

DSCSA dispenser impact checklist

DSCSA impacts all “dispensers” which is any provider in a health system, hospital, community or specialty pharmacy, or independent community practice dispensing or administering pharmaceuticals that require enhanced unit level tracking per DSCSA definition.

- Ability to access and receive serialized data through an **Electronic Product Code Information Services (EPCIS)** file using a third-party vendor solution or by accessing the DSCSA report in ABC Order.

- Ensure you have a **Global Location Number (GLN)** as it is required to identify all unique locations in the supply chain, meeting the FDA tracing requirements. They also provide critical data in the EPCIS messaging standard that are used in DSCSA transactions. **We will provide you a GLN by November 2023 if you do not have one already.**

- Be prepared for **an added step in the returns process** as distributors will only be able to accept returns purchased through that distributor originally. Returns will require a Standardized Numerical Identifier (SNI). AB Order will allow you to type in the SNI number or use a 2D scanner to quickly scan. **We recommend obtaining a 2D barcode scanner, but it is not required.**

- Establish processes and procedures** to ensure you are buying product from an authorized trading partner, and how to investigate and properly handle suspect and illegitimate drugs.