

How CA Dental Societies are working to assure Their Members can easily comply with California's E-Prescribing Mandate



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- ❖ Rockville, Maryland-based company
- ❖ Founded in 2000
- ❖ 1st Company in the US to have a DEA-certified EPCS solution

324,000 Healthcare Users

120 Million eRX Annually

1,500+ Hospitals

275 EHR/HIS Partners

32,000 Ambulatory Facilities

121,000+ Prescribers

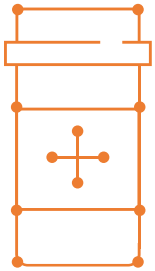
67,000 Pharmacies





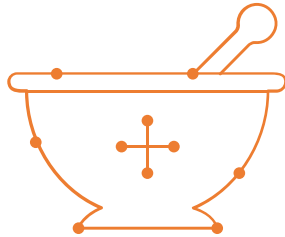
Rationale for e-Prescribing Mandates

Reduction



of Fraud
and Waste

Reduction



in Opioid
Abuse

Reduction



in Adverse
Drug Events

Enhancement



in Patient
Satisfaction

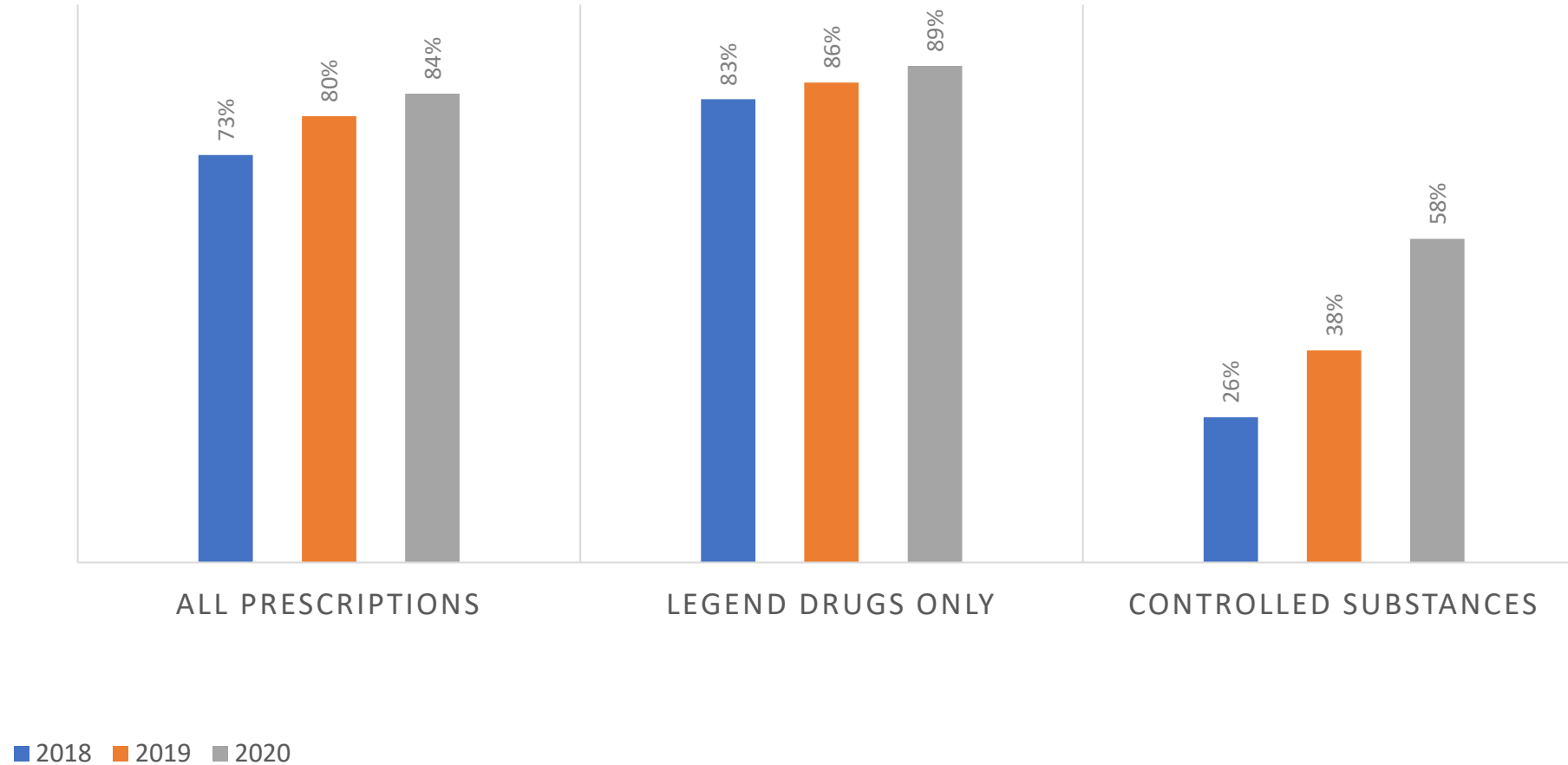
Enhancement



of Provider
Efficiency



Nationwide Rate of e-Prescribing





History of EPCS

Notice of
Proposed Rule
Making (NPRM)

Issued
June 27, 2008

Interim
Final Rule

Published
March 31, 2010

Interim
Final Rule

Effective
June 1, 2010

