

## SafeScript on track for October 2018 – Time to prepare

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The real-time prescription monitoring service (known as "SafeScript") will be launched in October this year. SafeScript, will transmit pharmacy dispensing records for certain medicines in real-time to a centralised database, allowing prescribers and pharmacists to access an up-to-the-minute prescription history of certain high risk medicines for their patient at the point of consultation, enabling safer clinical decision making.

It will be mandatory for prescribers and pharmacists to check SafeScript when writing or dispensing a script for a high-risk medicine, which include all Schedule 8 medicines as well as Schedule 4 benzodiazepines, Z-drugs and quetiapine.

Victorian pharmacists are being urged to ensure their registration details with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency are up to date in the lead-up to the planned launch of SafeScript.

Read about how to prepare for the introduction of SafeScript [here](#).

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