# Alaska

**PDMP acronym:** PDMP  
**Region:** West

**Agency Responsible:** Alaska Board of Pharmacy, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing  
**Agency Type:** Pharmacy Board

## PDMP Web Resources/Links

**PDMP Website:** [https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PrescriptionDrugMonitoringProgram.aspx](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PrescriptionDrugMonitoringProgram.aspx)  
**PDMP Email:** akpdmp@alaska.gov  
**PDMP Register Website:** [https://alaska.pmpaware.net/](https://alaska.pmpaware.net/)  
**PDMP Query Website:** [https://alaska.pmpaware.net/login](https://alaska.pmpaware.net/login)  
**PDMP Data Upload Website:** [https://pmpclearinghouse.net/](https://pmpclearinghouse.net/)  
**Data Upload Manual:** [https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/5/pub/PHA_AWARxE_DispenserGuide.pdf](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/5/pub/PHA_AWARxE_DispenserGuide.pdf)  
**Statute/Regulation Website:** [https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PrescriptionDrugMonitoringProgram/LegislationRegulations.aspx](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PrescriptionDrugMonitoringProgram/LegislationRegulations.aspx)  
**Opioid Guidelines Website:** [https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PrescriptionDrugMonitoringProgram/OpioidGuidelines.aspx](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PrescriptionDrugMonitoringProgram/OpioidGuidelines.aspx)  
**PDMP FAQs:** [https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PrescriptionDrugMonitoringProgram/PDMPNotificationFAQs.aspx](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PrescriptionDrugMonitoringProgram/PDMPNotificationFAQs.aspx)  
**Integration Guidance:** [https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PrescriptionDrugMonitoringProgram/StatewideGatewayIntegration.aspx](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PrescriptionDrugMonitoringProgram/StatewideGatewayIntegration.aspx)  
**PDMP Statistics Website:** [https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PrescriptionDrugMonitoringProgram/PDMPBoardReports.aspx](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PrescriptionDrugMonitoringProgram/PDMPBoardReports.aspx)  
**Opioid Dashboard Website:** [http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Director/Pages/heroin-opioids/data.aspx](http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Director/Pages/heroin-opioids/data.aspx)  
**Training Website:** [https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PrescriptionDrugMonitoringProgram/RegistrationInstructionsForms.aspx](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PrescriptionDrugMonitoringProgram/RegistrationInstructionsForms.aspx)

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### State Population and Number of Registrants

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<th>DEA Prescriber total:</th>
<th>DEA Dispenser total:</th>
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### Data Transmitter(s)

- Dispensing Practitioner
- Pharmacy (In-State)
- Pharmacy (Mail Order In-State)
- Pharmacy (Mail Order Out of State)

### Substances Monitored

- Schedules II - IV

### Alternate Data Sources

- Mental Health Assessment Tools
- Naloxone/Narcan Administrations
- Substance Use Disorder Treatment Options

### Available Reports

- Annual PDMP Reports
- Clinical Alerts
- Customized Reports by User Type
- Data Dashboards
- Dispenser Reports to Law Enforcement
- Drug Trend Reports
- MME Calculations
- Multiple Provider Episode Reports
- Patient Query Lists to Dispensers
- Patient Query Lists to Law Enforcement
- Patient Query Lists to Patients
- Patient Query Lists to Prescribers
- Patient Reports to Dispensers
- Patient Reports to Law Enforcement
- Patient Reports to Prescribers
- Patient Reports with Summary Data
- PDMP Evaluation Reports
- Peer Comparison Reports
- Prescriber Report Cards
- Prescriber Reports to Law Enforcement
- Prescription Drug Combinations
- Registrant Query Lists to Prescribers
- Registrant Reports to Dispensers
- Registrant Reports to Prescribers
- Risk Scores
- Statewide Statistics
Statistical Capabilities

Data Analysis Resources Available:

