

California

PDMP name: CURES
 Agency Responsible: California Department of Justice
 Agency Type: Law Enforcement Agency
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Statistics

Statistics Year:	2015	DEA Registered Prescribers:	150,637
State population:	39,144,818	DEA Registered Dispensers:	6,716

Technological Capabilities

ASAP Versions Accepted

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ASAP 1995 | <input type="checkbox"/> ASAP 4/2007 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASAP 1997 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ASAP 4-1/2010 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASAP 3/2005 | <input type="checkbox"/> ASAP 4-2/2011 |

Data Transmission Methods Allowed

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic data transmission | <input type="checkbox"/> Mail data transmission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fax data transmission | <input type="checkbox"/> Media data transmission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

Required Data Transmitters

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy in-state | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy out-state/mail order | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy out-state other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dispensing doctor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Health Services | |
- Other:

Data Collection, Storage, Generation and Access

Data Collection Entity:	Vendor	Vendor name:	Atlantic Associates Inc.
Data Storage Entity:	In-House	Vendor name:	In-House
Report Generation Entity:	In-House	Vendor name:	In-House
Data Access Entity:	In-House	Vendor name:	In-House
Data Access Method:	Web Portal/On-Line		

Data Sharing

- ☐ PMPi Hub
- ☒ RxCheck Hub
- ☐ HIE method

List of states involved in sharing:

Data Access

- ☐ via Health Information Exchange
- ☐ via Electronic Health Record
- ☐ via Pharmacy Dispensing System

Patient Matching

- ☒ Exact Match
- ☒ Probabilistic Match

- ☐ Probabilistic/Manual Match
- ☐ Other Match for queries

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Policies and Procedures

Controlled Schedules Monitored

- ☒ Schedule II monitored
- ☒ Schedule III monitored
- ☒ Schedule IV monitored
- ☐ Schedule V monitored

Other Substances Monitored

- ☐ Monitor other authority
- ☐ Remove from Monitoring

Data Collection and Pertinent Dates

Legislation enacted: 1939

PDMP operational: 1939

Collection frequency: 7

Require zero-reporting? ☐ Zero-reporting frequency:

Relevant Statutes and Rules

Law/Rule Website: <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov>

Law/Statute citation: CA HSC §§11164.1; 11165; 11190; 11191; CA Civil Code §56.36; CA Bus & Prof Code §4068

Regulation/Rule citation: CA Code Regs Title 16 §1715.5

Dr Shopper law/statute:

Pill Mill law/statute:

Pain Clinic law/statute:

Disclosure law/statute: CA Civil Code §56.36

Data Retention

Data Retention Time: 7 years

- ☒ Data Retention Policy
- ☐ Prescriber Information Purged
- ☐ Patient Information Purged
- ☒ Retain De-Identified Data
- ☒ All Information Purged
- ☐ Dispenser Information Purged
- ☐ Drug Information Purged

Select Data Fields Available

- ☒ Payment method captured
- ☐ Patient Identification captured
- ☐ Person dropping off captured
- ☐ Person picking up captured
- ☒ Ability to id prescriber specialty

Miscellaneous Capabilities and Policies

- ☒ Authority to release de-identified data
- ☒ Ability to de-identified data
- ☒ Authority to release for epidemiological or educational purposes
- ☒ Engaged in release for epidemiological or educational purposes
- ☐ Required Notification to consumers
- ☒ Mandated Use of Advisory Group
- ☒ Patient Access to Query List
- ☐ Collection of naloxone prescriptions

PDMP Required Enrollment and Patient Query

- ☒ Required Enrollment - Prescriber ☒ Required Enrollment - Dispenser
☒ Required Patient Query - Prescriber ☐ Required Patient Query - Dispenser

Practitioners authorized to prescribe, order, administer, or furnish controlled substances must query the PDMP prior to prescribing a Sch. II – IV controlled substance to a patient for the first time and at least once every four months thereafter if the substance remains part of the patient’s treatment; requires practitioners to query the PDMP prior to subsequently prescribing a Sch. II – IV controlled substance to a patient and at least once every four months thereafter if the substance remains a part of the patient’s treatment; veterinarians and pharmacists are exempt from requirement; additional exemptions are included

PDMP Requestor Training

Training Website: <http://www.oag.ca.gov/cures/publications>

Available Training

- ☒ Prescriber ☒ Attorney General
☒ Dispenser ☐ Patient
☒ Law Enforcement ☐ Research
☒ Regulatory Board

Training Required Before PDMP Use

- ☐ Prescriber ☐ Attorney General
☐ Dispenser ☐ Patient
☐ Law Enforcement ☐ Researcher
☐ Regulatory Board ☐ Other

Obtaining PDMP Account

Automatic PDMP Enrollment with License Application or Renewal? ☐

Prescriber: A provider must complete an online application form consisting of the following: 1) state professional licensure information as a prescriber; and 2) DEA Controlled Substance Registration Certification information.

Dispenser: A dispenser must complete an online application form consisting of the following: 1) state professional licensure information as a pharmacist.

PDMP Available Reports

Available Reports to Selected Requestors

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescriber Access to Patient History | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensing Board Access to Patient History |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prescriber Access to Own History | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensing Board Access to Licensee History |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dispenser Access to Patient History | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Access to Patient History |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dispenser Access to Own History | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Access to Prescriber History |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Access to Dispenser History |

Requestors and Reports Authorized to Generate

<u>Requestor Type</u>	<u>Solicited Reports</u>		<u>Unsolicited Reports</u>	
	<u>In-State</u>	<u>Out-of-State</u>	<u>In-State</u>	<u>Out-of-State</u>
Prescriber	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dispenser/Business (i.e., pharmacy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dispenser/Person (i.e., pharmacist)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Midlevel - Physician Assistant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Midlevel - Nurse Practitioner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Prescriber Delegate (licensed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dispenser Delegate (licensed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prescriber Delegate (unlicensed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dispenser Delegate (unlicensed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patient	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Law Enforcement - Federal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Law Enforcement - State	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Law Enforcement - Local	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prosecutorial Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Correctional Supervision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical Examiner/Coroner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drug Court	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Licensing/Regulatory Board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Health Department	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medicaid Fraud and Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medicaid Drug Utilization and Review	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medicare	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Workers Compensation - State	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Workers Compensation - Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peer Review Committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drug Treatment Provider	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Third-party Payer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Researchers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Requestors and Reports Being Generated

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