



ePrescribing: What functionality should you start with?

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This presentation is not going to provide you with a list of recommended go live functionality, but rather guidance as to how you should approach the question.

Principles

- Safe
- Simple
- Locally defined
- “Go live” is the beginning, not the end. So consider where you want to start your journey.
- Do you want to start your journey in chaos?

Pre-go live

- Scope
 - Build
 - Testing
- } Timescales
- Training....what can you achieve?
 - Managing expectations
 - Under promise, Over deliver

Go Live

- Expecting the unexpected and capacity to react.
- Go Live team
 - Experience
 - Capacity to train and react

Functionality/Benefits at go live

IN

- Prescribing!
- Medicines Administration records (actual times)
- Critical care (simple)
- Complex meds (plan)
- Simple order sets
- Formulary control
- Plan for reporting requirements

OUT

- Complex meds
- Critical care (complex)
- Fully integrated with results
- Large numbers of complex order sets
- Reporting

Decision Support at go live

IN

- Order Sentences
- Allergy Checks
- Dose range (Paeds)

OUT

- Drug-Drug Interactions
- Patient-centric decision support

- Checking against renal function, age etc
- Checking against laboratory results
- Checking against documented co-morbidities

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want to start your journey.