- # of Unique Requestors for Unsolicited Reports
- # of Unique Requestors for Solicited Reports
- # of Unsolicited Patient Reports
- # of Solicited Patient Reports
- # of Unsolicited Dispenser Reports
- # of Solicited Dispenser Reports
- # of Unsolicited Prescriber Reports
- # of Solicited Prescriber Reports
- # of Registrants in SDTC
- # of Registrants in SDTC by Practice/License Type
- # of Authorized PDMP Users Enrolled
- # of Registrants in PDMP by License Type
- # of Unsolicited Statistical Reports by Recipient Type
- # of Solicited Statistical Reports by Requestor Type
- # of At-Risk Patients by Risk Factor
- Risk Factor Statistics by Time Frame
- % Out-of-State Prescribers: <5%
- % Out-of-State Patients: 5-10%

Statistics Filtered by Geographic Location

- Statistics Filtered by Gender Identification
- Statistics Filtered by Ethnicity or Race
- Statistics Filtered by Age or Age Range

Statistics Filtered by Practice/License Type

- # of Data Errors by Error Type
- # of Data Errors Corrected

Risk Factor Statistics by Time Frame

- # of Positive Matches from Interstate Queries
- # of In-State Queries
- # of In-State Queries by Requestor Type
- # of Interstate Queries
- # of Interstate Queries by Requestor Type
- # of Unsolicited Statistical Reports by Requestor Type
- # of Unique Requestors for Solicited Reports
- # of Unique Requestors by Requestor Type (sol. reports)
- # of Unique Requestors for Unsolicited Reports
- # of Unique Requestors by Requestor Type (unsol. reports)
- # of Positive Matches from Interstate Queries
- # of In-State Queries
- # of In-State Queries by Requestor Type
- # of Interstate Queries
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- # of Unmatched PDMP Users
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Data Analysis Resources Available:
Authorized PDMP Users

Correctional Supervision/Solicited In-State
Correctional Supervision/Solicited Out-of-State
Dispenser Delegates - Licensed/Solicited In-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited In-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited Out-of-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Unsolicited In-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Unsolicited Out-of-State
Drug Courts/Solicited In-State
Drug Courts/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 - Local/Solicited Out-of-State
Law Enforcement - State/Solicited In-State
Law Enforcement - State/Solicited Out-of-State
Medicaid Drug Utilization and Review/Solicited In-State
Medicaid Drug Utilization and Review/Solicited Out-of-State
Medicaid Fraud and Abuse/Solicited In-State
Medicaid Fraud and Abuse/Solicited Out-of-State
Medical Examiners and Coroners/Solicited In-State
Nurse Practitioners/Solicited In-State
Nurse Practitioners/Unsolicited In-State
Patients/Solicited In-State
Physician Assistants/Solicited In-State
Physician Assistants/Unsolicited In-State
Prescriber Delegates - Licensed/Solicited In-State
Prescribers/Solicited In-State
Prescribers/Solicited Out-of-State
Prescribers/Unsolicited In-State
Prescribers/Unsolicited Out-of-State
Prosecutors/Solicited In-State
Prosecutors/Solicited Out-of-State
Regulatory and Licensing Boards/Solicited In-State
Regulatory and Licensing Boards/Unsolicited In-State
Researchers/Solicited In-State
Researchers/Solicited Out-of-State
State Health Departments/Solicited In-State
State Health Departments/Solicited Out-of-State
Engaged PDMP Users

Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited In-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited Out-of-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Unsolicited In-State
Drug Courts/Solicited In-State
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Law Enforcement - Local/Solicited In-State
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Prescribers/Solicited In-State
Prescribers/Solicited Out-of-State
Prescribers/Unsolicited In-State
Prescribers/Unsolicited Out-of-State
Prosecutors/Solicited In-State
Prosecutors/Solicited Out-of-State
Regulatory and Licensing Boards/Solicited In-State
State Health Departments/Solicited In-State
State Health Departments/Solicited Out-of-State
Budget

Total Annual Budget: $385,000.00
PDMP Staff: 1
# of Employees - Operational: 1
# of Employees - Technical: 0
# of Employees - Analytical: 0

Funding Source(s)

