



## Pennsylvania

PDMP acronym: **PA PDMP** Region **East**  
 Agency Responsible: **Pennsylvania Department of Health**  
 Agency Type: **Department of Health**

### PDMP Web Resources/Links

PDMP Website: <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/programs/PDMP/pages/pdmp.aspx>  
 PDMP Email: [RA-DH-PDMP@PA.GOV](mailto:RA-DH-PDMP@PA.GOV)  
 PDMP Register Website: <https://pennsylvania.pmpaware.net/login>  
 User Account Manual: <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/programs/PDMP/Pages/Tutorial.aspx>  
 PDMP Query Website: <https://pennsylvania.pmpaware.net/login>  
 PDMP Data Upload Website: [https://pmpclearinghouse.net/users/sign\\_in](https://pmpclearinghouse.net/users/sign_in)  
 Data Upload Manual: [https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/Documents/Programs/PDMP/Data\\_Submitter\\_Guide.pdf](https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/Documents/Programs/PDMP/Data_Submitter_Guide.pdf)  
 Statute/Regulation Website: <http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/li/uconsCheck.cfm?yr=2014&sessInd=0&act=191>  
 Opioid Guidelines Website:  
 PDMP FAQs: <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/Documents/Programs/PDMP/PDMP%20Vendor%20Transition%20FAQ.pdf>  
 Integration Guidance: <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/programs/PDMP/Pages/Integration.aspx>  
 PDMP Statistics Website: <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/programs/PDMP/Pages/Data.aspx>  
 Opioid Dashboard Website: <https://isra.hbg.psu.edu/ddapdashboards/Dashboards/tabid/2589/Default.aspx>  
 Training Website: <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/programs/PDMP/Pages/Education.aspx>

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# State Population and Number of Registrants

State population: [12,951,275](#)    DEA Prescriber total: [81,557](#)    DEA Dispenser total: [2,874](#)

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## Data Transmitter(s)

<a href="#">Dispensing Practitioner Pharmacy (In-State)</a>	<a href="#">Long Term Care Facility Pharmacy</a>
<a href="#">Pharmacy (Mail Order Out of State)</a>	<a href="#">Pharmacy (Mail Order In-State)</a>
	<a href="#">Pharmacy (Other Out of State)</a>

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## Substances Monitored

[Schedules II - V](#)

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## Alternate Data Sources

<a href="#">Medical Marijuana Dispensations</a>	<a href="#">Naloxone/Narcan Administrations</a>
<a href="#">Overdoses - Fatal</a>	<a href="#">Overdoses - Non-fatal</a>
<a href="#">Registrant Disciplinary History/Status</a>	

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## Available Reports

<a href="#">Annual PDMP Reports</a>	<a href="#">Clinical Alerts</a>
<a href="#">Customized Reports by User Type</a>	<a href="#">Data Dashboards</a>
<a href="#">Dispenser Reports to Law Enforcement</a>	<a href="#">Drug Trend Reports</a>
<a href="#">Geomapping of Prescription Data</a>	<a href="#">Licensee Reports to Licensing Board</a>
<a href="#">MME Calculations</a>	<a href="#">Multiple Provider Episode Reports</a>
<a href="#">Patient Query Lists to Law Enforcement</a>	<a href="#">Patient Query Lists to Licensing Boards</a>
<a href="#">Patient Reports to Dispensers</a>	<a href="#">Patient Reports to Law Enforcement</a>
<a href="#">Patient Reports to Prescribers</a>	<a href="#">Patient Reports with Summary Data</a>
<a href="#">PDMP Evaluation Reports</a>	<a href="#">Prescriber Reports to Law Enforcement</a>
<a href="#">Prescription Drug Combinations</a>	<a href="#">Registrant Query Lists to Law Enforcement</a>
<a href="#">Registrant Query Lists to Licensing Boards</a>	<a href="#">Registrant Reports to Prescribers</a>
<a href="#">Statewide Statistics</a>	

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# 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 5-10%
- Data Analysis Resources Available:  
[Data Analyst](#); [Epidemiologist](#); [University Researcher](#);
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# Authorized PDMP Users

