

Are You Ready for EPCS?

Let us take care of you, while you care for COVID patients.

January 1, 2021 — Even if your state currently has no mandated or pending e-prescribing legislation, you will need **E-Prescribing of Controlled Substances (EPCS)** live and operational by January 1, 2021.

Our staff has the expertise to help you meet that deadline.

The [SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act](#) was signed into law on October 24, 2018. It requires all controlled substances covered under Medicare part D drug plans to be prescribed securely and electronically. And it applies to all healthcare organizations — from New York to California, Alaska to Hawaii, and every U.S. state in between — to comply.



EPCS is a good thing — EPCS isn't just a mandate. It's a proven weapon in the fight to prevent drug overdoses. In fact, Geisinger Health System reported that after launching EPCS with a number of related initiatives, opioid prescriptions were reduced by about half. Geisinger noted an additional bonus — **EPCS saved the organization about \$1M in five months as a result of greater efficiencies.**

But EPCS is a complex project. It requires strategy, executive leadership and support, and multi-disciplinary engagement from your physicians, pharmacy, information technology team, and many others.

HealthNET will work with your entire organization to ensure EPCS project success. Our support can include:

- **Assessment** — Workflow assessments, identifying all physicians needing EPCS, identifying implementation and adoption barriers
- **Implementation** — Project management, technical build, enrollment, and provider credentialing, two-factor authentication setup, testing and validation
- **Policy and Procedure Development** — Document the entire process from start to finish, including contingencies and variances
- **Training and Communication** — Training within the current EHR and third party software systems, new workflows, increase awareness and improve utilization
- **Go-Live Support** — At the elbow support for providers, troubleshooting, and feedback

Let us help you meet the EPCS deadline date, so you can focus on providing care to your patients. Please email us at hello@healthnetconsulting.com or call the phone number below to learn more.