Re-opened comment
period on Interim Rule

Issued
April 21, 2020



Benefits of eRx

Benefits of E-Prescribing (12/4/19)

Health IT Outcomes

Reduced Medical Error: E-prescriptions are clear in terms of treatment and dosage and require less interpretation on the part of the pharmacist. This can [reduce prescription and medication errors](#).

Prescription Fulfillment Tracking: E-prescription systems can help doctors track whether or not patients have picked up the next refill.

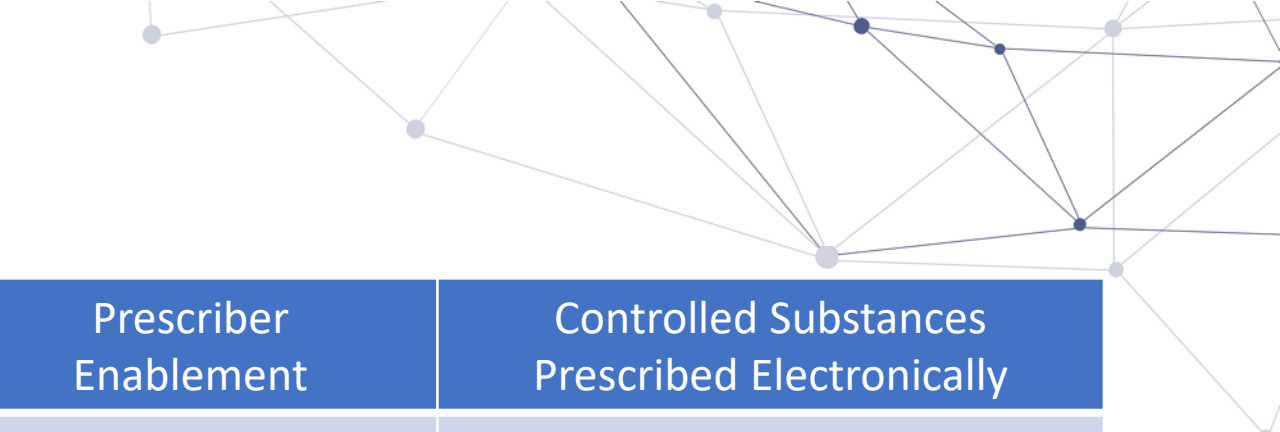
Increased Efficiency: Clinicians can automatically refill dozens of RXs at the same time, increasing efficiency and reducing prescription error rate.

Reduced Readmissions: Access to clinical decision support about a patient's allergies and drug history, e-prescription systems can reduce errors. Of the 1.6 million hospital readmissions annually, [13 percent of them](#) are caused in part by adverse reactions to drugs including failure to consider potential side effects and interactions.

