District of Columbia

PDMP acronym: DC PDMP
Agency Responsible: Pharmaceutical Control Division (PCD)
Agency Type: Department of Health
Website: https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/prescription-drug-monitoring-program
Email: doh.pdmp@dc.gov
Register Website: https://pmpclearinghouse.net/registrations/new
Query Website: 
Data Upload Website: https://pmpclearinghouse.net
Statistics Website: https://dchealth.dc.gov/publication/pdmp-annual-report
Opioid Dashboard Website: https://dchealth.dc.gov/page/opioid-dashboard
Training Website: 
Statute/Regulation Website: http://doh.dc.gov/node/952452; http://doh.dc.gov/node/1134307
Opioid Guidelines Website: https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/page_content/attachments/PocketGuidelineFINAL.pdf

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State Population and Number of Registrants

State population: 689,545 DEA Prescriber total: 10,536 DEA Dispenser total: 162
### Data Transmitter(s)

- Dispensing Practitioner
- Indian Health Services
- Pharmacy (Mail Order In-State)
- Tribal Pharmacy
- Dispensing Veterinarians
- Pharmacy (In-State)
- Pharmacy (Mail Order Out of State)
- Veterans Administration

### Substances Monitored

- Drugs of Concern
- Schedules II - V

### Alternate Data Sources

### Available Reports

- Data Dashboards
- Licensee Reports to Licensing Board
- Patient Query Lists to Dispensers
- Patient Query Lists to Licensing Boards
- Patient Reports to Dispensers
- Patient Reports to Prescribers
- Prescriber Report Cards
- Registrant Query Lists to Dispensers
- Registrant Query Lists to Licensing Boards
- Registrant Reports to Dispensers
- Risk Scores
- Dispenser Reports to Law Enforcement
- MME Calculations
- Patient Query Lists to Law Enforcement
- Patient Query Lists to Prescribers
- Patient Reports to Law Enforcement
- PDMP Evaluation Reports
- Prescriber Reports to Law Enforcement
- Registrant Query Lists to Law Enforcement
- Registrant Query Lists to Prescribers
- Registrant Reports to Prescribers
- Statewide Statistics

### Statistical Capabilities
Authorized PDMP Users

Dispenser Delegates - Licensed/Solicited In-State
Dispenser Delegates - Licensed/Solicited Out-of-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
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Medicaid Drug Utilization and Review/Solicited In-State
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Medical Examiners and Coroners/Solicited In-State
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Nurse Practitioners/Solicited In-State
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Prosecutors/Solicited In-State
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Regulatory and Licensing Boards/Solicited In-State
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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 - Pharmacies/Solicited In-State
- Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited In-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
- Prescribers/Solicited In-State
- Prescribers/Solicited Out-of-State
### Budget

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### Funding Source(s)

- CDC Grant
- Licensing Fee
- Regulatory Board Fund

### Technologies

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

- **ASAP Version Utilized:** 4.2A
- **State HIE in place**
- **RxCheck Integration Allowed**
- **VHA VISTA integration**
- **HL7 FHIR connectivity**
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### Patient Matching

- Referential Matching
- Deterministic Matching
- Manual Matching
- Other Matching
- Exact Matching
- Probable Matching
- Probablestic and Manual Matching

- Access to patient matching algorithms

Patient Matching Metrics Available:

#### Integration(s) Available

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- 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
- 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: 3 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

### Patient Notification of Breach
- Written Notification of Breach
- Other
- Email, Telephone

### Patient Breach Notification Method: Other

### E-prescribing required substances:

### E-prescribing exemptions/waivers:

### Authority to enforce PDMP mandates:
- Regulatory/Licensing Board, PDMP

### De-identified data sharing conditions:

### De-identified data sharing conditions:
- Patient Breach Notification Method: Other
- Written Notification of Breach

### Patient notification of breach:
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Enrollment and Accounts

☐ Supervisor Review/audit of Delegate Accounts  Number of Delegates allows: 2

☐ Auto Enroll with License Renewal or App

Enrollment Method:

Online enrollment

Criteria for Dispensers to get account to upload data
Licensed in good standing

Criteria for Prescriber delegates to get account:
Licensed in good standing and signed attestation from employer

Criteria for Dispenser delegates to get account:
Licensed in good standing and signed attestation from employer

Criteria for PAs to get account:
Licensed in good standing

Criteria for Nurse Practitioners to get account:
Licensed in good standing

Criteria for other users to get account:

Requirements for Patients to get PDMP Report:
Age >/= 18 Unexpired Government issued ID and notarized letter confirming ID. Parents or guardian may request on behalf of minors with ID and notarized letter.

Requirements for others to get PDMP Report

Criteria for Online Non-healthcare accounts:
Licensing/regulatory Board investigators, Law Enforcement investigators (federal, state, and local), Medical Examiners/coroners, Patients or their representatives

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
Enrollment Mandates

Dispenser - Mandatory PDMP Enrollment
Prescriber - Mandatory PDMP Enrollment

Effective Date(s): March 13, 2020

Details:
Any prescriber who is currently licensed, or becomes licensed before March 31, 2019, in the District to prescribe a controlled substance or other covered substance in the course of his or her professional practice or any dispenser who is currently licensed, or becomes licensed before March 31, 2019, in the District to dispense a controlled substance or other covered substance. Beginning August 1, 2019, prior to applying for renewal of a controlled substance registration, a practitioner shall be registered with the PDMP. Further provides that the department shall not renew a controlled substance registration for a practitioner that is not registered with the PDMP.

Use Mandates

Dispenser - Mandatory PDMP Use
Prescriber - Mandatory PDMP Use

Effective Date(s): March 16, 2021

Details:
The "Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Query and Omnibus Health Amendments Act of 2020" (effective 1/14/2021) amends DC's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Act of 2013 to require mandatory query of the prescription drug monitoring database by prescribers and dispensers prior to prescribing or dispensing an opioid or benzodiazepine for more than seven consecutive days, and every ninety days thereafter while the course of treatment or therapy continues, or prior to dispensing another refill after ninety days; to make specified exceptions to this requirement; and to impose penalties for failing to comply with this requirement. Query of the database is not required if "(1) The controlled substance or other covered substance is prescribed or otherwise provided to a patient currently receiving hospice or palliative care; "(2) The controlled substance or other covered substance is prescribed or otherwise provided to a patient during an inpatient hospital admission or at discharge; "(3) The controlled substance or other covered substance is prescribed or otherwise provided to a patient in a nursing home or residential care facility that uses a sole source pharmacy; "(4) The Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Database is not operational or available due to a temporary technological or electrical failure or natural disaster; or "(5) The prescriber or dispenser is unable to access the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Database due to emergency or disaster and documents such circumstances in the patient's medical record."
### PDMP Queries

- Ability to search for multiple patients in one query
- Patient Query Date Range: >3 years
- 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:

### Unsolicited Reports/Push Notifications

- Frequency unsolicited alerts/reports generated:
- Delivery method for unsolicited alerts/reports: Email
- 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: **Daily**

Criteria for veterinarian queries: **Animal's Name, Animal Owner's Name, Animal Owner's Address**

✔ Veterinarian access to owner's prescription history

✔ Reporting Specifications

Reporting Method: **Web Portal**

Data Fields:

PAT07 - Last Name, PAT08 - Owner's First Name, PAT08 - Animal's First Name, PAT18 - Owner's Date of Birth, PAT18 - Animal's Date of Birth, PAT19 - Owner's Gender, PAT19 - Animal's Gender, PAT20 - Species Code, PAT21 - Name of Animal

Reporting Description: Veterinarians are required to report

✔ Reporting Mandate Compliance

Reporting Compliance Details: Pending legislation for mandatory query

Reporting Mandate Actions:

Veterinarian does not have a DEA or NPI number, Veterinarians reports non-controlled substances to PDMP, Veterinarian's software does not allow electronic submission of data

Reporting Issues:

Reporting Misc Information:

✔ Enrollment Mandate Compliance

Enrollment Description: Veterinarians can voluntarily enroll as data requesters with the PDMP and do enroll as data requestors

Enrollment Mandate Compliance Details:

✔ Query Mandate Compliance

Query Description: Veterinarians can voluntarily query and do query

Query Mandate Compliance Details:

Query Mandate Criteria: