



California

PDMP acronym: **CURES** Region **West**
 Agency Responsible: **California Department of Justice**
 Agency Type: **Law Enforcement Agency**

PDMP Web Resources/Links

PDMP Website: <https://oag.ca.gov/cures>
 PDMP Email: cures@doj.ca.gov
 PDMP Register Website: <http://oag.ca.gov/cures>
 User Account Manual: <https://oag.ca.gov/system/files/media/cures-optimization-user-guide.pdf>
 PDMP Query Website: <https://cures.doj.ca.gov>
 PDMP Data Upload Website: <https://pmpclearinghouse.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/sections/4413199216915-CA-CURES-Submitters>
 Data Upload Manual: https://pmpclearinghouse.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/article_attachments/31846119634451
 Statute/Regulation Website: <https://oag.ca.gov/cures/regulations>
 Opioid Guidelines Website: <https://mbc.ca.gov/Resources/Medical-Resources/controlled-substance.aspx>
 PDMP FAQs: <https://oag.ca.gov/cures/faqs>
 Integration Guidance: <https://oag.ca.gov/cures/iews>
 PDMP Statistics Website: <https://oag.ca.gov/cures/statistics>
 Opioid Dashboard Website: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/sapb/Pages/Opioids.aspx>
 Training Website: <https://oag.ca.gov/cures/publications>

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State Population and Number of Registrants

State population: [38,889,770](#) DEA Prescriber total: [217,428](#) DEA Dispenser total: [6,283](#)

Data Transmitter(s)

| | |
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| Dispensing Practitioner | Dispensing Veterinarians |
| Pharmacy (In-State) | Pharmacy (Mail Order In-State) |
| Pharmacy (Mail Order Out of State) | Veterans Administration |

Substances Monitored

[Schedules II - V](#)

Alternate Data Sources

Available Reports

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| Annual PDMP Reports | Clinical Alerts |
| Customized Reports by User Type | Data Dashboards |
| Dispenser Reports to Law Enforcement | Licensee Reports to Licensing Board |
| Lost/Stolen Prescription Reports | MME Calculations |
| Patient Query Lists to Law Enforcement | Patient Query Lists to Licensing Boards |
| Patient Query Lists to Patients | Patient Reports to Dispensers |
| Patient Reports to Law Enforcement | Patient Reports to Licensing Boards |
| Patient Reports to Prescribers | Prescriber Reports to Law Enforcement |
| Prescription Drug Combinations | Registrant Query Lists to Licensing Boards |
| Statewide Statistics | |

Statistical Capabilities

- # of Prescription Filled
 - # of Prescriptions Filled by CS Schedule
 - # of Prescriptions Filled by Drug Class
 - Statistics Filtered by Age or Age Range
 - Statistics Filtered by Ethnicity or Race

 - # of Authorized PDMP Users Enrolled
 - # of Registrants in SDTC
 - # of Registrants in SDTC by Practice/License Typ

 - # of Data Errors by Error Type
 - # of Data Errors Corrected
 - # of At-Risk Patients by Risk Factor
 - Risk Factor Statistics by Time Frame

 - # of Solicited Prescriber Reports
 - # of Solicited Prescriber Reports by Requestor Type
 - # of Unsolicited Prescriber Reports
 - # of Unsolicited Prescriber Reports by Recipient Type
 - # of Solicited Dispenser Reports
 - # of Solicited Dispenser Reports by Requestor Type
 - # of Unsolicited Dispenser Reports
 - # of Unsolicited Dispenser Reports by Recipient Type
 - # of Solicited Patient Reports
 - # of Solicited Patient Reports by Requestor Type
 - # of Unsolicited Patient Reports
 - # of Unsolicited Patient Reports by Recipient Type
- # of Dosage Units Dispensed
 - # of Dosage Units Dispensed by CS Schedule
 - # of Dosage Units Dispensed by Drug Class
 - Statistics Filtered by Gender Identification
 - Statistics Filtered by Geographic Location

 - # of Prescribers Enrolled in PDMP by License Type
 - # of Dispensers Enrolled in PDMP by License Type
 - # of Prescribers Enrolled in PDMP by Specialty
 - # of Unique Prescribers

 - # of In-State Queries
 - # of In-State Queries by Requestor Type
 - # of Interstate Queries
 - # of Interstate Queries by Requestor Type
 - # of Positive Matches from Interstate Queries

 - # of Solicited Statistical Reports by Requestor Typ
 - # of Unsolicited Statistical Reports by Recipient Type
 - # of Unique Requestors for Solicited Reports
 - # of Unique Requestors by Requestor Type (sol. rep
 - # of Unique Requestors for Unsolicited Rep
 - # of Unique Recipients by Recipient Type (unsol. rep
- % Out-of-State Patien <5%
- % Out-of-State Prescribe <5%
- Data Analysis Resources Available:
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Authorized PDMP Users

