Georgia

PDMP acronym: GA PDMP
Agency Responsible: Georgia Department of Public Health
Agency Type: Department of Health
Website: https://dph.georgia.gov/pdmp
Email: pdmpsupport@dph.ga.gov
Register Website: https://georgia.pmpaware.net/
Query Website: https://georgia.pmpaware.net/
Data Upload Website: https://pmpclearinghouse.net/
Statistics Website: 
Opioid Dashboard Website: https://oasis.state.ga.us/gis/TrendableMaps/agsDrugODTrend.aspx
Training Website:
Statute/Regulation Website: http://sos.ga.gov/cgi-bin/PLBLaws.asp?Board=03
Opioid Guidelines Website:

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State Population and Number of Registrants

State population: 11,037,723  DEA Prescriber total: 50,768  DEA Dispenser total: 2,290
# Data Transmitter(s)

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

# Substances Monitored

- Schedules II - V

# Alternate Data Sources

# 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 Unsolicited Prescriber Reports
- # of Unsolicited Prescriber Reports by Recipient Type
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- # of Solicited Patient Reports
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- # 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*;
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**Funding Source(s)**

- CDC Grant
- State General Fund

**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

- Referential Matching
- Deterministic Matching
- Manual Matching
- Exact Matching
- Probabilistic Matching
- Probabilistic and Manual 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 Incorporated with Interstate Data
- Data Manipulated for Analysis
- Multistate Integrations Allowed

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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

Data Retention Policy

- Data Retention Time: 5 years

ID Types Reported: Patient

De-identified data sharing conditions:

- Retain De-Identified Data

Record Retention Details:

- Patient 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
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
- Veterinary Icon on PDMP Report

Report Method:

Reporting Specifications:

Data Fields:

Reporting Description:

Report Mandate Compliance

Report Mandate Compliance Details:

Report Mandate Actions:

Report Issues:

Report 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