# Delaware PDMP

**PDMP acronym:** Delaware PMP  
**Region:** East

**Agency Responsible:** Division of Professional Regulation, Office of Controlled Substances  
**Agency Type:** Professional Licensing Agency

**Website:** [https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/pmp/](https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/pmp/)  
**Email:** customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov

**Register Website:** [http://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/controlledsubstances/pmp/default.shtml](http://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/controlledsubstances/pmp/default.shtml)  
**Query Website:** [https://depdm-phy.hidinc.com/](https://depdm-phy.hidinc.com/)

**Data Upload Website:**  
**Statistics Website:**  

**Training Website:**  
**Statute/Regulation Website:** [http://delcode.delaware.gov/title16/c047/sc07/index.shtml](http://delcode.delaware.gov/title16/c047/sc07/index.shtml)

**Opioid Guidelines Website:**

## PDMP Contact Information

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## State Population and Number of Registrants

| State population: | 1,031,985 | DEA Prescriber total: | 6,878 | DEA Dispenser total: | 209 |
## Data Transmitter(s)

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## Substances Monitored

| Drugs of Concern | Schedules II - V |

## Alternate Data Sources

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Statistical Capabilities
Authorized PDMP Users

Dispenser Delegates - Licensed/Solicited In-State
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Prosecutors/Unsolicited In-State
Regulatory and Licensing Boards/Solicited In-State
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Researchers/Solicited In-State
State Health Departments/Solicited In-State
Engaged PDMP Users

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**Budget**

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| # of Employees - Operational: | 1 |
| # of Employees - Technical:   | 0 |
| # of Employees - Analytical:  | 1 |

**Funding Source(s)**

- CDC Grant
- Controlled Substance Registration Fee
- Other Funding

**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

- ASAP Version Utilized: 4.2
- State HIE in place
- RxCheck Integration Allowed
- VHA VISTA integration
- HL7 FHIR connectivity

**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**
Interstate Data Sharing Partner(s)

Alabama  PMPi Hub
Arkansas  PMPi Hub
Colorado  PMPi Hub
Connecticut  PMPi Hub
District of Columbia  PMPi Hub
Florida  PMPi Hub
Georgia  PMPi Hub
Illinois  PMPi Hub
Indiana  PMPi Hub
Louisiana  PMPi Hub
Maine  PMPi Hub
Maryland  PMPi Hub
Massachusetts  PMPi Hub
Military Health Service  PMPi Hub
Minnesota  PMPi Hub
New Hampshire  PMPi Hub
New Jersey  PMPi Hub
New Mexico  RxCheck Hub
New York  PMPi Hub
North Carolina  PMPi Hub
North Dakota  PMPi Hub
Ohio  PMPi Hub
Pennsylvania  PMPi Hub
Rhode Island  PMPi Hub
South Carolina  PMPi Hub
Vermont  PMPi Hub
Virginia  PMPi Hub
West Virginia  PMPi Hub
PDMP Policies

Enabling legislation enacted: 2010
PDMP operational: 2012
User access date (any method): 2012
User electronic access date: 2012
Date received electronic data: 2012
Interstate sharing start date:

Law/Statute citation: DE Code Title 16 §4798
Regulation/Rule citation:
Dr Shopper law/statute: DE Code 16 § 4757
Pill Mill law/statute:
Pain Clinic law/statute:
Unauthorized Use or Disclosure: DE Code Title 16 §4798

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

De-identified data sharing conditions: written agreement between researcher and PMP
De-Identified Data Retention Details:
☐ Retain De-Identified Data

Record Retention Details:
☐ Patient Notification of Breach
☑ Written Notification of Breach

Patient Breach Notification Method: Other
Patient Breach Notification Method Other: Email, Mail, Telephone, (See State definition of "notice")
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:
☐ Auto Enroll with License Renewal or App

Enrollment Method:
Practitioner IDs for PDMP Account:

2 Factor Authentication:

Criteria for Dispensers to get account to upload data
Criteria for Prescriber delegates to get account:
Criteria for Dispenser delegates to get account:
Criteria for PAs to get account:
Criteria for Nurse Practitioners to get account:
Criteria for other users to get account:
Requirements for Patients to get PDMP Report:
Requirements for others to get PDMP Report

Criteria for Online Non-healthcare accounts:
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:  Active Investigation

☐ 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

PDMP Access without DEA Number Validation Process for users without DEA #:
Details:
A prescriber who holds a controlled substance registration issued pursuant to § 4732 of this title must be registered with the Prescription Monitoring Program. A prescriber who is issued a controlled substance registration for the first time shall register with the Prescription Monitoring Program within 90 days of issuance. Failure to comply with this subsection may result in disciplinary action pursuant to § 4735 of this title.

