

## DATASHEET

# Imprivata Hands Free Authentication

Exceptionally fast and convenient two-factor authentication for EPCS



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 Enterprise Access Management with MFA (formerly 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.

## 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

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:

## The Imprivata advantage



Provider places  
EPCS order



Provider scans  
fingerprint as  
the first factor of  
authentication



Hands Free Authentication  
automatically retrieves  
token from provider's mobile  
phone as the second factor  
of authentication



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## Enterprise Access Management (EAM)

EAM 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. Enterprise Access Management:

- 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 two-factor authentication methods, including Hands Free Authentication, push token notification, and fingerprint biometrics

For more information, [click here](#).



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