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EPCS GOLD

Need a SIMPLE, SECURE and AFFORDABLE way to send controlled substance prescriptions electronically?

EPCS Gold™ Benefits

We are pleased to offer EPCS Gold™ 2.0 through our partner DrFirst. It is the **first-ever, fully certified solution** that meets the prescription processing requirements set by Surescripts, the Drug Enforcement Administration requirements and the Identity Proofing required by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). In a two-year government-funded pilot under the auspices of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health EPCS Gold™ underwent rigorous testing and auditing to ensure the system's security and safety.

- Improved Workflow
- Patient Adherence
- Error Reduction
- Full Audit Trail
- Help Prevent Fraud and Drug Shopping

Participation & Registration

Prior to EPCS Gold™, it was not possible to electronically transmit controlled substance prescriptions. Now, providers will be able to **electronically prescribe Schedule II-V controlled substances** safely and securely.

A provider's ability to send controlled substances electronically is dependent upon three items:

- Completion of identity-proofing process
- State approval for EPCS
- Pharmacies ability to meet the DEA's requirements

Each day more and more states and pharmacies are being added to the eligibility list.

Contact your MEDfx Account Manager at (800) 421-9497 to get started with the identity-proofing process. Once identity proofing is completed, providers will need to satisfy the two-factor authentication requirement when signing controlled prescriptions:

- Password
- Hard token- PIN that updates every 30 sec

What is EPCS GoldTM

- EPCS = Electronic Prescribing of Controlled Substances

- The first solution nationwide to allow physicians to e-prescribe controlled substances

- A groundbreaking solution that helps achieve positive clinical outcomes, increased office efficiency, and overall cost savings

- EPCS GoldTM meets the e-prescription processing criteria established by Surescripts

- Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) requirements enforced through the Interim Final Rule (IFR)

- National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) identity proofing requirements

- United States General Services Administration (GSA)

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FAQ's

WHAT IS EPCS?

- EPCS (Electronic Prescribing of Controlled Substances)
- Brand-new, stand-alone product from DrFirst
- Gives Rcopia users a simple, secure, certified and affordable way to send controlled-substance prescriptions electronically.

WHAT CAN BE PRESCRIBED THROUGH EPCS?

- Individual State Laws drive which can be sent electronically
- Schedule II – V Drugs

ARE THERE ANY OTHER MARKET SOLUTIONS TO EPCS?

Through our partnership with DrFirst, we are providing the only EPCS solution currently in the marketplace. DrFirst has been running a pilot program in partnership with the DEA in Massachusetts for the past two years, and will have their second version of the product, EPCS Gold out later this fall.

HOW WILL PROVIDERS KNOW ABOUT PHARMACIES THAT ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE EPCS PROGRAM?

There will be an indicator next to the pharmacy name if the pharmacy is certified to accept controlled substance prescriptions electronically. A prescriber will also be able to search the pharmacy list for pharmacies that are authorized to receive the prescriptions.

HOW WILL RENEWAL REQUESTS BE HANDLED?

Renewal requests will be handled the same as they are currently handled, as this functionality will remain in the current e-prescribing module.

CAN A PROVIDER AGENT SEND EPCS ON A PROVIDERS BEHALF?

No. The provider agent is allowed to queue up the controlled substance prescriptions, but only the authorized prescriber can electronically sign and submit the prescription.

WHAT IS THE AUDIT TRAIL FOR EPCS?

All events and activities completed in EPCS will be recorded including source type, signing events, Controlled Substance drug information, etc.

HOW DOES THE PRODUCT WORK?

EPCS GoldTM provides a separate, platform for Rcopia DrFirst providers to sign and forward EPCS prescriptions electronically through the Surescripts network. The product includes the following features:

PROVIDER AUTHENTICATION AND REGISTRATION

The DEA requires TFAP (Two-Factor Authentication Protocol) for any provider who wants to send Controlled Substance prescriptions electronically. The provider authentication and registration feature takes the provider step-by-step through the Identity-proofing and authentication process.

- Registration for the EPCS product
- Provider authentication through third-party identity proofing process
- Two-factor authentication token (keychain or electronic)

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSOLE

The Administrative Console is a secure portal which consolidates the administrative functions for the EPCS GoldTM product. Through the portal, practice administrators, physicians and vendors can:

- Register and manage EPCS access for prescribers
- Access reporting features
- Access Audit information

EPCS SIGNING MODULE

The Signing Module will allow prescribers to electronically sign and submit the Controlled Substance prescription electronically. The signing module has the following features:

- Display of DEA-mandated content
- Two-factor authentication validation
- Generate digital signature for the prescription at the application level
- Transmit prescriptions in SCRIPT 8.1E format (Rcopia-Classic/MU clients only)
- Receive and forward prescription transmission responses including status and error (Rcopia-Classic/MU clients only)
- Logging of all application activity for audit purposes

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