



Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs



Most providers are now required to access their state's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) before prescribing a scheduled drug. EPCS GoldSM provides seamless connectivity and in-workflow access.

EPCS Gold Offers PDMP Checks within the EHR Workflow to Help Prescribers to:

- Intervene at the earliest signs of controlled substance misuse
- Provide better care
- Meet state regulations
- Save time

Why are PDMPs Important?

PDMPs are one of the most impactful tools available addressing prescription opioid misuse and abuse and are part of the larger Electronic Prescribing of Controlled Substances (EPCS) programs.

EPCS Gold is the first Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and Surescripts-certified solution for e-prescribing controlled substances with integrated access to state PDMPs.

Using EPCS Gold is a safer, faster, and more secure way for providers to comply with state EPCS and PDMP mandates—without ever leaving the e-prescribing workflow.

Making Informed Prescribing Decisions

When available at the point of encounter, PDMP information gives prescribers critical information regarding their patients' controlled substance prescription history. This helps providers distinguish between patients who legitimately need opioid medications for pain treatment and those who may be seeking to misuse these powerful drugs.

Integrated PDMP Access is 3x Faster than Standard PDMP Lookup.

The Benefits of EPCS with In-Workflow PDMP Access

EPCS enables providers to prescribe Schedule II-V controlled substances and non-controlled prescriptions in one simple workflow, providing both them and their patients added convenience, and improved patient safety.

Workflow Advantages

- Access PDMP data in the prescribing workflow
- Meet state requirements for patient PDMP review
- Save significant time over current methods with simplified workflow
- Identify opioid misuse at the point of encounter

Patient Safety

- Intervene at the earliest signs of controlled substance misuse
- Eliminate potential transcription errors
- Check controlled drugs for clinical and formulary alerts
- Receive alerts for drug allergies and interactions

Security and Compliance

- Comply with DEA, state, and federal requirements
- Prevent prescription drug abuse and avoid patients who are doctor shopping
- Reduce fraud and abuse—eliminate paper prescription pad theft and forgery
- Meet PDMP-mandated query requirements

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