E-Prescribing and EPCS Certification Readiness

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What to have ready

Each item ties to 21 CFR § 1311.300 [https://www.ecfr.gov/api/versioner/v1/full/2026-09-01/title-21.xml?part=1311&section=1311.300] (eCFR, September 1, 2026) or to DirectTrust's 2026 criteria, process and application pages (DirectTrust, The Accreditation Process, opened October 3, 2026, accreditation.directtrust.org/about/accreditation-process, and DirectTrust, Apply, opened October 3, 2026, accreditation.directtrust.org/apply).

- Which applications are in scope and whether each is a prescribing or a pharmacy application, since DirectTrust runs separate v4.6 programs for each and § 1311.300(a) covers both.
- Your release history for controlled-substance functionality since the last audit or certification (§ 1311.300(a)(2)).
- The date of your last audit or certification, to check the two-year limit (§ 1311.300(a)(2)).
- Your choice of route: a third-party audit under § 1311.300(b) or a DEA-approved certification under § 1311.300(e).
- Your current audit or certification report and how you make it available to practitioners and pharmacies (§ 1311.300(f)).
- The DirectTrust criteria for each program you will pursue (E-Prescribing Network v10.1, EPCS Prescribing Vendors v4.6, EPCS Pharmacy Vendors v4.6), requested from DirectTrust.
- Your privacy and security policies, if you will pursue E-Prescribing Network v10.1, which includes DirectTrust's baseline privacy and security criteria.
- Revenue figures for the Financial Attestation and the name of the person who will sign the Accreditation Program Agreement (process page).