Effective Date(s): January 1, 2014

Use Mandates

Dispenser - Mandatory PDMP Use
Prescriber - Mandatory PDMP Use

Effective Date(s): legislation approved July 15, 2010, no effective date listed

Details:
A prescriber, or other person authorized by the prescriber, shall obtain, before writing a prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedule II, III, IV or V for a patient, a patient utilization report regarding the patient for the preceding 12 months from the computerized program established by the Office of Controlled Substances when the prescriber has a reasonable belief that the patient may be seeking the controlled substance, in whole or in part, for any reason other than the treatment of an existing medical condition. The prescriber shall review the patient utilization report to assess whether the prescription for the controlled substance is necessary.

Regulations: 9.5 First time, outpatient prescription for Acute Pain; maximum seven-day supply.

9.5.1 When issuing a prescription for an opioid analgesic to an adult patient for outpatient use for the first time, for an Acute Pain Episode, a practitioner may not issue a prescription for more than a seven-day supply.

9.5.2A practitioner may not issue a prescription for an opioid analgesic to a minor for more than a seven-day supply at any time and shall discuss with the parent or guardian of the minor the risks associated with opioid use and the reasons why the prescription is necessary.

9.5.3 Notwithstanding subsections 9.5.1 and 9.5.2, if, in the professional medical judgment of a practitioner, more than a seven-day supply of an opiate is required to treat the adult or minor patient's acute medical condition, then the practitioner may issue a prescription for the quantity needed to treat such acute medical condition. The condition triggering the prescription of an opiate for more than a seven-day supply shall be documented in the patient's medical record, the practitioner shall query the PMP to obtain a prescription history, and the practitioner shall indicate that a non-opiate alternative was not appropriate to address the medical condition and comply with subsections 9.6.4 and 9.6.5.

9.6 Subsequent prescriptions. Subject to the exemptions set forth in subsection 9.7, after the first time prescription, or after the patient has been issued outpatient prescription(s) totaling up to a seven day supply, prior to issuing a subsequent prescription for an opioid analgesic for Acute Pain, the practitioner must perform an appropriate evaluation of the patient's medical history and condition, including the following:

9.6.1 Query the PMP to obtain a prescription history for the first subsequent prescription that goes beyond the initial 7-day period and, for any subsequent prescriptions after that, the PMP shall be queried at the discretion of the practitioner unless otherwise required.

