

# Imprivata Hands Free Authentication

# Exceptionally fast and convenient two-factor authentication for EPCS

## **Key benefits:**

- Fast, convenient two-factor authentication for EPCS
- Improved efficiency with completely wireless, no-touch authentication
- Flexibility to satisfy two-factor authentication in any e-prescribing scenario

Electronic prescribing for controlled substances (EPCS) requires the use of two-factor authentication to improve security and combat fraud. When signing an EPCS order, prescribers must enter a combination of two of the following:

- Something the prescriber knows (such as a password)
- · Something the prescriber has (such as a token)
- Something the prescriber is (such as a biometric)

Requiring two-factor authentication for every controlled substance prescription could be cumbersome to providers, creating inefficiency and a potential barrier to EPCS adoption. To address this concern and ensure providers have a fast, efficient workflow, Imprivata Confirm ID™ supports the broadest range of innovative, convenient, and DEA-compliant two-factor authentication options, including Hands Free Authentication.

#### **Hands Free Authentication**

This breakthrough solution delivers exceptional speed, convenience, and security for prescribers. It wirelessly retrieves a secure one-time password (OTP) from the Imprivata ID application on a provider's mobile device without requiring any manual interaction.

Hands Free Authentication eliminates the need for prescribers to manually type an OTP code from a mobile application or hardware token device. Even if the phone is locked and in the provider's pocket, Hands Free Authentication will detect the Imprivata ID token code and successfully authenticate the provider. This improves convenience and minimizes disruptions to clinical workflows while ensuring compliance with DEA requirements for EPCS.

Hands Free Authentication leverages Bluetooth Low Energy to establish a secure communication channel between a prescriber's phone and endpoint without requiring pairing, enabling the wireless transfer of the OTP between devices. Here's how Hands Free Authentication works:





**About Imprivata** 

Imprivata, the healthcare IT security company, enables healthcare securely by establishing trust between people, technology, and information to address critical compliance and security challenges while improving productivity and the patient experience.

By automatically retrieving the OTP from the prescriber's mobile phone, Hands Free Authentication solves the frustration of manual tokens while offering both convenience and security. This gives organizations the flexibility to use the authentication methods that best fit providers' workflow requirements based on how, when, and where EPCS will take place.

## Imprivata Confirm ID

Imprivata Confirm ID for EPCS is the most complete, end-to-end platform for meeting the DEA requirements for EPCS and enabling a single, efficient, and consistent e-prescribing workflow for all medications. Imprivata Confirm ID:

- · Streamlines individual and institutional identity proofing
- Enables supervised enrollment of practitioners' two-factor authentication credentials
- · Automates logical access control workflows
- Delivers the most extensive portfolio of innovative, convenient twofactor authentication methods, including Hands Free Authentication, push token notification, and fingerprint biometrics

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