

Remote identity proofing for EPCS with Imprivata Confirm ID and DigiCert

Key benefits

- Ensure practitioners complete NIST Assurance Level 3 identity proofing to comply with DEA requirements for EPCS
- Enable more convenient, flexible two-factor authentication options
- Streamline recordkeeping and auditing through a single, integrated EPCS platform

Imprivata has partnered with DigiCert, a federally approved certification authority (CA), to enable remote identity proofing and give customers more options for meeting the DEA requirements for electronic prescribing for controlled substances (EPCS).

Before practitioners can be issued the two-factor authentication credentials necessary for signing EPCS orders, the DEA stipulates that they must successfully complete an identity proofing process. The DEA allows two types of identity proofing:

- Institutional, which can only be conducted by DEA-registered institutional practitioners and must be completed in-person
- Individual, which requires practitioners to undergo identity proofing through an approved certification authority (CA) or credential service provider (CSP)

Imprivata Confirm ID™, the most comprehensive, end-to-end solution for EPCS, offers a robust, role-based supervised enrollment workflow to automate the institutional identity proofing process. Now, through partnership with DigiCert, Imprivata Confirm ID also delivers a streamlined, fully integrated workflow for individual identity proofing. This gives customers more options to meet the identity proofing requirements for EPCS.

Flexible options for individual identity proofing

DigiCert has been cross-certified with the Federal Bridge Certification Authority (FBCA) and conducts identity proofing using NIST Assurance Level 3 standards. This satisfies section 1311.105 of the DEA interim final rule on EPCS, which outlines the requirements for individual identity proofing.

DigiCert offers two methods for identity proofing:

- Online verification – practitioners will be required to answer a series of questions, pulled from their credit history, to verify their identity
- Declaration of identity verification – practitioners will download a document to be signed by a notary and submitted to DigiCert for review



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Providing multiple options ensures all practitioners can complete the identity proofing process in a timely fashion, especially for individuals who may be unable to complete the online verification (for example, if they have issues with their credit history).

Innovative, convenient authentication modalities

Imprivata Confirm ID offers the most innovative and convenient authentication options – including Hands Free Authentication, push token notification, and fingerprint biometrics – to ensure a fast, efficient EPCS workflow. Through tight integration with the DigiCert identity proofing process, Imprivata Confirm ID binds the identity of providers to the authentication modalities they will use for EPCS, allowing them to leverage the full suite of authentication options and establishing a secure, auditable chain of trust.



Comprehensive recordkeeping and reporting

By integrating seamlessly with the DigiCert identity proofing process, Imprivata Confirm ID gives customers a single, comprehensive reporting solution to meet the DEA recordkeeping requirements. Records of the identity proofing and credential enrollment are created within Imprivata Confirm ID, allowing customers to quickly produce the complete records and reports necessary in the event of an audit or potential security incident.