

Eliminate costs and security risks by printing prescriptions on plain paper



If your healthcare organization currently produces computer generated and printed prescriptions using expensive pre-printed prescription paper, you may be very interested to know that, using **Paris Enterprise's** tamper resistant features, you can now **print secure prescriptions on plain paper**.

Not only will this amount to significant savings in paper costs but also eliminate the need to purchase, manage and secure pre-printed stock.

Introduction:

While electronic prescription ("e-prescription") adoption is growing, it is still generally recognized that paper-based prescriptions will continue to be required in many situations, especially in terms of patient flexibility. It is therefore accepted that the printing of computer generated prescriptions will remain with us for the foreseeable future. However, the **current process remains complicated and costly** due to the need to integrate tamper-resistant features for integrity and security.

Pre-printed prescription paper is expensive, costing as much as a dollar per sheet. It must also be securely stored and protected to prevent unauthorized use. This often requires strict security including special locking printer paper trays and administrative effort to ensure supply. This can particularly become costly and inefficient across large organizations with a need to print prescriptions at multiple points.

The **Paris Enterprise Tamper Resistant Prescription Printing** solution eliminates the cost and effort by allowing organizations to print computer generated prescriptions directly on plain paper while still ensuring the necessary tamper-resistance and conforming to CMS requirements. Organizations no longer have to be concerned with purchasing or managing expensive pre-printed prescription paper.

How we do it:

The Paris Enterprise Tamper Resistant Prescription Printing solution works with all of the major EMR, HIS and CIS systems by automatically composing prescriptions and applying the necessary tamper resistance features for output to plain paper. There is no longer any need for special pre-printed tamper-resistant paper as the tamper-resistance features are included in the print stream.

The Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requires that hand written and computer generated prescriptions include at least one feature from the following three categories:

One or more industry recognized features designed to prevent unauthorized copying of a completed or blank prescription form.

One or more industry recognized features designed to prevent the erasure or modification of information written on the prescription by the prescriber.

One or more industry-recognized features designed to prevent the use of counterfeit prescription forms

The Paris Enterprise Tamper Resistant Prescription Printing solution achieves this through the following features applied to the print stream to plain paper:

(Category 1 – Copy Resistance) The application of a "Pantograph" secure pattern which, when copied, produces the word "Void" or other notification.

(Category 1 – Copy Resistance) The application of a "Pantograph" secure pattern to display a logo or other mark which, when copied, is lost.

(Category 1 – Copy Resistance) The application of "Micro Printing" to present lines or borders which, when magnified, contain prescription or patient information. When copied, these lines become illegible.

(Category 2 – Erasure/Modification Resistance) The application of a border and surrounding "*" characters for quantities to prevent modification.

(Category 3 – Counterfeit Resistance) The presentation of a list of included tamper-resistance features to aid pharmacists in identifying and checking the features present.

Please Note: Requirements may vary by state. Also for details, refer to the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) "Best Practices" letter.

Features at a Glance:

Print prescriptions directly on plain white paper for significant savings, no need to order and manage prescription stock.
Security features added at print time. No need to locked trays on printer.
Print prescriptions to any printer. Buy any type of printer, print to any department, without the need of managing stock and security.
Print from any EMR system. Open architected solution allowing flexibility.



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