Cost Savings: Improved outcomes, increased efficiency and reduced patient visits — have been shown to save practices [between \\$140 and \\$240 billion](#) over the last 10 years.



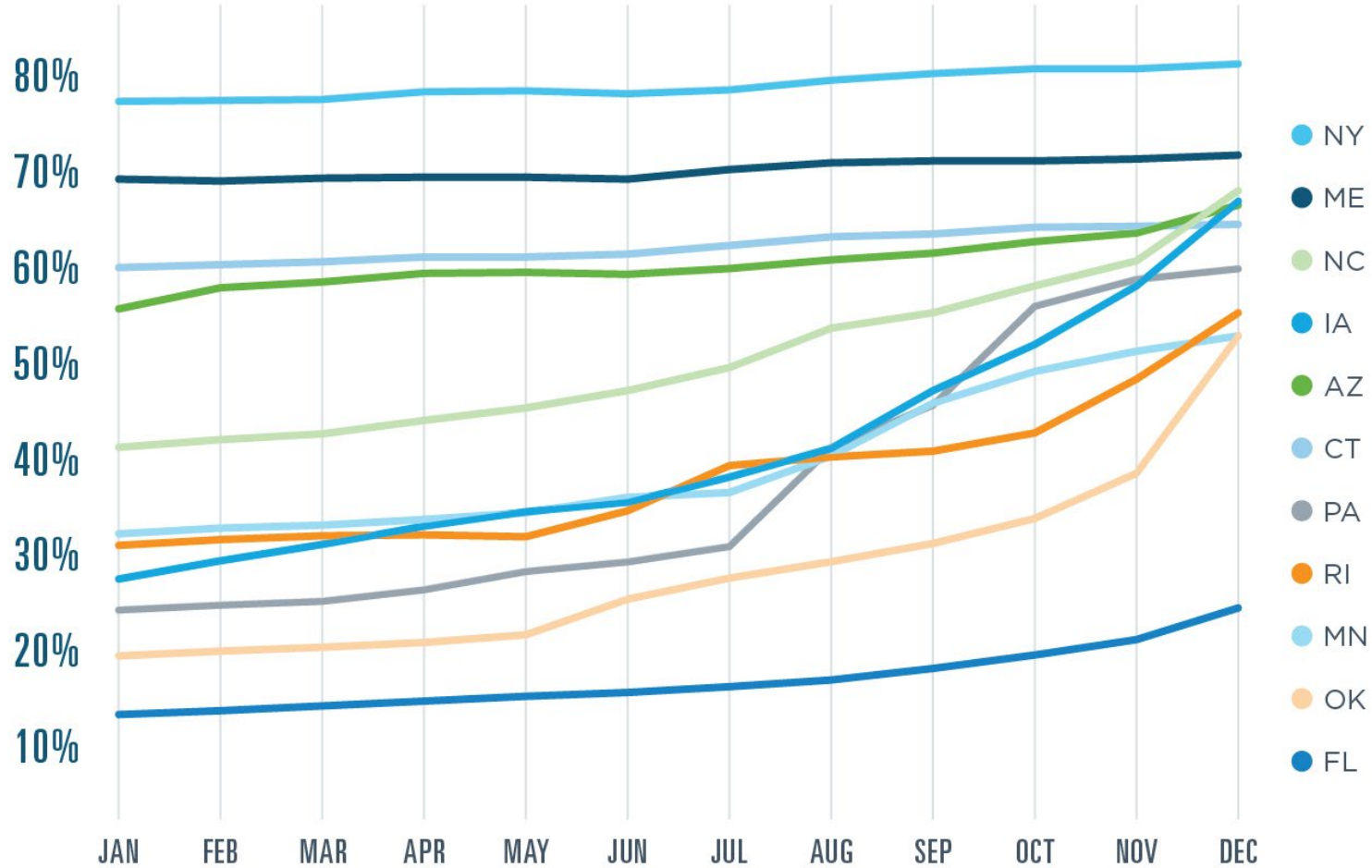
EPCS State Rankings



Rank	State	Pharmacy Enablement	Prescriber Enablement	Controlled Substances Prescribed Electronically
1	New York	96.50%	82.40%	86.50%
2	Maine	99.60%	74.50%	90.30%
3	North Carolina	96.50%	82.70%	81.50%
4	Iowa	97.60%	76.80%	86.20%
5	Arizona	96.90%	76.70%	83.90%
6	Oklahoma	98.60%	70.40%	84.80%
7	Rhode Island	98.80%	71.00%	81.10%
8	Connecticut	97.70%	66.70%	77.80%
40	California	95.40%	48.80%	49.10%



