

# Patient Signature Capture

## Overview

POWERsign is an innovative solution for the office-based physician practice that enables you to digitally capture patient signatures on any form (e.g. HIPAA Privacy Notice, Consent for Treatment) without touching paper.

POWERsign will display each form to be signed by the patient on a handheld tablet or secondary PC-attached monitor, enabling your patients to read the form and view their signatures in context. The patient sees only the form (which can be your current, unmodified paper forms that are scanned into the computer) and nothing else and signs it electronically using a stylus.

If the patient would like a copy you can print one after the signature has been captured.

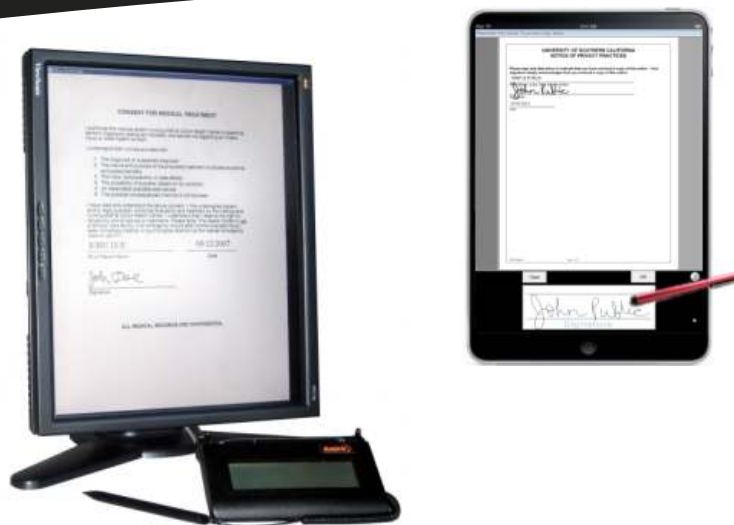
## Secure Signatures

Thanks to the passing of the E-Sign Commerce Act of 2000 by Congress, electronic signatures have the same legal standing as pen-and-ink signatures. Electronic signatures captured by POWERsign may actually be more secure than pen-and-ink signatures.

When a signature is captured we record biometrics of each stroke to ensure the uniqueness. Since no person could possibly create their own signature the same way twice this eliminates the cutting and pasting of signatures from one document to another.

We then create a digital "fingerprint" of each signature as well as one for the document being signed. Together with the form's annotations and a timestamp, these create a new document which itself is "fingerprinted". Any modification to the signature, the document that was signed or the data linking it all will trigger an alert.

We have gone to extraordinary lengths to ensure WHO signed WHAT and WHEN so that signatures captured by POWERsign are non-repudiable (unable to be doubted).



## Reduce Errors

To help ensure required forms are always on file for a patient, POWERsign can require that certain forms always be present in the patient's IMPOWER folder. When a folder is opened, if required forms are not present you will receive a message from POWERsign telling you as much and the required forms that are not present will be displayed in the list of forms to be signed.

## Features & Benefits

- Captures patient signature using an inexpensive signature capture pad or tablet (iPad or Android-based).
- Reduces paper costs by eliminating pre-printed forms and the storage of paper without the need to scan.
- Documents can be retrieved quickly for viewing and printing.
- Protects signed forms from a disaster (flood, fire, hurricane, etc.).
- Helps ensure required forms are always on file.
- Secure, legally-admissible electronic signatures.
- Displays forms on a large, patient-facing monitor or a tablet you hand to the patient. Your choice.



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