Georgia

PDMP Name: GA PDMP
Agency responsible: Georgia Department of Public Health
Agency type: Department of Health
PDMP email:

PDMP website: https://georgia.pmpaware.net/
Enrollment website: https://georgia.pmpaware.net/
Query website: https://georgia.pmpaware.net/
Data upload website: https://pmpclearinghouse.net/

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State Registrant Totals and Population

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DEA registered prescribers: 44,920
DEA registered dispensers: 2,298
PDMP Budget and Staffing

Source(s) of Funding

- State general fund
- Licensing fee
- Controlled substance registration fee
- Regulatory board fund
- Agreed settlement
- BJA grant
- CDC grant
- SAMHSA grant
- CMS grant
- NASCSA grant
- Other funding

PDMP Available Reports

- Prescriber access to patient history
- Prescriber access to own history
- Prescriber access to patient query history
- Prescriber access to registrant query history
- Dispenser access to patient history
- Dispenser access to own history
- Dispenser access to patient query history
- Dispenser access to registrant query history
- Patient access to own query history
- Licensing Board access to patient history
- Licensing Board access to licensee history
- Licensing Board access to patient query history
- Licensing Board access to registrant query history
- Law Enforcement access to patient history
- Law Enforcement access to prescriber history
- Law Enforcement access to dispenser history
- Law Enforcement access to patient query history
- Law Enforcement access to registrant query history
- Clinical Alerts
- Risk Scores
- MME Calculations
- Overdose Reports
- Multiple Provider Episodes
- Drug trend reports
- Geomapping of prescription data
- Evaluation Reports for Public, Legislature, etc.

Other types of reports:
- Summary data on/with patient reports
- Customized reports by user type
- Peer comparison reports
- PDMP annual reports
- Data dashboards
- Prescriber report cards
- Statewide statistics
- Lost/stolen prescription information
- Opioid Dashboard link: https://oasis.state.ga.us/gis/TrendableMaps/agsDrugODTrend.aspx

2020 PDMP Budget and Staffing

Source(s) of Funding

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Manager of Substance Misuse Awareness & Prevention Program as part of the statewide opioid strategy
Policies and Procedures

Key PDMP Dates

Legislation Enacted: 05-13-2011
Initial user access: July 2013
Electronic reporting: July 2013
PDMP Operational: July 2013
On-line access: July 2013
Interstate Data Sharing

Relevant Statutes and Rules

Statute website: http://sos.ga.gov/cgi-bin/PLBLaws.asp?Board=03
Statute citation: GA Code §§16-13-57 to -65
Regulation citation: GA Code §16-13-43 (a) (6)
Dr shopper statute: Sec. 43-34-280 to -290; ADC 360-8-.01 to -.10
Pill mill statute: GA Code §16-13-64
Disclosure statute: GA Code §16-13-64
Pain clinic statute: GA Code §16-13-64
Opioid guidelines:

Miscellaneous Capabilities and Policies

Data collection frequency: 24 hours

☐ Mandatory E-Prescribing (EPCS)
☒ Payment method captured
☐ Patient ID required to be presented to dispenser
☒ Patient ID captured
☐ ID of person (other than patient) dropping off capture
☐ ID of person (other than patient) picking up capture
☒ Mandated use of advisory group
☐ ICD-10 Codes Collected
☐ Deceased Patient Field
☒ HIPAA Covered Entity
☐ Certified as CMS Specialized Registry
☐ User-friendly web interface
☐ Data analysis software
☐ Online user guides/educational materials

☐ Patient consent required before data release
☐ Required notification to patients of Query
Patient Breach Notification Method
Patient Breach Notification Method Other:
☐ PDMP Effectiveness Stud

☐ Zero-reporting Zero-reporting frequency:
☒ Ability to identify prescriber specialty
☒ Ability for users to set thresholds for alert notices
☒ Ability for users to do user-led alert notices
☒ Unsolicited alerts to practitioners not enrolled in PDMP
☒ Ability to search for multiple patients in one query
Number of patients in one query:
☐ Supervisor review/audit of delegate accounts
☐ Authority to release de-identified data
☒ Authority to release for epidemiological or educational purposes
☐ Engaged in release for epidemiological or educational purposes
☒ Identifiable Data to State Health Department
☐ Identifiable Data to local Health Department
☐ Patient Notification of Breach
☐ Patient Breach Notification Written

Frequency unsolicited alerts/reports generated:
Delivery method for unsolicited alerts/reports: Report sent via email
### Data Retention

- **Data retention policy**: Yes
- **Prescriber information purged**: No
- **Patient information purged**: Yes
- **Drug information purged**: No
- **Dispenser information purged**: No
- **Law Enforcement information purged**: No
- **Regulatory Board information purged**: No
- **Attorney General information purged**: No
- **Other information purged**: No

Retain de-identified data: Yes

Retention time: 5 years

Record retention details:

De-identified data retention details:

