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Implementing Electronic Prescribing of Controlled Substance (EPCS) To Meet Regulatory Requirements

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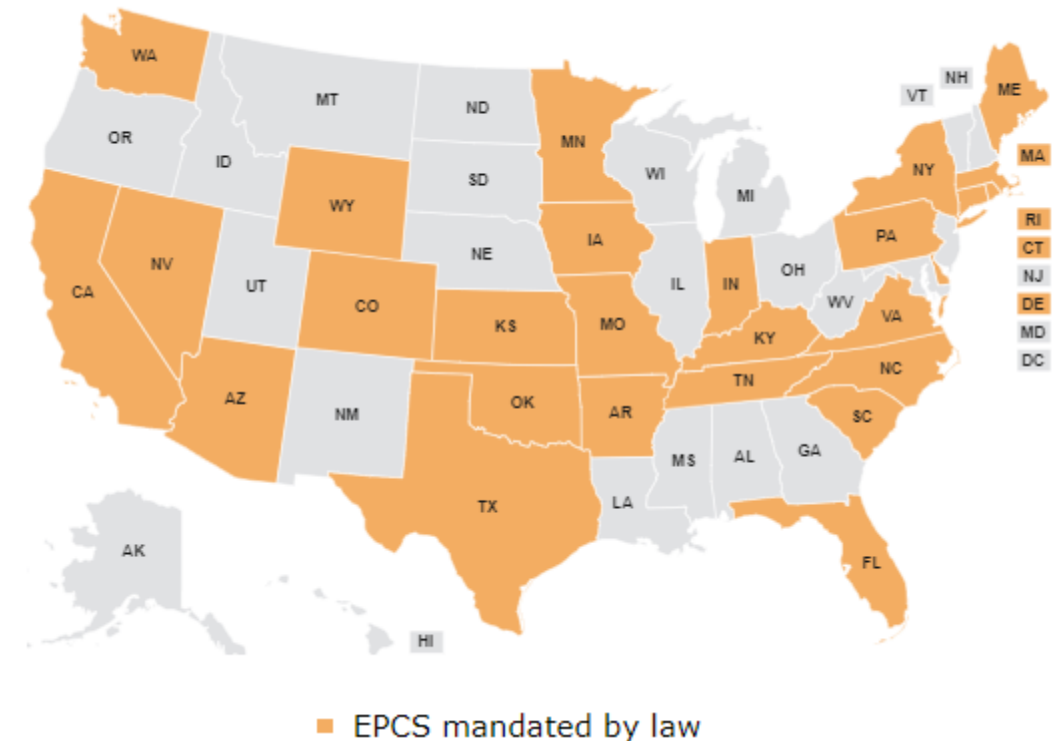
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Regulatory and industry requirements

In October 2018, the “SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act” was signed into federal law

- The bill requires EPCS for all controlled substances prescribed through Medicare Part D or an MA–PD plan
- Deadline to comply is January 1, 2021

27 states have passed EPCS mandates: NY, ME, CT, MN, AZ, NC, RI, OK, IA, TN, VA, MA, CA, PA, WY, AR, CO, KY, IN, KS, SC, WA, NV, TX, FL, DE, MO



The SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act (H.R.6)

- Signed into law by President Trump on October 24, 2018
- Section 2003 - Every Prescription Conveyed Securely:
 - A prescription for a covered part D drug under a prescription drug plan (or under an MA–PD plan) for a schedule II, III, IV, or 11 V controlled substance shall be transmitted by a health care practitioner electronically
- Deadline to comply with this section is January 1, 2021

The SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act and state mandates require compliance with DEA rules for EPCS