BJA Grant
CDC Grant
Licensing Fee

Technologies

Data Collection Entity: Vendor
Data Collection Vendor name: Bamboo Health
Data Storage Entity: Vendor
Data Storage Vendor name: Bamboo Health
Report Generation Entity: Vendor
Report Generation Vendor name: Bamboo Health
Data Access Method: Web Portal/On-Line
Data Access Entity: Vendor
Data Access Vendor name: Bamboo Health

☑ State HIE in place
☑ RxCheck Integration Allowed
☑ VHA VISTA integration
☐ HL7 FHIR connectivity
ASAP Version Utilized: 4.1

Patient Matching

☐ Referential Matching
☐ Deterministic Matching
☑ Manual Matching
☐ Other Matching

☐ Exact Matching
☑ Probabilistic Matching
☑ Probabilistic and Manual Matching

Access to patient matching algorithms
Patient Matching Metrics Available:
Patient matching data elements:

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 Unknown PMPi Hub Per User Per User Per User Per User
☐ Data Downloaded/Stored
☐ Data Incorporated with Interstate Data

Integration Standards:

Integration Type % Providers Hub Used Paid by Fed Gov't Paid by State Gov't Paid by Facility Paid by Provider
HIE Integration 0-24% PMPi Hub Per User Per User Per User Per User
☐ Data Downloaded/Stored
☐ Data Incorporated with Interstate Data

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- [ ] Data Incorporated with Interstate Data
- [ ] Multistate Integrations Allowed

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Enabling legislation enacted: 2008
PDMP operational: 2011
User access date (any method): 2012
User electronic access date: 2012
Date received electronic data: 2011
Interstate sharing start date: 2017
Law/Statute citation: AK Statute §17.30.200; §08.80.030
Regulation/Rule citation: AK Admin Code 12 AAC 52.855 to .890
Dr Shopper law/statute: AS 11.71.040
Pill Mill law/statute:
Pain Clinic law/statute:
Unauthorized Use or Disclosure: AK Statute §17.30.200(l)
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 Dispenser
☐ Ability to de-id data
☑ Authority to release de-id data
Data Retention Policy
Data Retention Time: 2 years
☑ All Information Purged
☐ Patient Information Purged
☐ Prescriber Information Purged
☐ Dispenser Information Purged
☐ Drug Information Purged
☐ HIPAA Covered Entity
☐ Identifiable Data to State Health Dept
☐ Identifiable Data to local Health Dept
☐ Certified as CMS Specialized Registry
☐ PDMP Disaster Recovery Plan
ID Types Reported: Patient
De-identified data sharing conditions: Fee to cover file generation costs
De-Identified Data Retention Details:
☐ Retain De-Identified Data
Record Retention Details: 2 years from fill date
☐ Patient Notification of Breach
☐ Written Notification of Breach
Patient Breach Notification Method:
Patient Breach Notification Method Other:
E-prescribing required substances:
E-prescribing exemptions/waivers:
Authority to enforce PDMP mandates: Regulatory/Licensing Board
Enrollment and Accounts

☑ Supervisor Review/audit of Delegate Accounts  Number of Delegates allows: 5
☐ Auto Enroll with License Renewal or App

Enrollment Method:
Online enrollment with additional registration with the Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing.

Practitioner IDs for PDMP Account:
DEA controlled substance registration number; Licensing Board number; National Provider Identifier;

2 Factor Authentication:
Required to use 2 factor authentication

Criteria for Dispensers to get account to upload data
Licensed dispenser, any state pharmacy license is allowed.

Criteria for Prescriber delegates to get account:
Licensed under AS 08.

Criteria for Dispenser delegates to get account:
Licensed under AS 08.