Dispenser Delegates - Unlicensed/Solicited In-State
Dispenser Delegates - Unlicensed/Solicited Out-of-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited In-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited Out-of-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Unsolicited In-State
Law Enforcement - Federal/Solicited In-State
Law Enforcement - Federal/Solicited Out-of-State
Law Enforcement - Local/Solicited In-State
Law Enforcement - State/Solicited In-State
Medical Examiners and Coroners/Solicited In-State
Nurse Practitioners/Solicited In-State
Nurse Practitioners/Solicited Out-of-State
Nurse Practitioners/Unsolicited In-State
Nurse Practitioners/Unsolicited Out-of-State
Physician Assistants/Solicited In-State
Physician Assistants/Solicited Out-of-State
Physician Assistants/Unsolicited In-State
Physician Assistants/Unsolicited Out-of-State
Prescriber Delegates - Licensed/Solicited In-State
Prescriber Delegates - Unlicensed/Solicited In-State
Prescriber Delegates - Unlicensed/Solicited Out-of-State
Prescribers/Solicited In-State
Prescribers/Solicited Out-of-State
Prescribers/Unsolicited In-State
Prescribers/Unsolicited Out-of-State
Regulatory and Licensing Boards/Solicited In-State
Telemedicine Prescribers/Solicited in-State

Engaged PDMP Users

Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited In-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited Out-of-State
Law Enforcement - Federal/Solicited In-State
Law Enforcement - Federal/Solicited Out-of-State
Law Enforcement - Local/Solicited In-State
Law Enforcement - State/Solicited In-State
Medical Examiners and Coroners/Solicited In-State
Nurse Practitioners/Solicited In-State
Nurse Practitioners/Solicited Out-of-State
Nurse Practitioners/Unsolicited In-State
Nurse Practitioners/Unsolicited Out-of-State
Physician Assistants/Solicited In-State
Physician Assistants/Solicited Out-of-State
Physician Assistants/Unsolicited In-State
Physician Assistants/Unsolicited Out-of-State
Prescribers/Solicited In-State
Prescribers/Solicited Out-of-State
Prescribers/Unsolicited In-State
Prescribers/Unsolicited Out-of-State
Regulatory and Licensing Boards/Solicited In-State
Telemedicine Prescribers/Solicited in-State

Budget

Total Annual Budget:

of Employees - Operational: 12
of Employees - Technical: 5
of Employees - Analytical: 6

PDMP Staff:

of Employees - Other: 0

23

0

Funding Source(s)

Licensing Fee

Technologies

Data Collection Entity: Vendor
Data Collection Vendor name: Bamboo Health
Data Storage Entity: In-House
Data Storage Vendor name: In-House
Report Generation Entity: In-House
Report Generation Vendor name: In-House
Data Access Method: Web Application & Web Servi
Data Access Entity: In-House
Data Access Vendor name: In-House

State HIE in place
 RxCheck Integration Allowed
 VHA VISTA integration
 HL7 FHIR connectivity
 Delegate access via integration
 SMART on FHIR apps

ASAP Version Utilized: 4.2B

Patient Matching

Referential Matching
 Deterministic Matching
 Manual Matching
 Other Matching

Exact Matching
 Probablistic Matching
 Probablistic and Manual Matching

Access to patient matching algorithms

Patient Matching Metrics Available:

Patient matching data elements: two entities are deemed to be the same entity if at least one of the following two criteria are met:• Same name, same date of birth, and same ZIP code• Same name, same street address, and same city

Integration(s) Available

| Integration Type | % Providers | Hub Used | Paid by Fed Gov't | Paid by State Gov't | Paid by Facility | Paid by Provider |
|--|-------------|----------|---|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| EHR Integration | 10-24% | n/a | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Data Downloaded/Stored | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Data Manipulated for Analysis | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Data Incorporated with Interstate Data | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Multistate Integrations Allowed | | | |
| Integration Standards | | | 2017071 NCPDP script standard | | | |
| Alternate data available: | | | | | | |

| Integration Type | % Providers | Hub Used | Paid by Fed Gov't | Paid by State Gov't | Paid by Facility | Paid by Provider |
|--|-------------|----------|--|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| HIE Integration | 25-49% | n/a | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Data Downloaded/Stored | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Data Manipulated for Analysis | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Data Incorporated with Interstate Data | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Multistate Integrations Allowed | | | |
| Integration Standards | | | 2017071 NCPDP script standard | | | |
| Alternate data available: | | | | | | |

Interstate Data Sharing Partner(s)

