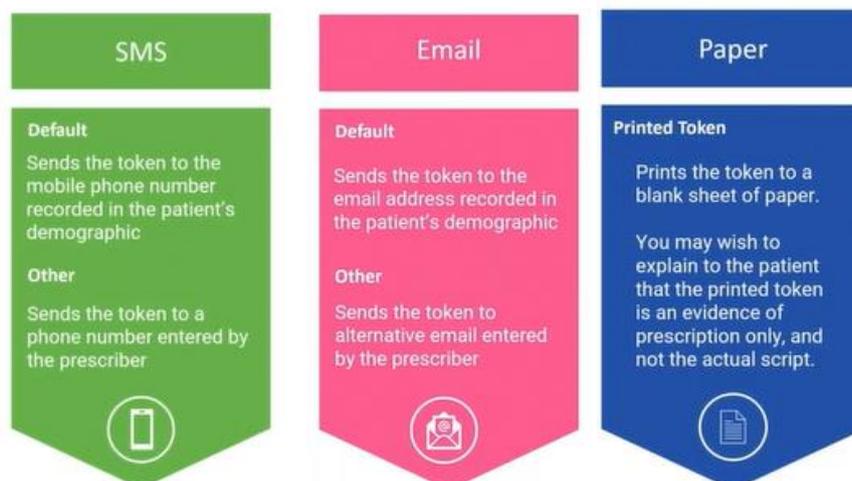# ePrescribing in Best Practice
How to prescribe

Types of eScript

There are a variety of ways that an eScript token can be generated and provided to a patient:

- SMS default will send the token to the mobile phone number that's recorded in the patient's demographic

- SMS other allows you to send a token to a phone number that's entered at the time of sending by the prescriber e.g. to a carer

- Email default will send the token to the email address recorded for the patient in their demographic

- Email other allows you to send a token to an email that's entered at the time of sending by the prescriber e.g. to a carer

- Paper will print this token to a blank sheet of paper, and it will look different to a traditional prescription

SMS	Email	Paper
Default Sends the token to the mobile phone number recorded in the patient's demographic	**Default** Sends the token to the email address recorded in the patient's demographic	**Printed Token** Prints the token to a blank sheet of paper. You may wish to explain to the patient that the printed token is an evidence of prescription only, and not the actual script.
Other Sends the token to a phone number entered by the prescriber	**Other** Sends the token to alternative email entered by the prescriber	

Note: eScripts should not be sent directly to a pharmacy, although the patient may forward the script on once received

Creating an eScript

To create the prescription for the patient follow all of the usual steps and processes and then:

1. Tick the checkbox(s) for the medication to be prescribed

2. Navigate to the token drop down and choose the method of delivery

3. Click the eScript button to create and send via the chosen method
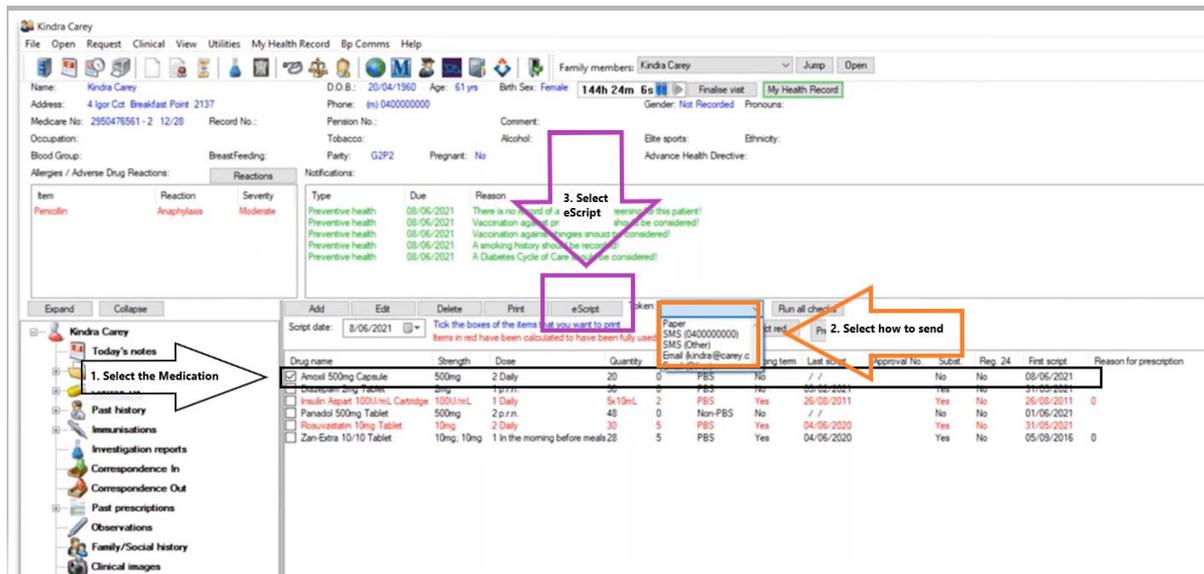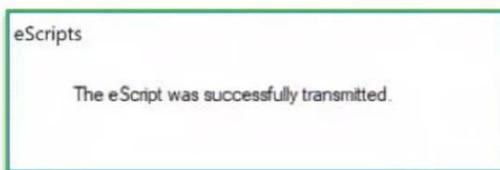

Note: If prescribing a schedule 8 drug, you will be prompted to re-enter your Best Practice password to authenticate
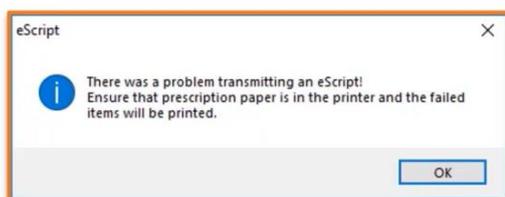
Confirming delivery

A notification will pop up with one of two messages:
1. A success alert confirming the eScript has been sent

2. An error alert warning that the eScript has not been sent.

Note: If an error occurs a paper automatically prints out a paper prescription for signing, and the script will be marked as printed