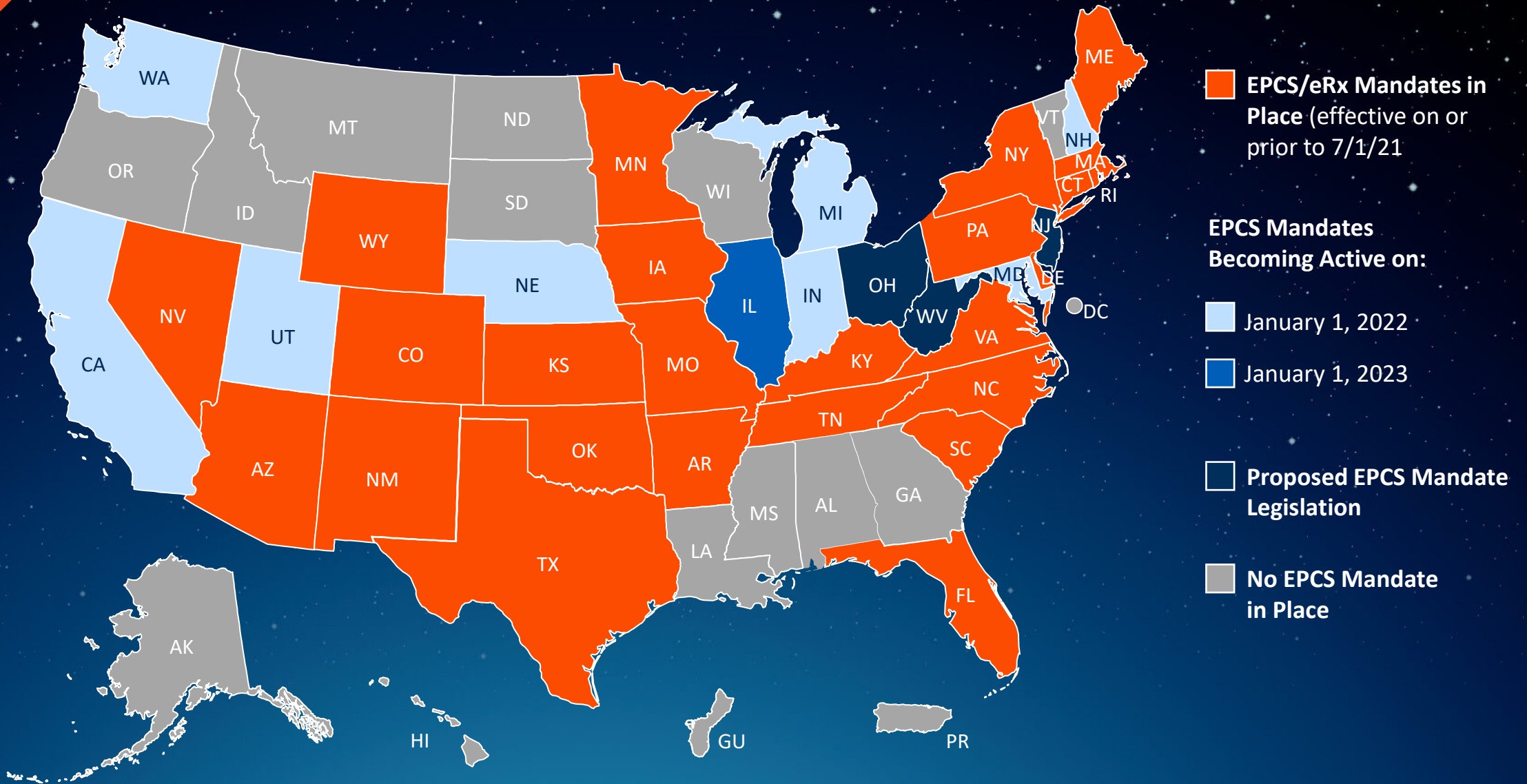
How State Mandates Affect eRx Adoption



Surescripts National Progress Report, 2019



eRx Mandates by State





Specifics of California eRx Mandate

- Effective 1/1/22, all prescriptions for any substance must be transmitted electronically by prescriber to the pharmacy.
- Exceptions:
 - Schedule II prescription for a person with a terminal illness
 - eRx not available due to temporary technological or electric failure
 - Prescription to be filled by out of state pharmacy
 - The prescription is issued by a veterinarian.
 - The prescription is for eyeglasses or contact lenses.
 - The prescribing health care practitioner and the dispenser are the same entity.
 - Issued by a prescribing health care practitioner under circumstances whereby the practitioner reasonably determines that it would be impractical for the patient to obtain substances prescribed by an electronic data transmission prescription in a timely manner, and the delay would adversely impact the patient's medical condition



Specifics of California eRx Mandate

- Effective 1/1/22, all prescriptions for any substance must be transmitted electronically by prescriber to the pharmacy.
- Exceptions (cont.):
 - The prescription that is issued includes elements not covered by the latest version of the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs' SCRIPT standard, as amended from time to time.
 - The prescription is issued in a hospital emergency department or urgent care clinic and patient resides outside California or outside geographic area of hospital or is homeless/indigent or issued at a time when a patient's regular or preferred pharmacy is likely to be closed
 - Prescription issued to an inmate or person on parole



EPCS Mandated for Medicare Patients

SUPPORT Act

Provision:

Requires providers to use EPCS for all schedule II-V prescriptions for Part D or Medicare Advantage plans

Impact:

Providers with Medicare patients must be ready with and using an e-prescribing solution