Oregon

RxCheck Hub

PDMP Policies

Enabling legislation enacted: [1939](#) Data collection frequency: [Daily or next busin](#)
PDMP operational: [1939](#) Requirement for zero-reporting
User access date (any method): Frequency of zero-reporting:
User electronic access date: [2009](#)
Date received electronic data: [2007](#)
Interstate sharing start date: [2023](#)
Law/Statute citation: [CA HSC §11165](#)
Regulation/Rule citation: [CA Code of Regulations, title 11, division 1, chapter 8.5, sections 820-828](#)
Dr Shopper law/statute:
Pill Mill law/statute:
Pain Clinic law/statute:
Unauthorized Use or Disclosure: [CA Code of Regulations, title 11, division 1, chapter 8.5, sections 820-828 and CA HSC §11165.1](#)

Enacted 42 CFR Part 2:

42 CFR Part 2 Details:

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Required Notification to consumers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Data Retention Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandated Use of Advisory Group | Data Retention Time: 7 years |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment method captured | <input type="checkbox"/> All Information Purged |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ability to id prescriber specialty | <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Information Purged |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patient consent required before PDMP data release | <input type="checkbox"/> Prescriber Information Purged |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ability for users to set thresholds for alert notices | <input type="checkbox"/> Dispenser Information Purged |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ability for users to do user-led alert notices | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Information Purged |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory E-Prescribing (EPCS) | <input type="checkbox"/> HIPAA Covered Entity |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compliance Process for Enrollment Mandates | <input type="checkbox"/> Identifiable Data to State Health Dept |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compliance Process for Query Mandate | <input type="checkbox"/> Identifiable Data to local Health Dept |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ICD-10 Codes Collected | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified as CMS Specialized Registry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased Patient Field | <input type="checkbox"/> Qualified PDMP with CMS |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engaged in Academic Detailing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PDMP Disaster Recovery Plan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patient ID Required to be Presented to Dispense ID Types Reported: | |

Ability to de-id data

Authority to release de-id data

De-identified data sharing conditions: [California Code of Regulations, title 11, § 828.6](#)

De-Identified Data Retention Details: [De-identified data is retained indefinitely.](#)

Retain De-Identified Data

Record Retention Detail

Patient Notification of Breach

Written Notification of Breach

Patient Breach Notification Method: [Other](#)

Patient Breach Notification Method Oth [If there is a data breach, the breach is to be reported to the California Department of Justice State Program Contract Manager and the Information Security Office immediately by telephone and email upon the discovery of a security incident and/or breach.](#)

E-prescribing required substan

E-prescribing exemptions/waive

Authority to enforce PDMP mandat [Appropriate Regulatory/Licensing Boards](#)

Enrollment and Accounts

Supervisor Review/audit of Delegate Account Number of Delegates allowed: 50

Auto Enroll with License Renewal or App

Enrollment Method:

For California licensed providers, CURES provides a strictly paperless, electronic registration for applicants. New registrants must initiate an online registration, and complete an electronic form which includes providing their identification, licensure,

Practitioner IDs for PDMP Account:

DEA Registration Certificate and State License Number.

2 Factor Authentication:

2 factor authentication not offered

Criteria for Dispensers to get account to upload data:

State licensure; <https://pmpclearinghouse.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/4413751075731-Data-Submission-Guide-for-Dispensers>

Criteria for Prescriber delegates to get account:

Must qualify as a Delegate pursuant to the requirements of California Code of Regulations (CCR) title 11, Division 1, Chapter 8.5, § 824.1 (a). Must enter into a Delegate Agreement with the Authorizing User pursuant to the requirements of CCR § 824.2 (a).

Criteria for Dispenser delegates to get account:

Must qualify as a Delegate pursuant to the requirements of California Code of Regulations (CCR) title 11, Division 1, Chapter 8.5, § 824.1 (a). Must enter into a Delegate Agreement with the Authorizing User pursuant to the requirements of CCR § 824.2 (a).

Criteria for PAs to get account:

PA License, valid DEA registration certificate.

Criteria for Nurse Practitioners to get account:

NP License, valid DEA registration certificate.

Criteria for other users to get account:

State professional licensure (as a Dentist, Naturopathic Doctor, Optometrist, Osteopathic Doctor, Podiatrist, or Veterinarian) and DEA Registration Certificate.

Requirements for Patients to get PDMP Report:

Either a completed and notarized "CURES 101 Information Practices Act Individual Request Form" or a completed and notarized "CURES 201 Information Practices Act Representative Request Form.

