



# Put an I-STOP to the Controlled Substance Abuse Epidemic

The I-STOP Act, passed in New York, is the first piece of statewide legislation enacted in order to help combat the rising rates of prescription drug abuse. The law requires all New York providers to adopt legend drug and controlled substance e-prescribing.

## I-STOP: More Than Just a Mandate

DrFirst is ready to help practices, acute care enterprises, and vendors comply with I-STOP and experience the universal benefits of e-prescribing. A powerful combination of legend drug and controlled substance e-prescribing, DrFirst's award-winning Rcopia® and EPCS Gold<sup>SM</sup> 2.0 enables providers to send all prescriptions electronically, making prescribing more efficient and helping to protect against drug misuse and diversion.

## E-Prescribe all Medications in One Workflow

With Rcopia and EPCS Gold, seamlessly send controlled substance prescriptions within the same workflow as legend drugs. Fully compliant and secure, EPCS Gold meets requirements set by Surescripts, the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) Interim Final Rule (IFR), and National Institute of Standards and Technology's (NIST) Identity Proofing protocol.

## I-STOP Requirement 1: Mandatory Queries of the State Prescription Monitoring System

Medical providers must query the state prescription monitoring system (PMP) and review a patient's recent medication history prior to writing any prescriptions for Schedule II-V controlled substances. This query will give providers a six-month medication history report, helping to detect potential drug shoppers and prescription drug abusers.

## I-STOP Requirement 2: Electronic Prescribing of Legend Drugs and Controlled Substances

All prescriptions for legend drugs and Schedule II-V controlled substances must be sent electronically by March 27, 2016.

To get started with e-prescribing or schedule a demo, call (866) 263-6511 or email [sales@drfirst.com](mailto:sales@drfirst.com).



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