Effective:

- January 1, 2021

Compliance Date:

- January 1, 2022 – May be delayed until January 1, 2023



iPrescribe Demo



iPrescribe- Features

- Enables both Non-Narcotic & Controlled Substance prescribing
- Patient Finder
- 24/7 US-based DF support; 100% issue resolution rate
- 12-month medication history
- Predictive analytics and clinical decision support for efficient and clinically appropriate prescribing
- Real-time prescription drug benefit check



Offer to Dental Society Members

- Members will obtain iPrescribe app for free for one year if they download app before 4/1/22.
- Beginning 4/1/22, if they haven't yet downloaded iPrescribe, Members can access iPrescribe for \$120 for one year (a 50% discount from retail price). Payable monthly at \$10/mo.
- iPrescribe is available to non-members for \$240/yr.





Questions?





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iPrescribe Registration Steps

1. User downloads the application via AppStore or Google Play.
2. Once App is downloaded, click on “Sign Up” via homepage of iPrescribe once opened.
3. User is presented with Registration Form and completes all information on the form.
4. Once form is submitted, user will receive confirmation email and next steps on process (Explains IDP process, how to obtain credentials, how to complete LAC).
5. User will receive IDP invite (LOA2 or LOA3 (for EPCS) dependent on form information).
6. User completes IDP process (guide included in confirmation email to assist).
7. Once IDP process is completed, user will email iPrescribereg@drfirst.com to obtain credentials and complete EPCS enrollment.



Registration Support

For any questions or support related to the iPrescribe on-boarding process, please reach out to DrFirst Customer Support and/or Implementation Support. Representatives are available 24/7 and can work with Experian to resolve any concerns or questions.

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