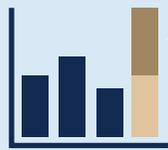


NY I-STOP: Fighting Prescription Drug Abuse with Technology

The PROBLEM: Addiction to prescription drugs and deaths from overdoses



Drug overdose deaths in New York have risen 56% since 1999



Nationwide, drug overdose was the leading cause of death from injury in 2012



Most drug overdose deaths (53%) are caused by prescription drugs



Each month, 6.2 million American adults use prescription drugs non-medically

Deaths from opioid pain reliever overdoses are four times the rate of heroin and cocaine deaths combined and, as a percentage of total prescription drug overdoses, are up:



Each day, 46 Americans die from an overdose of prescription painkillers

New York Fights Back

As part of the Internet System for Tracking Over-Prescribing (I-STOP) Act, all New York practitioners, pharmacists and other individuals authorized to prescribe, administer or dispense controlled substances will be required to:



As of August 27, 2013, check the New York prescription monitoring program (PMP) before prescribing Schedule II – IV controlled substances

Beginning March 27, 2016, electronically prescribe legend drugs (eRx) and controlled substances (EPCS)

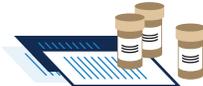


How Can the PMP and E-Prescribing Help?

Checking PMP and using electronic prescribing systems streamline clinical workflows and provide critical security measures designed to:



Prevent Prescription Drug Abuse
by making it easy to spot overprescribing



Prevent "Doctor Shopping"
by making it easy to see a patient's controlled substance prescriptions from other providers



Prevent Prescription Fraud
by eliminating paper prescription pads that can be stolen, altered or forged

In 3 years, up to 1.4 million Rx pads were stolen from NY hospitals

Ready, Set, Go!

New York's healthcare IT software vendor community is moving quickly to enable providers, practices, hospitals and extended care facilities with e-prescribing capabilities by March 27, 2016. As of January 1, 2015:



80% Ambulatory EHRs serving 77% of NY providers are on target to support eRx and EPCS, including leading systems from Allscripts, Cerner, DrFirst (Rcopia), eClinicalWorks, e-MDs, Epic, Greenway, McKesson, MEDITECH, NextGen and SRSsoft



97% of NY pharmacies are eRx-ready



85% Acute EHRs serving 85% of NY hospitals are on target to support eRx and EPCS, including leading systems from Allscripts, Cerner, Epic, McKesson, MEDITECH, Prognosis, Siemens and QuadraMed



58% of NY pharmacies are EPCS-ready



88 EHR and stand-alone e-prescribing systems used by NY doctors will support eRx and EPCS by the I-STOP deadline, including 77 EHRs using DrFirst eRx and EPCS e-prescribing technology

With I-STOP, New York leads the way for other states in fighting prescription drug abuse.

Need to Catch Up?

If your health system, medical practice or acute care facility isn't ready, DrFirst can help: (866) 989-1415 or www.drfirst.com.

Sources: Centers for Disease Control; DrFirst analysis of data obtained from Definitive Healthcare, SureScripts, DrFirst customers and other publicly available material; National Institute on Drug Abuse; State of New York Department of Health

