Georgia

PDMP acronym: GA PDMP
Agency Responsible: Georgia Department of Public Health
Agency Type: Department of Health

PDMP Web Resources/Links

PDMP Website: https://dph.georgia.gov/pdmp
PDMP Email: pdmpsupport@dph.ga.gov
PDMP Register Website: https://ga.pmpaware.net/
User Account Manual: https://dph.georgia.gov/media/73041/download
PDMP Query Website: https://ga.pmpaware.net/
PDMP Data Upload Website: https://pmpclearinghouse.net/
Statute/Regulation Website: https://rules.sos.state.ga.us/gac/511-7-2?urlRedirected=yes&data=admin&lookingfor=511-7-2
Integration Guidance: https://dph.georgia.gov/pdmp/pdmp-integration
PDMP Statistics Website: https://dph.georgia.gov/epidemiology/drug-surveillance-unit
Opoid Dashboard Website: https://oasis.state.ga.us/gis/TrendableMaps/agsDrugODTrend.aspx
Training Website: https://bamboohealth.wistia.com/medias/5il0agod63

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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 (Mail Order In-State)
- Pharmacy (Other Out of State)

## Substances Monitored

Schedules II - V

## Alternate Data Sources

## Available Reports

- Dispenser Reports to Law Enforcement
- MME Calculations
- Patient Query Lists to Dispensers
- Patient Reports to Dispensers
- Patient Reports to Licensing Boards
- PDMP Evaluation Reports
- Prescription Drug Combinations

- Licensee Reports to Licensing Board
- Multiple Provider Episode Reports
- Patient Query Lists to Prescribers
- Patient Reports to Law Enforcement
- Patient Reports to Prescribers
- Prescriber Reports to Law Enforcement
- Registrant Reports to Prescribers
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 Unsolicited Prescriber Reports
- # of Unsolicited Prescriber Reports by Recipient Type
- # of Solicited Dispenser Reports
- # of Solicited Dispenser Reports by Requestor Type
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- # of Solicited Patient Reports
- # of Solicited Patient Reports by Requestor Type
- # of Unsolicited Patient Reports
- # of Unsolicited Patient Reports by Recipient Type
- # of Dosage Units Dispensed
- # of Dosage Units Dispensed by CS Schedule
- # of Dosage Units Dispensed by Drug Class
- 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 Recipient 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:  <5%
% Out-of-State Prescribers:  <5%

Data Analysis Resources Available:
Data Analyst; Epidemiologist;
Authorized PDMP Users

Dispenser Delegates - Licensed/Solicited In-State
Dispenser Delegates - Unlicensed/Solicited In-State
Dispensers - Pharmacies/Solicited In-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited In-State
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Medicaid Drug Utilization and Review/Solicited In-State
Medicaid Fraud and Abuse/Solicited In-State
Medical Residents/Solicited In-State
Nurse Practitioners/Solicited In-State
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Prosecutors/Solicited In-State
Prosecutors/Unsolicited In-State
Regulatory and Licensing Boards/Solicited In-State
Regulatory and Licensing Boards/Unsolicited In-State
State Health Departments/Solicited In-State
Engaged PDMP Users

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### 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 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:**
- **Exact Matching:**
- **Probabilistic Matching:**
- **Probabilistic and Manual Matching:**
- **Manual Matching:**
- **Other Matching:**
- **Access to patient matching algorithms:**
- **Patient Matching Metrics Available:** True positive matches, True negative matches
- **Patient matching data elements:**

### Integration(s) Available

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- **Data Downloaded/Stored:**
- **Data Manipulated for Analysis:**
- **Multistate Integrations Allowed:**
- **Data Incorporated with Interstate Data:**
- **Integration Standards:**

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## PDMP Policies

- **Enabling legislation enacted:** 2011
- **PDMP operational:** 2013
- **User access date (any method):** 2013
- **User electronic access date:** 2013
- **Date received electronic data:** 2013
- **Interstate sharing start date:**
- **Law/Statute citation:** GA Code §§16-13-57 to -65
- **Regulation/Rule citation:**
- **Dr Shopper law/statute:** GA Code §16-13-43 (a) (6)
- **Pill Mill law/statute:**
- **Pain Clinic law/statute:** Sec. 43-34-280 to -290; ADC 360-8-.01 to -.10
- ** Unauthorized Use or Disclosure:** GA Code §16-13-64
- **Enacted 42 CFR Part 2:**

### 42 CFR Part 2 Details:

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| Frequency of zero-reporting: | Requirement for zero-reporting | Data collection frequency: | Daily or next business |
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### Data Retention Policy

- Data Retention Time: 5 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**

### 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:

### 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: 2
☐ Auto Enroll with License Renewal or App

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

2 Factor Authentication:
2 factor authentication not offered

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:
PDMP has established an email address for law enforcement PDMP inquiries
Law Enforcement Access Requirements: Court Order/Approval
Subpoena

☐ 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

Prescriber - Mandatory PDMP Enrollment

Effective Date(s): July 13, 2014

Details:
Requires each physician owning or practicing in a pain management clinic to register with the PMP; all prescribers with a DEA registration number enroll in the PDMP no later than January 1, 2018 or within 30 days of attaining DEA registration if such registration occurs subsequent to that date.

Use Mandates

Prescriber - Mandatory PDMP Use

Effective Date(s): July 13, 2014

Details:
Requires each physician owning or practicing in a pain management clinic to regularly check the PMP on all new and existing patients. Required to check when first prescribing a controlled substance or benzodiazepines and thereafter once every 90 days with some exemptions. Effective 7-1-19, a pharmacist who dispenses low THC oil shall query information on a registered patient in the PDMP prior to dispensing low THC oil to a patient and a physician shall query the PDMP prior to certifying a patient to the department as being diagnosed with a specific condition that requires the use of low THC oil as treatment.
Training on Enrollment and Use

Prescriber - Training Provided  User Guides
Dispenser - Training Provided  User Guides

PDMP Queries

- Ability to search for multiple patients in one query
- Patient Query Date Range: 2 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:
- Maximum number of patients in one query:
- Other Query Date Range:

Unsolicited Reports/Push Notifications

- Frequency unsolicited alerts/reports generated:
- Delivery method for unsolicited alerts/reports: Report sent via 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:
- 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: Veterinarians are not permitted by statute/rule/policy to query
Query Mandate Compliance Details:
Query Mandate Criteria:
## PDMP Effectiveness Measures

### 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

Data Sources for Surveillance Activities:
- [✓] Medical Examiner/Coroner Data

Implement surveillance activities that link multiple data sources and systems; Syndromic Surveillance and Hospital Discharge Death Certificates, Toxicology Reports, ME/Coroner Reports; EMS, PDMP SUDORS, Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS)

#### Initiated Actions
- [✓] Resources to Affected Areas

Other Actions:
- [✓] Directed Training on Prescribing
- [✓] Prescription Drug Tool Kits
- [✓] Risk Evaluation/Analysis on PDMP Reports
- [✓] Referrals to SUD Organizations
- [✓] Referrals to OFR Teams