Dispenser Delegates - Licensed/Solicited In-State  
Dispenser Delegates - Unlicensed/Solicited In-State  
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited In-State  
Law Enforcement - State/Solicited In-State  
Medicaid Drug Utilization and Review/Solicited In-State  
Medicaid Fraud and Abuse/Solicited In-State  
Medical Examiners and Coroners/Solicited In-State  
Medical Interns/Solicited In-State  
Medical Residents/Solicited In-State  
Nurse Practitioners/Solicited In-State  
Patients/Solicited In-State  
Physician Assistants/Solicited In-State  
Prescriber Delegates - Licensed/Solicited In-State  
Prescriber Delegates - Unlicensed/Solicited In-State  
Prescribers/Solicited In-State  
Prescribers/Solicited Out-of-State  
Prescribers/Unsolicited In-State  
Regulatory and Licensing Boards/Solicited In-State  
Regulatory and Licensing Boards/Solicited Out-of-State  
Regulatory and Licensing Boards/Unsolicited In-State  
State Health Departments/Solicited In-State  
Telemedicine Prescribers/Solicited in-State  
Workers Compensation State/Solicited In-State

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## Engaged PDMP Users

Dispensers - Pharmacies/Solicited In-State

Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited In-State

Medicaid Drug Utilization and Review/Solicited In-State

Medicaid Fraud and Abuse/Solicited In-State

Prescribers/Solicited In-State

Prescribers/Solicited Out-of-State

Telemedicine Prescribers/Solicited in-State

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# Budget

**Total Annual Budget:** **\$3,200,000.00**      **PDMP Staff:** **31**  
# of Employees - Operational: 13      # of Employees - Other: 11  
# of Employees - Technical: 0  
# of Employees - Analytical: 7

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## Funding Source(s)

BJA Grant  
State General Fund

CDC Grant

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## Technologies

Data Collection Entity: [Vendor](#)       State HIE in place  
Data Collection Vendor name: [Logicoy](#)       RxCheck Integration Allowed  
Data Storage Entity: [Vendor](#)       VHA VISTA integration  
Data Storage Vendor name: [Logicoy](#)       HL7 FHIR connectivity  
Report Generation Entity: [Vendor](#)       Delegate access via integration  
Report Generation Vendor name: [Logicoy](#)       SMART on FHIR apps  
Data Access Method: [Web Portal/On-Line](#)      ASAP Version Utilized: 4.2  
Data Access Entity: [Vendor](#)  
Data Access Vendor name: [Logicoy](#)

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## Patient Matching

Referential Matching       Exact Matching  
 Deterministic Matching       Probablistic Matching  
 Manual Matching       Probablistic and Manual Matching  
 Other Matching

Access to patient matching algorithms

Patient Matching Metrics Available:  
Patient matching data elements:

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## Integration(s) Available

Integration Type	% Providers	Hub Used	Paid by Fed Gov't	Paid by State Gov't	Paid by Facility	Paid by Provider
<a href="#">EHR Integration</a>	75-100%	<a href="#">xCheck and PM</a>		<a href="#">Per Transaction</a>	<a href="#">Annual Fee</a>	<a href="#">Annual Fee</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multistate Integrations Allowed			
Integration Standards			<a href="#">PMP gateway standard</a>	<a href="#">NCPDP (via RxCheck)</a>		
Alternate data available:						

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Integration Type	% Providers	Hub Used	Paid by Fed Gov't	Paid by State Gov't	Paid by Facility	Paid by Provider
<a href="#">HIE Integration</a>	<10%	<a href="#">RxCheck</a>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Data Downloaded/Stored			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Data Manipulated for Analysis			
<input type="checkbox"/> Data Incorporated with Interstate Data			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multistate Integrations Allowed			
Integration Standards			<a href="#">PMP gateway standard</a>	<a href="#">NCPDP (via RxCheck)</a>		
Alternate data available:						

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Integration Type   % Providers   Hub Used   Paid by Fed Gov't   Paid by State Gov't   Paid by Facility   Paid by Provider

PDS Integration   75-100%   xCheck and PM   Per Transaction   Annual Fee   Annual Fee

Data Downloaded/Stored    Data Manipulated for Analysis

Data Incorporated with Interstate Data    Multistate Integrations Allowed

Integration Standards   PMP gateway standard   NCPDP (via RxCheck)

Alternate data available:

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## Interstate Data Sharing Partner(s)

