MicroMD® EPCS GOLD℠

Electronically prescribe all medications in your MicroMD eRx workflow.

MicroMD EPCS Gold enables prescribers to legally write prescriptions for Schedule II through V* drugs to retail or mail order pharmacies electronically, easily and seamlessly within their normal MicroMD eRx workflow. EPCS will help prescribers reduce drug abuse, drug diversion and “doctor shopping.” This makes prescribing more cost-effective, efficient and safe, as well as advances patient medication adherence, increases convenience for your patients, minimizes DEA number exposure, and reduces potential prescription errors. And, by transmitting electronically, there are no more paper prescription pads to purchase, nor will you need to worry about prescriptions being stolen, altered or forged.

A Powerful, Certified, Secure EPCS Framework

MicroMD EPCS Gold features DrFirst’s EPCS Gold robust DEA certified framework integrated with the secure, reliable Surescripts eRx transmission network. Prescribers can rest assured that using this powerful combination, integrated directly into the MicroMD eRx workflow, will assist them in meeting both Federal and varying state requirements for EPCS – all while not having to leave your EMR software. EPCS Gold is the first and foremost Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)- and Surescripts-certified solution for e-prescribing controlled substances and offers the most advanced controlled substance e-prescribing capability in the market.

*Is your state ready for EPCS?

Each state has its own requirements that may supersede the Federal allowances. We recommend that you review your state EPCS regulations to verify EPCS allowances and requirements. Also, confirm that the pharmacies you typically use are enabled to manage EPCS. Check out the Surescripts map outlining the current list of state adoption and pharmacy enablement:

http://bit.ly/1zWz07S

Henry Schein MicroMD
760 Boardman-Canfield Road
Boardman, OH 44512
micromd.com
800-624-8832
In 2010 the DEA issued an interim final rule allowing EPCS with the primary objective of reducing the potential for diversion, and subsequent abuse, of controlled substances. EPCS assists in helping with these objectives by:

- Reducing the risk of altered, stolen or fraudulent prescriptions
- Minimizing the exposure of a prescriber’s DEA number
- Improving patient satisfaction and safety
- Increasing e-Prescribing utilization to help meet Meaningful Use requirements
- Boosting prescriber satisfaction
- Limiting instances of prescription errors and inaccuracies

What is an OTP token?
An OTP (On Time PIN) token (hard or soft) is a required piece of the prescribers’ EPCS credentials used in combination with their NPI number and established signing Passphrase to securely authenticate prescribers during EPCS registration, EPCS Dashboard account access and at the point-of-prescribing controlled substances. A hard OTP token is a physical device, about the size of a USB drive, with a button that the user pushes to generate the unique PIN. Each time the button is pushed, a new, unique PIN is generated and shown in the token window for the prescriber to enter where appropriate. A soft OTP token essentially works the same way, although it is a downloaded app that can be used on devices to generate a unique PIN.

While prescribers may start their registration process using a downloaded Symantec VIP Access soft token, every prescriber will be issued a hard token to register with their EPCS account. The hard token can be used for prescriber Logical Access Control (LAC) activation during registration, as well as serve as the main or backup OTP method.