## Louisiana

**PDMP acronym:** Louisiana Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP)  
**Region:** South

**Agency Responsible:** Louisiana Board of Pharmacy  
**Agency Type:** Pharmacy Board

### PDMP Web Resources/Links

- **PDMP Website:** [https://www.pharmacy.la.gov/page/prescription-monitoring-program-pmp-information](https://www.pharmacy.la.gov/page/prescription-monitoring-program-pmp-information)
- **PDMP Email:** info@pharmacy.la.gov
- **PDMP Register Website:** [https://louisiana.pmpaware.net/login](https://louisiana.pmpaware.net/login)
- **PDMP Query Website:** [https://louisiana.pmpaware.net/login](https://louisiana.pmpaware.net/login)
- **PDMP Data Upload Website:** [https://pmpclearinghouse.net/](https://pmpclearinghouse.net/)
- **Statute/Regulation Website:** [https://www.pharmacy.la.gov/page/876](https://www.pharmacy.la.gov/page/876)
- **Opioid Guidelines Website:**
- **PDMP FAQs:**
  - **Integration Guidance:** [https://www.pharmacy.la.gov/page/louisiana-narxcare-ehr-integration-request](https://www.pharmacy.la.gov/page/louisiana-narxcare-ehr-integration-request)
  - **PDMP Statistics Website:** [https://www.pharmacy.la.gov/page/prescription-monitoring-program-pmp-information](https://www.pharmacy.la.gov/page/prescription-monitoring-program-pmp-information)
- **Opioid Dashboard Website:**

## PDMP Contact Information

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### State Population and Number of Registrants

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### Data Transmitter(s)

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

### Substances Monitored

- Drugs of Concern
- Schedules II - V

### Alternate Data Sources

- Medical Marijuana Dispensations
- Naloxone/Narcan Dispensations

### Available Reports

- Dispenser Reports to Law Enforcement
- Patient Query Lists to Law Enforcement
- Patient Query Lists to Patients
- Patient Reports to Law Enforcement
- Prescriber Reports to Law Enforcement
- Registrant Query Lists to Licensing Boards
- Registrant Query Lists to Licensing Boards
- Registrant Reports to Law Enforcement
- Registrant Reports to Dispensers
Authorized PDMP Users

Dispenser Delegates - Licensed/Solicited Out-of-State
Dispenser Delegates - Unlicensed/Solicited Out-of-State
Dispensers - Pharmacies/Unsolicited Out-of-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited Out-of-State
Drug Courts/Solicited Out-of-State
Drug Courts/Unsolicited Out-of-State
Law Enforcement - Federal/Solicited Out-of-State
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Medical Examiners and Coroners/Solicited Out-of-State
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Regulatory and Licensing Boards/Solicited Out-of-State
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Engaged PDMP Users

Dispenser Delegates - Licensed/Solicited In-State
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Marijuana Dispensaries/Solicited In-State
Medicaid Drug Utilization and Review/Solicited In-State
Medicaid Fraud and Abuse/Solicited In-State
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Budget

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Funding Source(s)

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: 4.2B

Patient Matching

- Referential Matching
- Deterministic Matching
- Manual Matching
- Probabilistic Matching and Manual Matching

Access to patient matching algorithms
Patient Matching Metrics Available:
Patient matching data elements:

Integration(s) Available
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PDMP Policies

Enabling legislation enacted: 2006
PDMP operational: 2008
User access date (any method): 2009
User electronic access date: 2009
Date received electronic data: 2008
Interstate sharing start date: 2008

Law/Statute citation: LA Rev Statute §§40:975; 40:1001 to :1014
Regulation/Rule citation: LA Admin Code Title 46 §§2901 to 2931; Title 48 §7831
Dr Shopper law/statute: L.A. R.S. Title 40, Chapter 4, Part X, 971(B)(1)(i)
Pill Mill law/statute: Pain Clinic law/statute: Sec. 40:2198.11 to 40:2198.13; ADC Tit. 48, Pt. I, Sec. 7801 to 7861

Unauthorized Use or Disclosure: LA. R.S. Title 40, Chapter 4, Part X-A, §40.1009

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: A. The board shall retain a minimum of five years of prescription transaction information for review by persons authorized to access such information; B. The board shall archive all prescription transaction information not available for direct or indirect access; and C. The board shall respond to requests for archived prescription transaction information.

