Real-time prescription monitoring is used here.

What is **RTPM**?

Real-time prescription monitoring (RTPM) is a computer system that allows your doctor (prescriber) and pharmacist to see a record of all the monitored medicines you have been prescribed or dispensed. Monitored medicines are prescription medicines that can cause harm in certain situations.

How does RTPM work?

It helps your doctor or pharmacist identify when you might be at risk of harm and to support you with the right care

It does NOT stop your doctor or pharmacist from prescribing or dispensing a monitored medicine

What should you expect?

Your doctor and pharmacist should:

- Check RTPM before prescribing or dispensing a monitored medicine
- Ask questions to ensure they make clinical decisions that are safe and evidence-based
- Uphold your right to safely access health care and make informed choices where appropriate.

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