Alabama	PMPi Hub
Alabama	RxCheck Hub
Arizona	PMPi Hub
Arizona	RxCheck Hub
Arkansas	PMPi Hub
Arkansas	RxCheck Hub
Colorado	PMPi Hub
Colorado	RxCheck Hub
Connecticut	PMPi Hub
Connecticut	RxCheck Hub
Delaware	PMPi Hub
District of Columbia	PMPi Hub
Florida	PMPi Hub
Florida	RxCheck Hub
Illinois	PMPi Hub
Illinois	RxCheck Hub
Kansas	RxCheck Hub
Kentucky	RxCheck Hub
Maine	PMPi Hub
Maine	RxCheck Hub
Maryland	PMPi Hub
Maryland	RxCheck Hub
Massachusetts	PMPi Hub
Massachusetts	RxCheck Hub
Military Health Service	PMPi Hub
Minnesota	PMPi Hub
Nebraska	RxCheck Hub
Nevada	PMPi Hub
Nevada	RxCheck Hub
New Hampshire	PMPi Hub
New Jersey	PMPi Hub
New York	PMPi Hub
New York	RxCheck Hub
North Carolina	PMPi Hub
Ohio	PMPi Hub
Oklahoma	PMPi Hub
Rhode Island	PMPi Hub
Rhode Island	RxCheck Hub
South Carolina	PMPi Hub
South Dakota	PMPi Hub
South Dakota	RxCheck Hub
Tennessee	PMPi Hub
Texas	PMPi Hub
Utah	RxCheck Hub
Vermont	PMPi Hub
Vermont	RxCheck Hub
Virginia	PMPi Hub

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# PDMP Policies

Enabling legislation enacted: [1972](#)

PDMP operational: [1973](#)

User access date (any method): [2016](#)

User electronic access date: [2016](#)

Date received electronic data:

Interstate sharing start date: [2017](#)

Law/Statute citation: [PA Title 35 §872.3 - 872.11; ABC-MAP Act of Oct 27, 2014 P.L. 2911 No. 191](#)

Regulation/Rule citation:

Dr Shopper law/statute: [PA Stat. 35 § 780-113](#)

Pill Mill law/statute:

Pain Clinic law/statute:

Unauthorized Use or Disclosure: [PA Title 35 §872.10](#)

Enacted 42 CFR Part 2:

42 CFR Part 2 Details:

- Required Notification to consumers
- Mandated Use of Advisory Group
- Payment method captured
- Ability to id prescriber specialty
- Patient consent required before PDMP data release
- Ability for users to set thresholds for alert notices
- Ability for users to do user-led alert notices
- Mandatory E-Prescribing (EPCS)
- Compliance Process for Enrollment Mandates
- Compliance Process for Query Mandate
- ICD-10 Codes Collected
- Deceased Patient Field
- Engaged in Academic Detailing
- 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:

De-Identified Data Retention Details:

- Retain De-Identified Data

Record Retention Detail

- Patient Notification of Breach
- Written Notification of Breach

Patient Breach Notification Method:

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E-prescribing required substan [Controlled substances](#)

E-prescribing exemptions/waive

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

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# Enrollment and Accounts

Supervisor Review/audit of Delegate Account Number of Delegates allowed: [not limited](#)

Auto Enroll with License Renewal or App

Enrollment Method:

[Users can register online. On the back end, PDMP system will have a licensing integration process whereby, it will validate the registrants licensing details with the PA State Licensing Boards in real time. This will allow registrants to sign up for the P](#)

Practitioner IDs for PDMP Account:

[DEA controlled substance registration number; Licensing Board number; National Provider Identifier;](#)

2 Factor Authentication:

[2 factor authentication not offered](#)

Criteria for Dispensers to get account to upload data:

[DEA, NCPDP or NPI # along with creating a registration profile](#)

Criteria for Prescriber delegates to get account:

[Drivers License #, Position/title/rank, First Name, Last Name, DOB, Primary Contact Phone #, Primary Work Location, Employer Name, Employer Address and Phone #, email id of the parent user and a mandatory submission of a HIPAA compliance disclaimer signe](#)

Criteria for Dispenser delegates to get account:

[Drivers License #, Position/title/rank, First Name, Last Name, DOB, Primary Contact Phone #, Primary Work Location, Employer Name, Employer Address and Phone #, email id of the parent user and a mandatory submission of a HIPAA compliance disclaimer signe](#)

Criteria for PAs to get account:

[Drivers License #, Position/title/rank, First Name, Last Name, DOB, Primary Contact Phone #, Primary Work Location, Employer Name, Employer Address and Phone #, email id of the parent user and a mandatory submission of a HIPAA compliance disclaimer signe](#)

Criteria for Nurse Practitioners to get account:

