

# The German Electronic Patient's Card

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**Abstract**—The German Electronic Patient's Card (eGK) will be a major step towards a future IT supported health system. It will allow for the storage of electronic prescriptions, the access to an electronic health record and several other applications. In this paper we will introduce those and give an overview of the actual state of affairs.

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