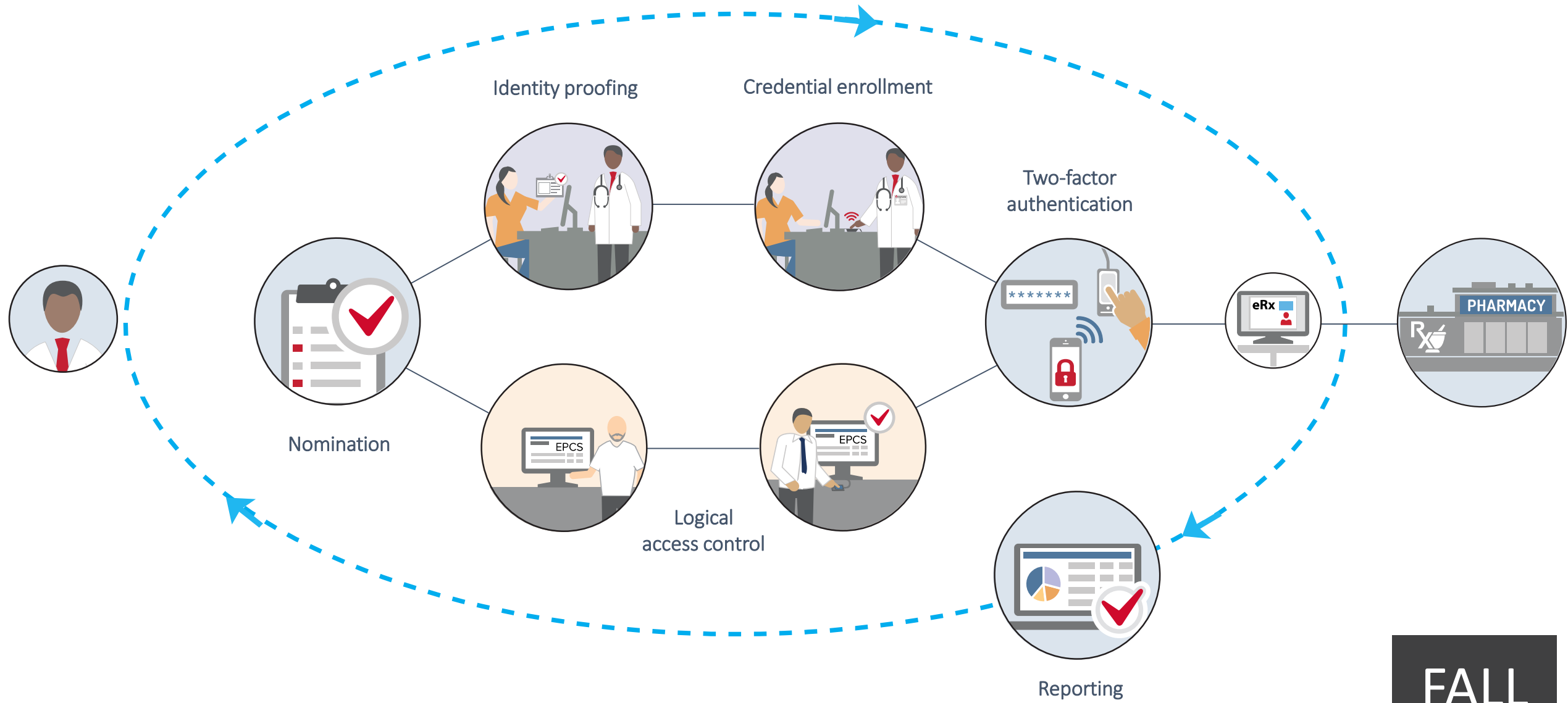
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About Akron Children's Hospital

- Ranked a Best Children's Hospital by *U.S. News & World Report*
- Magnet® Recognition for Nursing Excellence
- Largest independent pediatric provider in northern Ohio
- HIMSS 7 Analytics Certification
- HIMSS Davies Award Winner
- Most Wired Winner 2015 – 2019
- 2 hospital campuses
- 80+ locations offering primary care, specialty services and urgent care
- With more than 1 million patient visits each year, we've been leading the way to healthier futures for children and communities through expert medical care, prevention and wellness programs since 1890.



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Make security invisible to end users

Improve security AND improve workflow and patient care:

- Replace or augment password entry with fast, automated authentication
- Offer a range of convenient, innovative, and DEA-compliant authentication solutions
- Only prompt users for the authentication options available and allowed

Note: logging into the EHR does not count as the first factor of authentication for EPCS

Something you are	Something you have						Something you know		
Fingerprint Biometrics	Hands Free Authentication	Push Notification	SMS	Soft Token	Hardware Token	Proximity Badge	Password	PIN	Q&A
									
✓ DEA Compliant	✓ DEA Compliant	✓ DEA Compliant		✓ DEA Compliant	✓ DEA Compliant		✓ DEA Compliant		

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