9.6.2 Administer a fluid drug screen, at the discretion of the practitioner; conduct a physical examination which must include a documented discussion between the practitioner and patient to: Elicit relevant history, explain the risks and benefits of opioid analgesics and possible alternatives to the use of opioid analgesics, identify other treatments tried or considered, and determine whether opioid analgesics are contra-indicated; obtain an Informed Consent form, signed by the patient (or the patient's proxy), that must include information regarding the drug's potential for addiction, abuse, and misuse; and the risks associated with the drug of life-threatening respiratory depression; overdose as a result of accidental exposure potentially fatal, especially in children; neonatal opioid withdrawal symptoms; and potentially fatal overdose when interacting with alcohol; and other potentially fatal drug/drug interactions, such as benzodiazepines; and schedule and undertake periodic follow-up visits and evaluations of the patient to monitor and assess progress toward goals in the treatment plan and modify the treatment plan, as necessary. The practitioner must determine whether to continue the treatment of pain with an opioid analgesic, whether there is an available alternative, whether to refer the patient for a pain management or substance abuse consultation. Exemptions to subsection 9.6: 9.7.1 If a patient has been discharged from an in-patient facility or out-patient surgical center, and, in the professional medical judgment of the practitioner, more than a seven-day supply of an opiate is required to treat the patient's acute medical condition, the practitioner may issue a second prescription for not more than a seven-day supply without satisfying...
the requirements of subsection 9.6. 9.7.2 If a practitioner satisfies the requirements of subsection 9.6 at the time of the first time prescription, the practitioner may issue a subsequent prescription for not more than a seven-day supply without repeating the requirements of subsection 9.6. 9.8 Chronic Pain patients. In addition to the requirements of subsection 9.6, the practitioner must adhere to the following additional requirements for Chronic Pain patients: 9.8.1 Query the PMP at least every six months, more frequently if clinically indicated, or whenever the patient is also being prescribed a benzodiazepine; 9.8.2 Query the PMP whenever the patient is assessed to potentially be at risk for substance abuse or misuse or demonstrates such things as loss of prescription(s), requests for early refills or similar behavior; 9.8.3 Administer fluid drug screens at least once every six months; 9.8.4 Obtain a signed Treatment Agreement, pursuant to subsection 9.3.13; 9.8.5 Conduct a Risk Assessment as defined in subsection 9.3.10; 9.8.6 Document in the patient's medical record alternative treatment options that have been tried by the patient, including non-pharmacological treatments, and their adequacy with respect to providing sufficient management of pain; 9.8.7 Make efforts to address psychiatric and medical comorbidities concurrently, rather than sequentially, when concurrent treatment is clinically feasible; and 9.8.8 At the practitioner's discretion, seek a case review and consult with, or otherwise refer the patient to, a state-licensed physician who holds a subspecialty board certification in addiction psychiatry from the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology or an addiction certification from the American Board of Addiction Medicine or an addiction specialist if any of the following occur: 9.8.8.1 Adulterated drug tests; 9.8.8.2 Diversion of prescribed medications; or 9.8.8.3 The patient has obtained controlled substances elsewhere without disclosure to the physician, as evidenced by PMP data. 9.9 Practitioners treating the following patients are exempted from the requirements of this Regulation: 9.9.1 Hospice care patients; 9.9.2 Active cancer treatment patients; 9.9.3 Patients experiencing cancer-related pain; 9.9.4 Terminally ill/palliative care patients; and 9.9.5 Hospital patients, during the hospital stay, including any prescription issued at the time of discharge, so long as that discharge prescription is for a quantity of a 7-day supply or less. (d) A dispenser including those dispensing an amount deemed medically necessary for a 72-hour supply, shall submit the required information regarding each prescription dispensed for a controlled substance, in accordance with the transmission methods and frequency established by regulation issued by the Office of Controlled Substances. When needed for bona fide research purposes and in accordance with applicable regulation, the Office of Controlled Substances may require a dispenser to submit the required information regarding each prescription dispensed for a drug of concern, but in no event should dispensers be required to submit such information any more frequently than that required for controlled substances. The following information shall be submitted for each prescription: (1) Pharmacy name; (2) Dispenser DEA registration number; (3) Dispenser National Provider Identifier (NPI); (4) Date drug was dispensed; (5) Prescription number; (6) Whether prescription is new or a refill; (7) NDC code for drug dispensed; (8) Quantity dispensed; (9) Approximate number of days supplied; (10) Patient name and date of birth; (11) Patient address; (12) Prescriber DEA registration number and name; (13) Prescriber NPI; (14) Date prescription issued by prescriber. (e) When a dispenser has a reasonable belief that a patient may be seeking a controlled substance listed in Schedule II, III, IV or V for any reason other than the treatment of an existing medical condition, the dispenser shall obtain a patient utilization report regarding the patient for the preceding 12 months from the Prescription Monitoring Program before dispensing the prescription.
# PDMP Queries

- **Ability to search for multiple patients in one query**
- **Maximum number of patients in one query:**
- **Patient Query Date Range:** >3 years
- **Other Query Date Range:**

Minimum data elements to query for healthcare user:
- Query by partial data elements by healthcare user:
- Optional data elements to query by healthcare user:

Minimum data elements to query for non-healthcare user:
- Query by partial data elements by non-healthcare user:
- Optional data elements to query by non-healthcare user:

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## Unsolicited Reports/Push Notifications

- **Frequency unsolicited alerts/reports generated:**
- **Delivery method for unsolicited alerts/reports:** Notification sent via email, Report sent via email, Via internal alerts within the PMP
- **Delivery method for unsolicited alerts/reports - LE:** Report mailed, Report sent via email
- **Delivery method for unsolicited alerts/reports - Boards:** Report mailed, Report sent via email
- **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
- Veterinary Icon on PDMP Report

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:
PDMP Effectiveness Measures