Requirements for others to get PDMP Report:

Criteria for Online Non-healthcare accounts:

Licensing/Regulatory Board Investigators - A Regulatory Agency officer or employee can access CURES, or request data from CURES, on behalf of that Regulatory Agency. Medical Examiners/Coroners - A Law Enforcement Agency officer or employee can access CUR

Data for Epidemiological Purposes: [Authority to Release](#)

Law Enforcement On-line access to PDMP Law Enforcement Written Request access to PDMP

Law Enforcement Access Method:

Law Enforcement Access Requirements: [Active Investigation](#)

PDMP users validated with DEA Registration File PDMP Access without DEA Number

PDMP users validated with NPI File Validation Process for

PDMP users validated with State Licensing Board users without DEA #:

The authenticity of each Non-DEA Practitioner is validated against the applicable licensing board at the time of registration. Each Non-DEA Practitioner is asked to provide the following information: a) Personal Information i) First Name and Last Name ii)

Enrollment Mandates

Dispenser - Mandatory PDMP Enrollment

Prescriber - Mandatory PDMP Enrollment

Statute/Regulation Citation:

Bus. & Prof. § 209

Health & Safety § 11165.1

CA 11 ADC 820 – 828

Use Mandates

Prescriber - Mandatory PDMP Use

Statute/Regulation Citation:

§ 11165.4

Training on Enrollment and Use

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| Prescriber - Training Provided | Webinar; User Guides |
| Licensing Board - Training Provided | Webinar; User Guides |
| Law Enforcement - Training Provided | Webinar; User Guides |
| Dispenser - Training Provided | Webinar; User Guides |

PDMP Queries

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to search for multiple patients in one query | Maximum number of patients in one query | 1 |
| Patient Query Date Ran | 24 months from date of search | Other Query Date Range: |
| Minimum data elements to query for healthcare user: | Partial First or Last name and DOB | |
| Query by partial data elements by healthcare user: | 1 character | |
| Optional data elements to query by healthcare user: | Gender, Address, City, State, and Zip Code. | |
| Minimum data elements to query for non-healthcare user: | For Regulatory Agency Officials, First and Last Name, and Search Period are required. For Law Enforcement Officials, First and Last Name, DOB, and Search Period are required. | |
| Query by partial data elements by non-healthcare user: | 1 character | |
| Optional data elements to query by non-healthcare user: | For Regulatory Agency Officials, the following fields are optional: DOB, Address, City, State, Zip, Gender and Animal Name. For Law Enforcement Officials, the following fields are optional: Address, City, State, Zip Code, Gender, and Animal Name | |

Unsolicited Reports/Push Notifications

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| Frequency unsolicited alerts/reports generated: | Daily |
| Delivery method for unsolicited alerts/reports: | Patient Safety Alerts are generated daily and displayed on the prescriber's dashboard. |
| Delivery method for unsolicited alerts/reports - LE: | |
| Delivery method for unsolicited alerts/reports - Boards: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unsolicited alerts/reports to practitioners not enrolled in PDMP | |

Veterinary Policies

Data transmission frequency for Veterinarians: [weekly](#)

Criteria for veterinarian queries: [Animal's Name](#)

Veterinarian access to owner's prescription history

Veterinary Icon on PDMP Report

Reporting Specifications

Reporting Method: [Electronic](#)

Reporting Specifications:

Data Fields: [PAT07 - Owner's Last Name, PAT08 - Owner's First Name, PAT12 - Address, PAT14 - City, PAT15 - State, PAT16 - Zip Code, PAT18 - Owner's Date of Birth, PAT19 - Gender Code, PAT20 - Species Code, PAT23 - Name of Animal](#)

Reporting Description:

[Veterinarians are required to report controlled substance dispensations.](#)

Reporting Mandate Compliance

Reporting Compliance Details:

[The CA PDMP \(CURES\) makes data and reports available for the Veterinary Medical Board to ensure veterinarian compliance with the reporting mandate.](#)

Reporting Mandate Actions:

Reporting Issues:

[Inconsistencies in data reported by veterinarians.](#)

Reporting Misc Information:

Enrollment Mandate Compliance

Enrollment Description:

[If a veterinarian receives a DEA registration certificate, registration for access to the CURES database is required.](#)

Enrollment Mandate Compliance Details:

[Enrollment compliance is enforced by the Department of Consumer Affairs and their various licensing boards and committees.](#)

Enrollment Mandate Criteria:

Query Mandate Compliance

Query Description:

Query Mandate Compliance Details:

Query Mandate Criteria:

PDMP Effectiveness Measures

Substance Use Disorder Activities

Tools or Resources

- MAT Services
- MOUD Services
- Harm Reduction Strategies
- Mental Health Assistance Services
- Employee Assistance Programs
- Housing Assistance Programs
- Re-Entry Programs

Other:

Surveillance Activities

- Emergency Department Data
 - Medical Examiner/Coroner Data
- Data Sources for Surveillance Activities:

Initiated Actions

- Resources to Affected Areas
- Directed Training on Prescribing
- Prescription Drug Tool Kits
- Risk Evaluation/Analysis on PDMP Reports
- Referrals to SUD Organizations
- Referrals to OFR Teams
- Prevent disruption of patient services

Other Actions:
