

Understanding Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA)

Preparing for the future of the supply chain

The Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA) is a federal law that outlines the requirements that manufacturers, repackagers, wholesale distributors, dispensers/providers, and third-party logistics providers (trading partners) must follow to enhance unit level tracing of prescription drugs throughout the supply chain to protect patients from receiving harmful drugs, such as counterfeit or other illegitimate drugs.

DSCSA requirements

Serialization

Unique identifiers for individual products, enabling precise tracking & tracing through supply chains.

Licensure & Reporting

Wholesale distributors & 3PLs must meet standard licensing requirements & report to the FDA.

DSCSA key benefits

Improved Patient Safety

Validating product integrity and helps protect patients from illegitimate products.

Enhanced Supply Chain Security

Increased visibility & traceability helps prevent illegal activities, counterfeiting & theft.

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Evolving the prescription drug supply chain timeline

