

Electronically Prescribing Controlled Substances based on the DEA Schedule

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DrChrono has updated the EPCS module to check a medication's DEA Schedule for both the prescriber's state and the pharmacy's state. Whichever [prescriber or pharmacy] state has the more restrictive DEA schedule, is the DEA schedule that will be used on the electronic prescription.

Scenarios...

1. If a prescriber in state A (gabapentin is not controlled) is prescribing to a pharmacy in state B (gabapentin is controlled), digital signature is required.
2. If a prescriber in state B (gabapentin is controlled) is prescribing to a pharmacy in state A (gabapentin is not controlled), digital signature is still required.
3. If a prescriber in state C (gabapentin is not controlled) is prescribing to a pharmacy in state D (gabapentin is not controlled), digital signature is not required.

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