

# FDB Vela™ ePrescribing Network

## Enabling EHRs to innovate, create, and advance their unique ePrescribing workflows

FDB Vela™ is a cloud-native electronic prescribing network that enables the seamless flow of critical medication prescription information, benefits verification, and clinical decision support between pharmacies, prescribers, and payers.

Electronic Health Record (EHR) users can experience an easy and timely integration into the FDB Vela network. FDB Vela also enables EHR users to share a broad set of clinically meaningful and actionable patient and medication insights at the time of prescribing to help improve consumer medication safety and therapeutic efficacy. In addition, FDB Vela may offer increased revenue opportunities from sources including specialty medications as well as increased operating efficiency.

### Current ePrescribing Process Hinders Workflow Optimization and User Experience

EHR developers often face difficulties with optimizing prescribing workflows within their technologies to improve user experience or to enhance their revenue with value-added solutions. Network integration can be complicated and time consuming, and EHR developers must comply with restrictive, one-size-fits-all certification requirements that may take months for approval.

Additionally, they often are required to perform frequent modifications to have a new ePrescribing functionality approved, which also adds to costs in terms of dollars, time, and resources.

### A New ePrescribing Network Takes Flight

FDB Vela streamlines the flow of critical prescription information, real-time benefits verification, and decision support between clinicians, payers, and pharmacies in such a way that will free EHR developers and other ePrescribing ecosystem participants to drive ePrescribing change unseen in nearly a generation.

FDB Vela is built on the core belief that making it easier to do business with an ePrescribing network benefits all network ecosystem participants and patients. FDB Vela achieves this by:

- **Empowering Participation.** The FDB Vela ePrescribing network is available to all participants including EHR aggregators. Onboarding and implementation are based on established industry standards, which makes these processes turnkey for many ecosystem participants. FDB has created simple ways to connect into the FDB Vela network and to leverage its unique services via APIs.



## A New ePrescribing Network Takes Flight *(continued)*

FDB Vela has no stringent certification requirements, which further eases joining the network and gives EHR developers greater freedom to adapt workflows and interfaces to meet the needs of their users.

- **Fostering Innovation.** FDB Vela's flexible cloud-native architecture and an accommodating, collaborative business model make it possible for all participants to bring their own creative aspirational ideas for ePrescribing to market without barriers. Using FDB Vela's APIs, EHR developers can readily tap into the following advanced capabilities to create services, customize ePrescribing workflows, and streamline processes:
  - **Real-Time Pharmacy Benefit (RTPB) Services** FDB Vela offers RTPB verification and drug pricing information through partnership with Arrive Health (formerly RxRevu), an industry-leading real-time cost and coverage network.
  - **Electronic Routing for Specialty Drugs** FDB Vela—in partnership with RxLightning, a leading innovator in specialty prescription processing—digitizes the enrollment process for specialty medications. This dramatically reduces fulfillment wait times in most cases.
- **Reducing Costs.** With FDB Vela's simplified onboarding and implementation processes, which can have new participants, workflows, and capabilities up and running in days, not months, EHR and pharmacy system developers in the ePrescribing ecosystem can save time and money. They can direct more of their IT dollars, resources, and energy toward driving innovation. With FDB Vela, participants can select an ePrescribing network for each prescription transaction based on the best fit with their workflow, the type of drug prescribed, the network's ability to increase productivity, and the information it provides.
- **Maintaining Neutrality.** FDB Vela is distinguished by its neutrality. Neither FDB nor the FDB Vela network is owned by any current or potential participant in the FDB Vela ePrescribing ecosystem.

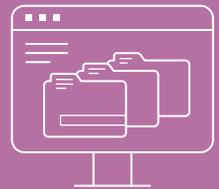
## About FDB

FDB (First Databank) creates and delivers the world's most powerful drug knowledge that ignites, inspires, and illuminates critical medication decisions. We collaborate with our partners to help improve patient safety, operational efficiency, and health outcomes.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

FDB Vela is built on a highly scalable platform hosted on Microsoft® Azure.

- API integration
- Supports all ePrescribing standards set by NCPDP and other pharmacy organizations
- Highly stable, secure environment
- Fully redundant
- 24/7 availability



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