☐ Patient Notification of Breach

Patient Breach Notification Method:
Patient Breach Notification Method Other:
E-prescribing required substances:
E-prescribing exemptions/waivers:

Authority to enforce PDMP mandates: Regulatory/Licensing Board

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

Data Retention Policy
Data Retention Time: minimum 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

ID Types Reported:

Patient Notification of Breach
□ Written Notification of Breach

Authority to enforce PDMP mandates: Regulatory/Licensing Board
Enrollment and Accounts

☐ Supervisor Review/audit of Delegate Accounts  Number of Delegates allows: not limited
☐ Auto Enroll with License Renewal or App

Enrollment Method:
Complete an online application then submit the original notarized hardcopy to the PMP

Practitioner IDs for PDMP Account:

2 Factor Authentication:

Criteria for Dispensers to get account to upload data
Current Louisiana Pharmacy permit
Criteria for Prescriber delegates to get account:
Authority from the Supervising Prescriber
Criteria for Dispenser delegates to get account:
Authority from the Supervising Pharmacist
Criteria for PAs to get account:
Possession of a current Louisiana Controlled Substance license and DEA Registration
Criteria for Nurse Practitioners to get account:
Possession of a current Louisiana Controlled Substance license and DEA Registration
Criteria for other users to get account:
Possession of a current Louisiana Controlled Substance license and DEA Registration

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:

Law Enforcement Access Requirements: Court Order/Approval
Subpoena

☐ PDMP users validated with DEA Registration File  ☐ PDMP Access without DEA Number
☐ PDMP users validated with NPI File
☐ PDMP users validated with State Licensing Board File
Validation Process for users without DEA #:
Enrollment Mandates

Dispenser - Mandatory PDMP Enrollment
Prescriber - Mandatory PDMP Enrollment

Effective Date(s): June 12, 2017

Details:
Auto-Registration upon initial application or renewal of state CDS license

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Use Mandates

Dispenser - Mandatory PDMP Use
Prescriber - Mandatory PDMP Use

Effective Date(s): August 1, 2014 (for prescribers prior to initially prescribing any Sch. II substance for treatment of chronic pain); the provision requiring the medical director of a pain management clinic to query the PMP has been in place at least since 2011; 8-1-2022

Details:
Prior to initially prescribing any opioid to a patient and shall access the Prescription Monitoring Program and review the patient’s record at least every ninety days if the patient’s course of treatment continues for more than ninety days. Physicians treating patients for chronic pain shall query the PDMP and shall continue to query the PDMP during treatment with opioids. An emergency rule, effective 8/1/2020 includes a requirement that prior to dispensing any marijuana product to a patient, the marijuana produce dispensing pharmacist shall review the patient's records in the Louisiana prescription monitoring program. The pharmacist shall resolve any concerns identified in that review by consultation with the recommending physician.

§1046.1. Dispensing of marijuana for therapeutic use to visiting qualifying patients
D. Prior to dispensing any medical marijuana product to a visiting qualifying patient, a dispensing pharmacist at a marijuana pharmacy shall review the patient's records in the prescription monitoring program. The pharmacist shall resolve any concerns identified in the review of the patient's prescription monitoring program records by consultation with the patient's physician

Effective Date(s): 10-20-2023

Details:
LAC 46:LIII.2457. Standards of Practice
3. Dispensing Marijuana Products
a. Prior to dispensing any marijuana product to a patient, the pharmacist shall review the patient's records in the state prescription monitoring program. The pharmacist shall resolve any concerns identified in that review by consultation with the recommending authorized clinician.
Training on Enrollment and Use

Prescriber - Training Provided
Licensing Board - Training Provided
Law Enforcement - Training Provided
Dispenser - Training Provided

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:

Maximum number of patients in one query:
Other Query Date Range:
last name, first name, DOB

Unsolicited Reports/Push Notifications

Frequency unsolicited alerts/reports generated:
Delivery method for unsolicited alerts/reports: Notification sent via email
Delivery method for unsolicited alerts/reports - LE: Notification sent via email
Delivery method for unsolicited alerts/reports - Boards: Notification sent via email
☐ Unsolicited alerts/reports to practitioners not enrolled in PDMP
Veterinary Policies

Data transmission frequency for Veterinarians:
Criteria for veterinarian queries:
- Veterinarian access to owner’s prescription history
- Veterinary Icon on PDMP Report

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: Veterinarians are exempted from enrollment as data requesters
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: