

Table 5

Comparison of Electronic Prescribing and Paper Prescription Regarding Communication with Provider and Medication-Related Tasks among Participants Whose Physicians Send E-prescriptions ($n = 57$)

Response	Percentage
Does your doctor or nurse discuss your medicines with you more:	
When your prescriptions are sent electronically to the pharmacy	1.8
When you receive a paper prescription	0
Both the same	91.2
Refused/Don't know/Missing	7.0
Does your pharmacist discuss your medicines with you more:	
When your prescriptions are sent electronically to the pharmacy	1.8
When you receive a paper prescription	0
Both the same	93.0
Don't know/Missing	5.3
In your opinion, to what extent has e-prescribing improved the care you receive from your doctor or nurse?	
Not at all	31.6
A little	12.3
Somewhat	22.8
Very much	28.1
Refused/Don't know	5.3
In your opinion, to what extent has e-prescribing improved the care you receive from your pharmacist?	
Not at all	36.4
A little	12.3
Somewhat	19.3
Very much	29.8
Don't know	3.5
In your opinion, to what extent has e-prescribing improved your adherence to medications?	
Not at all	66.7
A little	5.3
Somewhat	7.0
Very much	17.5
Don't know	3.5

Does having a paper prescription help you remember to get your medications from the pharmacy?	
Yes	10.5
No	86.0
Don't know/Missing	3.5
Would you tell your doctor if you did not want a medication that is to be electronically sent to your pharmacy?	
Yes	76.4
No	23.6
Don't know/Missing	3.5
Do you ever forget to pick up your prescription that was electronically sent to the pharmacy by your doctor?	
Sometimes	17.5
Never	82.5
Which are you more likely to pick up?	
Paper-prescribed medication	7.0
Electronic-prescribed medication	17.5
Equally likely	71.9
Don't know	3.5