DSCSA Implementation Timeline

What is DSCSA?

The Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA) is a US federal law that establishes requirements for the secure and traceable distribution of prescription drugs. Signed into law on November 27, 2013, it aims to enhance patient safety by preventing counterfeit, adulterated, or stolen drugs from entering the supply chain.

Is your health system DSCSA ready?

Learn how working closely with a primary vendor like McKesson can help you achieve more by helping your health system stay DSCAA compliant.

November 27, 2020:

Requirements for

Dispensers, such as

hospitals, required to

the product identifier

before dispensing

prescription drugs.

comply with serialization

requirements and verify

pharmacies and

Serialization

Dispensers

Timeline of Major Implementation Milestones

November 27, 2013:

Congress enacts the Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA)

January 1, 2015:

Product Tracing Requirements Begin

Required manufacturers, repackagers, distributors, and dispensers to provide product tracing information when transferring ownership of prescription drugs.

November 27, 2017:

Serialization Requirements for Manufacturers

Manufacturers required to serialize prescription drug packages using a unique product identifier (UPI) at the package level.

November 27, 2018:

Serialization Requirements for Repackagers

Repackagers required to serialize prescription drug packages using a unique product identifier (UPI) at the package level.

November 27, 2019:

Serialization Requirements for Distributors

Distributors required to serialize prescription drug packages using a unique product identifier (UPI) at the package level.

November 27, 2023:

2023

Enhanced Drug Distribution Security Requirements

This marks the deadline for manufacturers, repackagers, distributors, and dispensers to comply with enhanced drug distribution security requirements. The requirements include enhanced verification of product identifiers, quarantine and investigation of suspect products, and verification of authorized trading partners.

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