



Ensure EPCS Compliance With IdenTrust[®] and CGM Aprima

DEA COMPLIANT SOLUTION FOR ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS FOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (EPCS)

Electronic prescriptions can help reduce the risk of drug abuse of controlled substances by eliminating the use of paper forms, which can be used illegally. Regulated by the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), Electronic Prescriptions for Controlled Substances (EPCS), is the preferred prescribing method for controlled substances in the United States, with a majority of states already mandating this method of prescription.

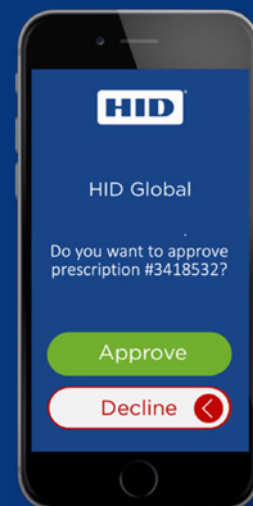
The DEA has established an EPCS regulation that allows pharmacies and medical practitioners to process prescriptions for controlled substances using digital certificates to digitally sign electronic prescriptions and validate prescriber signatures to ensure authenticity of the prescription. These regulations require two-factor authentication of prescribers, improving security and providing an audit trail for authorities.

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In partnership with IdenTrust, Aprima, an eMDs company, has integrated our DEA-compliant EPCS solution within their EHR system to help combat prescription drug abuse. To prescribe controlled drugs through the Aprima EHR system, prescribers must be identity-proofed and obtain authentication credentials in compliance with DEA rules and regulations. IdenTrust provides digital certificates that bind with a prescriber's identity, and requires two-factor authentication for electronic prescription issuance that meets the DEA requirements for EPCS. IdenTrust hardware credentials are also supported in the Aprima EHR system.

BENEFITS FOR PRESCRIBERS

- Ease in establishing EPCS compliance by using credentials issued by IdenTrust
- Flexibility to use a USB token or HID Approve® mobile application for two-factor authentication
- Reduced time spent on calls with the pharmacy verifying drug names or dosages, rewriting prescriptions that have been lost by patients and handling pharmacy and patient refill requests
- Convenience for patients with prescriptions ready for pick-up upon arrival at their local pharmacy



The Process to Electronically Transmit Prescriptions Is Easy!

1. Prepare the prescription and select the "Mark Ready to ePrescribe (EPCS)" checkbox for each controlled substance prescription.

2. Select EPCS PIN Type from USB, OTP or HID Phone.
3. Depending upon the selection of EPCS PIN Type, either:
 - In the USB Password field, enter the password for your security device
 - In the OTP Password field, enter the OTP password for your security. Then push the button on your device to generate a code. Enter that code in the OTP PIN Code field.
 - For HID Phone, provider will receive a push notification to approve or deny the prescription request

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