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# DSCSA PHARMACY READINESS COUNTDOWN: WHAT DOES THE AUGUST 27 DEADLINE MEAN FOR YOUR PHARMACY

WEBINAR



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# Overview of the August 27 Deadline

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- What is DSCSA?
- What does the August 27 deadline require of wholesalers?
- How does it differ from the dispenser November enforcement date?
- Why does the August milestone matter for pharmacy operations now?



# Operational Changes Pharmacies Should Expect

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- Managing Returns
  - How to verify returned products meet compliance
- EPCIS data delivery workflows
  - Establishing verification workflows within your organization
- Potential disruptions and how to mitigate them
  - Missing data
  - Inaccurate data



# Signs Your Wholesaler is Prepared

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- Questions to ask your wholesaler today - it's not too late!
  - How do I get EPCIS data from the wholesaler to my solution provider?
  - Is there an onboarding or setup process that needs to occur?
  - Where does my data live?
  - What does the wholesaler's new return process look like?



# Small vs. Large Dispenser

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- **Small Dispensers** with a total of 25 or fewer full-time employees licensed as pharmacists or qualified as pharmacy technicians according to the applicable state board of pharmacy requirements: November 27, 2026
- **Large Dispensers** with 26 or more full-time employees: November 27, 2025



# Large Dispenser Best Practices: Preparing Your Pharmacy Operations for the 11/27 Deadline

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- Establishing policies and procedures for DSCSA
- Verifying all Ship To locations are setup to receive EPCIS data
- Identifying missing EPCIS connection



# Identifying Gaps in Data

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- Dropships
  - 340B Drop Shipments
  - Double Wholesaler Drop Shipments
- 340B
  - Virtual/Credit Based Replenishment Model
- Waivers, Exceptions, and Exemptions Request (WEER)
  - Manufacturers with product under a WEE
  - Wholesalers with product under a WEE



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Questions?



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