[Drivers License #, Position/title/rank, First Name, Last Name, DOB, Primary Contact Phone #, Primary Work Location, Employer Name, Employer Address and Phone #, email id of the parent user and a mandatory submission of a HIPAA compliance disclaimer signe](#)

Criteria for other users to get account:

Requirements for Patients to get PDMP Report:

[Download the form from the PA PDMP website, fill, sign and submit the form to the PA PDMP office via email or mail the application. Within 15 days, their prescription record will be mailed to them. If the request is made once in a calendar quarter, there](#)

Requirements for others to get PDMP Report:

Criteria for Online Non-healthcare accounts:

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 Fil  PDMP Access without DEA Number

PDMP users validated with NPI File

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

[We validate via state license number. These users have different access levels than a provider with a DEA number.](#)

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# Enrollment Mandates

[Dispenser - Mandatory PDMP Enrollment](#)

[Prescriber - Mandatory PDMP Enrollment](#)

Statute/Regulation Citation:

[35 § 872.5](#)

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# Use Mandates

[Dispenser - Mandatory PDMP Use](#)

[Prescriber - Mandatory PDMP Use](#)

Statute/Regulation Citation:

[28 PAC § 1181.27](#)

[28 PAC § 1181.30](#)

[35 § 10231.403](#)

[35 § 872.7](#)

[35 § 872.8](#)

[35 § 873.5](#)

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## Training on Enrollment and Use

Prescriber - Training Provided	In-person; online video; webinar
Patient - Training Provided	In-person; online video; webinar
Licensing Board - Training Provided	In-person; online video; webinar
Law Enforcement - Training Provided	In-person; online video; webinar
Dispenser - Training Provided	In-person; online video; webinar
Attorney General - Training Provided	In-person; online video; webinar

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## PDMP Queries

<input type="checkbox"/> Ability to search for multiple patients in one query	Maximum number of patients in one query	50
Patient Query Date Ran	>3 years	Other Query Date Range:
Minimum data elements to query for healthcare user:	Patient's First Name, Last Name, DOB, Prescription Fill From and To dates	
Query by partial data elements by healthcare user:		
Optional data elements to query by healthcare user:	Patient Location, Phone number, PMP InterConnect look up	
Minimum data elements to query for non-healthcare user:	Patient's First Name, Last Name, DOB, Prescription Fill From and To dates	
Query by partial data elements by non-healthcare user:		
Optional data elements to query by non-healthcare user:	Patient Location, Phone number, PMP InterConnect look up	

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## Unsolicited Reports/Push Notifications

Frequency unsolicited alerts/reports generated:	
Delivery method for unsolicited alerts/reports:	Notification sent via email
Delivery method for unsolicited alerts/reports - LE:	
Delivery method for unsolicited alerts/reports - Boards:	Report sent via email, Pennsylvania submits referrals to the Department of State professional licensing boards on a quarterly basis.
<input type="checkbox"/> Unsolicited alerts/reports to practitioners not enrolled in PDMP	

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# Veterinary Policies

Data transmission frequency for Veterinarians:

Criteria for veterinarian queries:

Veterinarian access to owner's prescription history

Veterinary Icon on PDMP Report

Reporting Specifications

Reporting Method:

Reporting Specifications:

Data Fields:

Reporting Description:

Reporting Mandate Compliance

Reporting Compliance Details:

Reporting Mandate Actions:

Reporting Issues:

Veterinarian does not have a DEA or NPI number

Reporting Misc Information:

Enrollment Mandate Compliance

Enrollment Description:

Veterinarians are exempted from enrollment as data requesters

Enrollment Mandate Compliance Details:

Enrollment Mandate Criteria:

Query Mandate Compliance

Query Description:

Veterinarians are not permitted by statute/rule/policy to query

Query Mandate Compliance Details:

Query Mandate Criteria:

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# PDMP Effectiveness Measures

- Reduction in morphine milligram equivalents (MMEs) prescribed or dispensed
  - Reduction in number of fatal or non-fatal overdoses
  - Reduction in incidence of multiple provider episodes
  - Reduction in number of opioid dosage units dispensed
  - Reduction in number of opioid prescriptions issued
  - Reduction in number of benzodiazepine dosage units dispensed
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## 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: [ED data from syndromic surveillance](#) [Death data from vital records and coroners/medical examiners](#) [Linking with NAS and Hepatitis data from other Bureaus within DOH](#)

### 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:  
[11-3-22 allowed to release PDMP data to OFR Teams](#)
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