### PDMP User Training

**Training website:**

- Available Training:
  - Prescriber
  - Dispenser
  - Law Enforcement
  - Regulatory Board
- Training Required Before PDMP Use:
  - Prescriber
  - Dispenser
  - Law Enforcement
  - Regulatory Board

### PDMP Accounts

- Automatic enrollment with license renewal or application

  **Enrollment method:**
  - Prescriber account criteria:
  - Dispenser account criteria:
  - Regulatory Board account criteria:
  - Law Enforcement account criteria:

**Law Enforcement Requirements**

- **Active investigation**: Yes
- **Subpoena**: Yes
- **Court order/approval**: Yes
- **Probable cause**: No
- **Search warrant**: Yes
- **Proper need/upon request**: Yes

**Other:** law enforcement or prosecutorial officials pursuant to a search warrant issued by an appropriate court or official in the county in which the law enforcement or prosecutorial officials are located; federal law enforcement or prosecutorial officials with a search warrant or grand jury subpoena

**Law Enforcement Access Methods**

- **On-line/web portal**: No
- **Written request**: Yes

**Other method:**

PDMP has established an email address for law enforcement PDMP inquiries

### Criteria to Query PDMP

- Minimum data elements:
- Partial data elements:
- Optional data elements:

**Patient access to query list details:**

**Requirements for patients to get own report:**
Veterinarian access to owner's prescription history

Criteria for veterinarian queries:
Reporting method:
Reporting description:
Data Fields:
Animal reporting specifications same as human patient

Animal v. Human Patient Reporting Differences:
Reporting Issues:
Reporting Miscellaneous Information:

Reporting Mandate Compliance
Compliance Details:
Reporting Mandate Actions
Enrollment Description:
Enrollment Mandate Criteria:

Enrollment Mandate Compliance
Compliance Details:
Use Description: Veterinarians are not permitted by statute/rule/policy to query
Use Criteria:
Use Mandate Compliance
Compliance Details:
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#### Drug-related Arrests
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- Monitor Trends/Inform Policy
- Reciprocity

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- Data on PDMP Report
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#### Risk Ratings_Urine Drug Screens
- Data on PDMP Report
- Monitor Trends/Inform Policy
- Reciprocity

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Data Monitored or Accessible (cont’d)

☐ Naloxone/Narcan Administrations
  ☐ Data on PDMP Report
  ☐ Monitor Trends/Inform Policy
  ☐ Reciprocity

☐ Monitor Trends/Inform Policy
  Data Reporters:
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☐ Naloxone/Narcan Dispensings
  ☐ Data on PDMP Report
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  ☐ Reciprocity

☐ Overdoses - Fatal Information
  ☐ Data on PDMP Report
  ☐ Monitor Trends/Inform Policy
  ☐ Reciprocity

☐ Overdoses - Non-fatal Information
  ☐ Data on PDMP Report
  ☐ Monitor Trends/Inform Policy
  ☐ Reciprocity

☐ Pharmaceutical Manufacturers/Distributors Sales
  ☐ Data on PDMP Report
  ☐ Monitor Trends/Inform Policy
  ☐ Reciprocity

Sales data access method:
Frequency of sales data upload:
Sales data elements available:

☐ Other Information
  ☐ Data on PDMP Report
  ☑ Monitor Trends/Inform Policy
  ☐ Reciprocity

Description: Vital Statistics Death Data; Low THC Registry

☐ Capture/access registrant's disciplinary history/status
☐ Capture/access patient lock-in information
☐ Capture/access lost/stolen prescription drug reports
☐ ARCOS data available
## Technological Capabilities

### ASAP Versions Accepted
- ☑ ASAP 4-2/2011
- ☐ ASAP 4-2a/2016
- ☐ ASAP 4-1/2010
- ☐ ASAP 4b/2019

### Data Transmission Methods Allowed
- ☑ Electronic data transmission
- ☐ Fax data transmission
- ☐ Mail data transmission
- ☐ Media data transmission
- Other

### Required Data Transmitters
- Pharmacy in-state
- Pharmacy in-state/mail order transmitters
- Pharmacy out-state/mail order
- Pharmacy out-state/other
- Other: Out of State Pharmacies are Voluntary

### Data Collection, Storage, Generation and Access

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Paid by Feds | Paid by State | Paid by Facility | Paid by Provider |

### HIE Cost Model:
- Paid by Feds
- Paid by State
- Paid by Facility
- Paid by Provider

### RxCheck Integration Allowed
- ☐

## Patient Matching

- ☑ Exact match
- ☐ Access to patient matching algorithms
- ☑ Probabilistic match
- Matching data elements:
  - True positive matches, True negative matches
- ☐ Referential match
- Matching metrics available:
  - Data quality issues, Limited data elements used in matching process, Lack of insight into matching methodology in use
- ☐ Deterministic match
- Internal matching barriers:
  - Data quality issues
- ☑ Manual match
- Interstate matching barriers:
  - Data quality issues
- ☐ Other match method
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