Criteria for PAs to get account:
Licensed prescriber, any state provider license is allowed

Criteria for Nurse Practitioners to get account:
Licensed prescriber, any state provider license is allowed

Criteria for other users to get account:

Requirements for Patients to get PDMP Report:
Form and $10 fee

Requirements for others to get PDMP Report

Criteria for Online Non-healthcare accounts:
Medical examiners/coroners, Medicaid Drug Utilization Review

PDMP 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:  Court Order/Approval

☑ PDMP users validated with DEA Registration File
☑ PDMP users validated with NPI File
☑ PDMP users validated with State Licensing Board File

☑ PDMP Access without DEA Number

Validation Process for users without DEA #:
Enrollment Mandates

Dispenser - Mandatory PDMP Enrollment
Prescriber - Mandatory PDMP Enrollment

Effective Date(s): July 17, 2017; May 16, 2020; March 7, 2021; May 6, 2021

Details:
Registration with the prescription drug monitoring program controlled substance prescription database. (a) A prescriber shall register with the PDMP within 30 days after the date of initial licensure or registration with the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), whichever is later. (b) A licensed pharmacist practicing in this state shall register with the prescription drug monitoring program's controlled substance prescription database (PDMP). Registration must be completed within 30 days of initial licensure if the pharmacist's practice is expected to involve dispensing a schedule II, III, or IV controlled substance under federal law. If not dispensing in this state, a pharmacist must submit a PDMP dispensation exemption form provided by the board within 30 days of initial licensure. A pharmacist who submitted a dispensation exemption form must register before dispensing a schedule II, III, or IV controlled substance under federal law in this state.

Use Mandates

Prescriber - Mandatory PDMP Use

Effective Date(s): July 17, 2017; December 28, 2022

Details:
Requires adoption of regulations that provide that a practitioner query the PDMP prior to dispensing, prescribing, or administering a Sch. II or III controlled substance; query is not required for patients receiving treatment in an inpatient setting, at the scene of an emergency or in an ambulance, in an emergency room, immediately before, during or within the first 48 hours after surgery or a medical procedure, in a hospice or nursing home that has an in-house pharmacy, or a non-refillable prescription in a quantity intended to last not more than three days.

52.865. Reporting and reviewing PDMP information. (h) Unless excused from reviewing the PDMP under AS 17.30.200(k)(4)(A) - (B), a practitioner, but not a pharmacist, must review the information in the PDMP to check a patient's prescription records before dispensing, prescribing, or administering a schedule II or III controlled substance under federal law.
# PDMP Queries

- **Ability to search for multiple patients in one query**: Yes
- **Patient Query Date Range**: 2 years
- **Minimum data elements to query for healthcare user**: First Name, Last Name, DOB
- **Query by partial data elements by healthcare user**: 3 characters
- **Optional data elements to query by healthcare user**:
- **Minimum data elements to query for non-healthcare user**:
- **Optional data elements to query by non-healthcare user**:

## Unsolicited Reports/Push Notifications

- **Frequency unsolicited alerts/reports generated**:
- **Delivery method for unsolicited alerts/reports**: Report sent via email and within the patient's profile
- **Delivery method for unsolicited alerts/reports - LE**:
- **Delivery method for unsolicited alerts/reports - Boards**:
- **Unsolicited alerts/reports to practitioners not enrolled in PDMP**
Veterinary Policies

Data transmission frequency for Veterinarians:
Criteria for veterinarian queries:

☐ Veterinarian access to owner's prescription history
☐ Reporting Specifications

Reporting Method:
Reporting Specifications:
Data Fields:
Reporting Description:
☐ Reporting Mandate Compliance

Reporting Compliance Details:
Reporting Mandate Actions:
Reporting Issues:
Reporting Misc Information:

☐ Enrollment Mandate Compliance
Enrollment Description:
Enrollment Mandate Compliance Details:
Enrollment Mandate Criteria:

☐ Query Mandate Compliance
Query Description:
Query Mandate Compliance Details:
Query Mandate Criteria:

☐ Veterinary Icon on PDMP Report
PDMP Effectiveness Measures

Reduction in morphine milligram equivalents (MMEs) prescribed or dispensed
Reduction in incidence of multiple provider episodes
Reduction in number of opioid prescriptions issued
Reduction in number of opioid dosage units dispensed
Reduction in number of benzodiazepine dosage units dispensed
Reduction in number of benzodiazepine prescriptions issued
Reduction in number of stimulant dosage units dispensed
Reduction in number of stimulant prescriptions issued

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

Other Actions: