District of Columbia

PDMP acronym: DC PDMP
Agency Responsible: Pharmaceutical Control Division (PCD)
Agency Type: Department of Health

PDMP Web Resources/Links

PDMP Website: https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/prescription-drug-monitoring-program
PDMP Email: doh.pdmp@dc.gov
PDMP Register Website: https://pmpclearinghouse.net/registrations/new
PDMP Query Website: 
PDMP Data Upload Website: https://pmpclearinghouse.net
Opioid Guidelines Website: https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/page_content/attachments/PocketGuideFINAL.pdf
Integration Guidance: https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/1388911
PDMP Statistics Website: https://dchealth.dc.gov/publication/pdmp-annual-report
Opioid Dashboard Website: https://dchealth.dc.gov/page/opioid-dashboard
Training Website: https://dcnet.webex.com/recordingservice/sites/dcnet/recording/c96d96cc74d5103bbb16050d5056812990/playback
Opioid Guidelines Website: https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/page_content/attachments/PocketGuideFINAL.pdf
Integration Guidance: https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/1388911
PDMP Statistics Website: https://dchealth.dc.gov/publication/pdmp-annual-report
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Training Website: https://dcnet.webex.com/recordingservice/sites/dcnet/recording/c96d96cc74d5103bbb16050d5056812990/playback

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## State Population and Number of Registrants

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## Alternate Data Sources

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## Available Reports

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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 Type

☐ # 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
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☑ 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 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 Recipients by Recipient Type (unsol. reports)

% Out-of-State Patients:
% Out-of-State Prescribers:

Data Analysis Resources Available:
Data Analyst
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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Patients/Solicited In-State
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Physician Assistants/Solicited In-State
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Prescriber Delegates - Licensed/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
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- Law Enforcement - State/Solicited In-State
- Law Enforcement - State/Solicited Out-of-State
- Prescribers/Solicited In-State
- Prescribers/Solicited Out-of-State
Budget

Total Annual Budget: $700,000.00  
PDMP Staff: 6

# of Employees - Operational: 4  
# of Employees - Technical: 1  
# of Employees - Analytical: 1

Funding Source(s)

CDC Grant  
Regulatory Board Fund  
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: 4.2A

Patient Matching

- Referential Matching
- Deterministic Matching
- Manual Matching
- Other 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 | Annual Fee
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EHR Integration | Unknown | PMPi | | | | | Data Downloaded/Stored

- Data Downloaded/Stored
- Data Incorporated with Interstate Data
- Multistate Integrations Allowed

Integration Standards:

Integration Type | % Providers | Hub Used | Paid by Fed Gov't | Paid by State Gov't | Paid by Facility | Paid by Provider | Annual Fee
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- [x] Data Manipulated for Analysis
- [x] Multistate Integrations Allowed

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PDMP Policies

Enabling legislation enacted: 2014
PDMP operational: 2016
User access date (any method): 2016
User electronic access date: 2016
Date received electronic data: 2016
Interstate sharing start date: 2017

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:

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, Telephone

E-prescribing required substances:
E-prescribing exemptions/waivers:

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

Data collection frequency: Daily or next business
☑ Requirement for zero-reporting
Frequency of zero-reporting: Daily

Law/Statute citation: B20-0127
Regulation/Rule citation: §17-103.00
Dr Shopper law/statute: DC Code § 48-904.03

Pill Mill law/statute:

Pain Clinic law/statute:

Unauthorized Use or Disclosure: § 48-853.09

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
☑ PDMP Disaster Recovery Plan

ID Types Reported:

Authority to enforce PDMP mandates: Regulatory/Licensing Board, PDMP
Supervisor Review/audit of Delegate Accounts  Number of Delegates allows: 2
Auto Enroll with License Renewal or App
Enrollment Method:
Online enrollment
Practitioner IDs for PDMP Account:
DEA controlled substance registration number; Licensing Board number; National Provider Identifier; State controlled substance registration number
2 Factor Authentication:
2 factor authentication not offered
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:
Active Investigation
Law Enforcement Access Requirements:
PDMP Access without DEA Number
Validation Process for users without DEA #:
number, name, and dob
PDMP users validated with DEA Registration File
PDMP users validated with NPI File
PDMP users validated with State Licensing Board File
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.
Training on Enrollment and Use

Prescriber - Training Provided
Dispenser - Training Provided

PDMP Queries

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

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
Reporting Specifications:
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:

☑ Veterinary Icon on PDMP Report

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:
## PDMP Effectiveness Measures

**Reduction in morphine milligram equivalents (MMEs) prescribed or dispensed**

**Reduction in incidence of multiple provider episodes**

### 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: