



EPCS enrollment

Electronic Prescribing of Controlled Substances

- ◆ Tennessee State Law: “ *On or after January 1, 2021, any prescription for a schedule II, III, IV, or V controlled substance issued by a prescriber who is authorized by law to prescribe the drug must be issued as an electronic prescription from the person issuing the prescription to a pharmacy.*”
- ◆ <https://home.svmic.com/assets/uploads/TN%20EPCS%20Law%20effective%20January%202021.pdf>
- ◆ The time to apply for a waiver has passed. Waivers are only good for 1 year.
- ◆ You must prescribe all controlled substances electronically if you don't have a waiver on file.
- ◆ To e-scribe controlled meds, you must be enrolled in EPCS with Allscripts. The process requires a security account, id.me account, and id.me authenticator app installed on your smart phone.
- ◆ Your ETSU Health Helpdesk can assist in EPCS enrollment.
- ◆ You will need your smart phone, driver's license or government id, and social security number for enrollment.
- ◆ To learn more about id.me go to <https://help.id.me/hc/en-us/categories/360004326793-What-is-ID-me->
- ◆ How to use EPCS to prescribe can be found on the EHR website at: https://www.quillenphysiciansehr.com/uploads/7/5/1/8/7518913/epcs_prescriber_workflow.pdf
- ◆ Please call the ETSU Health Helpdesk at (423) 282-6122, option 1 for assistance in electronic prescribing or to schedule a time for EPCS enrollment.