

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 new DSCSA report in ABC Order. If you do not use a vendor to manage EPCIS files, the new DSCSA report is available in ABC Order. If you do work with a third-party solutions vendor, work with them directly to confirm onboarding status. *EDI does not go away but is no longer DSCSA compliant.



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 have provided you a GLN if you did not have one already.

Cencora is actively participating in an industry-wide GLN cleanup led by GS1 to reconcile and remove duplicate GLNs created over the past year, and any changes to GLNs will be reflected in ABC Order.



Be prepared for an **added step in the returns and claims process** as distributors will only be able to accept sellable returns purchased through that distributor originally. Returns will require a Standardized Numerical Identifier (SNI). ABC Order will allow you to type in the SNI number, search by product and invoice, or use a 2D scanner to quickly scan. **We recommend obtaining a 2D barcode scanner, but it is not required.** If you qualify for the small dispenser exemption or have submitted a Waiver, Exception, or Exemption (WEE) application, the new returns process will still apply this August.



Establish processes and procedures (SOPs) for buying product from an authorized trading partner, and how to investigate and properly handle suspect and illegitimate drugs. If you qualify for the small dispenser exemption or have submitted a Waiver, Exception, or Exemption (WEE) application, you have additional time for SOPs to be in place.