

## 2024 Measurement Year CMS EPCS Program Requirements At-A-Glance

### What is measured

- All Medicare Part D prescriptions for schedule II-V controlled substances filled between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024
- CMS gathers data from the Medicare Part D claim—no need to report data to CMS
- Based on filled Part D prescriptions regardless of prescriber Medicare participation status
- Prescriptions written for a beneficiary in a long-term care facility not included in the 2024 measurement year

### Exceptions

- Prescribers who issue 100 or fewer qualifying prescriptions during the measurement year\*
- Prescribers located in the geographic area of an emergency or disaster as determined by CMS\*
- Prescribers who have requested and received a waiver from CMS for the 2024 measurement year when circumstances beyond their control prevented them from electronically prescribing controlled substances

\*This exception is automatically calculated by CMS

### Meeting program requirements

- Transmit at least 70% of qualifying prescriptions electronically **OR**
- Receive an automatic exception as calculated by CMS **OR**
- Request and receive a waiver exception from CMS

### Check my compliance

- **Non-compliance notices will be sent to prescribers in the Fall of 2025**
- **The CMS EPCS Prescriber Portal will include compliance information for prescribers and provide an opportunity to request a waiver in the Fall of 2025**