

How EPCS saves Geisinger more than \$10M per year

At Geisinger, electronic prescribing for controlled substances (EPCS) reduces fraud and drug diversion to combat the opioid abuse epidemic while also generating considerable cost savings.

Based on an average of 30,000 prescriptions for controlled substances per month, Imprivata Confirm ID for EPCS helps Geisinger realize a savings of nearly \$10.7 million annually by delivering a more efficient workflow for providers, nurses, and pharmacy.



\$6.3M/year

Provider time

EPCS reduces the average time physicians spend on each prescription for a controlled substance from 3 minutes to just 30 seconds, saving more than 1,000 hours per month of provider time



\$3.6M/year

LPN time

EPCS eliminates LPN time spent on prescriptions for controlled substances altogether, which averaged about 5 minutes per prescription using paper



\$225k/year

RNs for diversion control

By creating an auditable digital record of prescriptions for controlled substances, EPCS reduces the need for full-time equivalent RNs for diversion control purposes by 50%



\$920k/year

Callbacks to pharmacy support center

EPCS reduces the number of calls into Geisinger's pharmacy call center to clarify prescription information by about 50%, from about 55,000 calls/month to about 28,000



\$10.7M

Total annual savings



\$895k

Total monthly savings

Imprivata Confirm ID helps Geisinger and hundreds of other health systems across the U.S. realize these and other significant benefits of EPCS by ensuring compliance with DEA requirements and enabling a fast, efficient workflow for providers. For more information, visit www.imprivata.com/epcs.