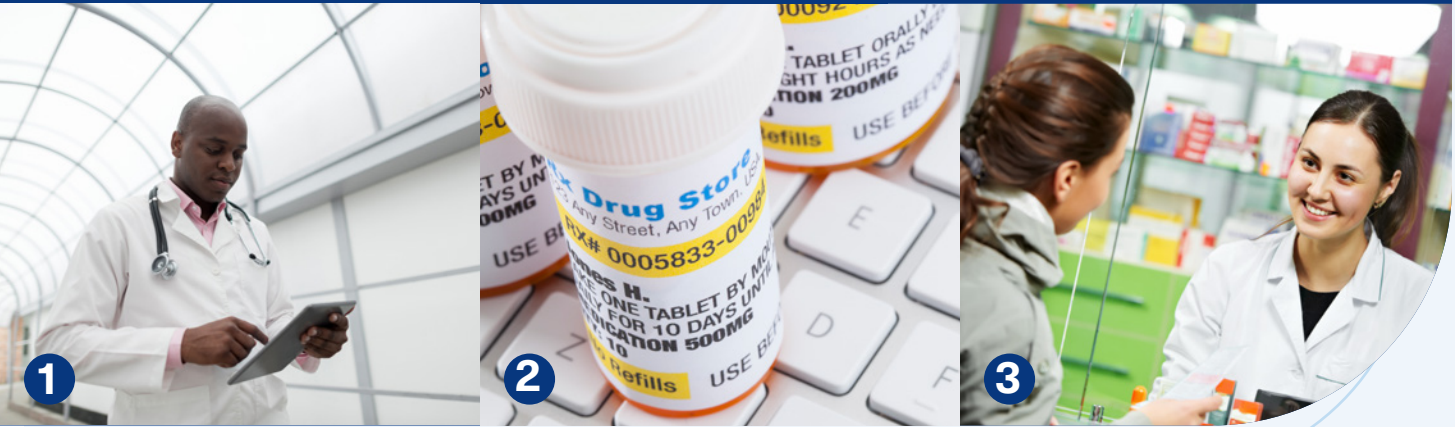


NextGen Healthcare and IdenTrust make EPCS compliance as easy as 1-2-3



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.

NEXTGEN HEALTHCARE AND IDENTRUST

NextGen Ambulatory EHR has embraced EPCS to help fight the opioid epidemic. To prescribe controlled drugs through NextGen Ambulatory EHR, prescribers must be identity-proofed and obtain authentication credentials in compliance with the DEA rules. NextGen Healthcare has established a relationship

with IdenTrust, a Certification Authority, that provides the required identity-proofing and issues compliant two-factor authentication credentials. IdenTrust tightly binds identity-proofing and the authenticator issuance process in a DEA-compliant manner, ensuring prescribers are in full compliance when using EPCS. IdenTrust hardware credentials are supported in NextGen Ambulatory EHR UD3 MR1 or EHR 5.9 or later.

PRESCRIBER AND PATIENT BENEFITS

Prescribers can join in the fight against opioid abuse by embracing the use of EPCS. Prescribers will also benefit by reducing 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. Patients will appreciate the convenience of having their prescription ready for pick-up when arriving at their local pharmacy.

TAKE ACTION - USING EPCS IS EASY!

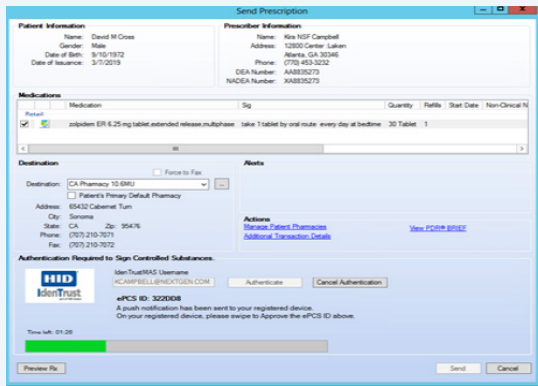
Just visit IdenTrust at [identrust.com/nextgen](https://www.identrust.com/nextgen) for the information you need to purchase and implement IdenTrust hardware credentials that are compatible with the NextGen Ambulatory EHR UD3 MRI or EHR 5.9 application.



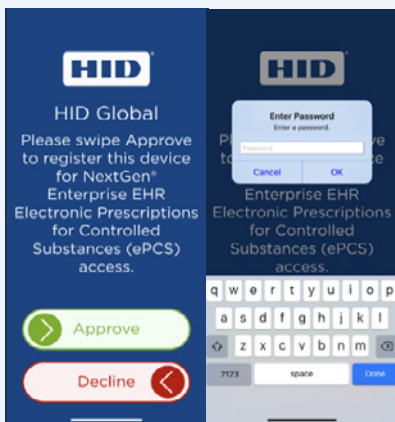
As the crisis of addiction and overdose continues to accelerate, it is estimated that opioids could kill nearly half a million Americans by 2027.

For additional information, please contact IdenTrust at EPCSales@identrust.com

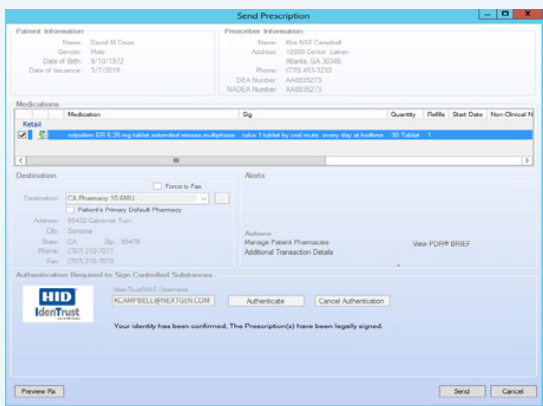
Process Electronically Submitted EPCS Prescriptions



- 1 Once you have create the prescription and are ready to submit, select Authenticate and a notification including the EPCS will be sent to your device, where you can match the EPCSID before finalizing.



- 2 Select Approve and provide your password to complete the validation process.



- 3 You can now send the prescription to the patient's pharmacy.