# Maryland PDMP Information

**PDMP acronym:** Prescriptions Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)  
**Agency Responsible:** Maryland Department of Health, Office of Provider Engagement and Regulation  
**Agency Type:** Department of Health  
**Website:** [https://health.maryland.gov/pdmp/Pages/Home.aspx](https://health.maryland.gov/pdmp/Pages/Home.aspx)  
**Email:** mdh.pdmp@maryland.gov  
**Register Website:** mdpdmp.rxgov.com; crispehealth.org  
**Query Website:** mdpdmp.rxgov.com; crispehealth.org  
**Data Upload Website:** mdpdmp.rxgov.com  
**Statistics Website:** [https://health.maryland.gov/pdmp/Pages/pdmp-updates.aspx](https://health.maryland.gov/pdmp/Pages/pdmp-updates.aspx)  
**Opioid Dashboard Website:**  
**Training Website:** marylandpdmp.org; crispehealth.org  
**Statute/Regulation Website:** [http://bha.dhmh.maryland.gov/pdmp/SitePages/PDMP%20Regulations.aspx](http://bha.dhmh.maryland.gov/pdmp/SitePages/PDMP%20Regulations.aspx)  
**Opioid Guidelines Website:**

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### State Population and Number of Registrants

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<th>Details</th>
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<td>State population</td>
<td>6,185,278</td>
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<tr>
<td>DEA Prescriber total</td>
<td>39,722</td>
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<tr>
<td>DEA Dispenser total</td>
<td>1,313</td>
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### Data Transmitter(s)
- Correctional Facility Pharmacy
- Dispensing Practitioner
- Pharmacy (In-State)
- Pharmacy (Mail Order Out of State)
- Veterans Administration
- Department of Defense
- Indian Health Services
- Pharmacy (Mail Order In-State)
- Tribal Pharmacy

### Substances Monitored
Schedules II - V

### Alternate Data Sources
- Overdoses - Fatal
- Overdoses - Non-fatal

### Available Reports
- Annual PDMP Reports
- Dispenser Reports to Law Enforcement
- Geomapping of Prescription Data
- MME Calculations
- Patient Query Lists to Law Enforcement
- Patient Query Lists to Patients
- Patient Reports to Dispensers
- Patient Reports to Licensing Boards
- PDMP Evaluation Reports
- Registrant Reports to Prescribers
- Data Dashboards
- Drug Trend Reports
- Licensee Reports to Licensing Board
- Overdose Reports
- Patient Query Lists to Licensing Boards
- Patient Query Lists to Prescribers
- Patient Reports to Law Enforcement
- Patient Reports to Prescribers
- Prescriber Reports to Law Enforcement
- Statewide Statistics

### Statistical Capabilities
Authorized PDMP Users

Dispenser Delegates - Licensed/Solicited In-State
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Drug Treatment Providers/Solicited In-State
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Medicaid Drug Utilization and Review/Solicited In-State
Medicaid Fraud and Abuse/Solicited In-State
Medical Examiners and Coroners/Solicited In-State
Medical Interns/Solicited In-State
Medical Residents/Solicited In-State
Nurse Practitioners/Solicited In-State
Nurse Practitioners/Solicited Out-of-State
Patients/Solicited In-State
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Peer Review Committees/Solicited In-State
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Prosecutors/Solicited In-State
Regulatory and Licensing Boards/Solicited In-State
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Engaged PDMP Users

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**Budget**

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Access to patient matching algorithms

**Patient Matching Metrics Available:**
- Patient identification (i.e., driver license, social security number), Patient last name, Patient first name, Patient middle name or initial, Patient address, Patient date of birth, Patient gender

**Integration(s) Available**

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- Data Downloaded/Stored
- Data Manipulated for Analysis
- Data Incorporated with Interstate Data
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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: 2015

Law/Statute citation: MD Code Health Gen §§ 21-2A-01 to -10
Regulation/Rule citation: MD Code Regs 10.47.07.01-.08
Dr Shopper law/statute: MD Criminal Law §§ 5-601, 5-701, 8-610

PDMP Policies

Data collection frequency: Daily or next business day
Requirement for zero-reporting: Yes
Frequency of zero-reporting: 24 hours

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

ID Types Reported: Patient

De-identified data sharing conditions: Current DHMH policy requires that submission of all research requests for Department-controlled data to be approved by the DHMH IRB.

De-Identified Data Retention Details:
- Retain De-Identified Data

Record Retention Details:
- Patient Notification of Breach

Patient Breach Notification Method:
- Written Notification of Breach

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

Authority to enforce PDMP mandates: Regulatory/Licensing Board, Law enforcement is not explicitly granted authority in PDMP statute to enforce mandates, but may be able to under their own authorities.
Enrollment and Accounts

☑️ Supervisor Review/audit of Delegate Accounts  Number of Delegates allows:  multiple
☐ Auto Enroll with License Renewal or App

Enrollment Method:
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:
1) submit notarized Maryland PDMP Patient Data Request form; 2) copy of valid state or federal government-issued ID
Requirements for others to get PDMP Report
Criteria for Online Non-healthcare accounts:
Medical Examiners/coroners
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:
Subpoena for data maintained by the Program. Record-level PDMP data is processed via secure email
Law Enforcement Access Requirements:  Subpoena
Enrollment Mandates

Dispenser - Mandatory PDMP Enrollment
Prescriber - Mandatory PDMP Enrollment

Effective Date(s): October 1, 2016 (must register by July 1, 2017)
Details:
Practitioners legally authorized to prescribe CDS in Maryland (with or without their own individual DEA and state-level CDS registrations). Dispensers in possession of an active Maryland pharmacist license

Use Mandates

Dispenser - Mandatory PDMP Use
Prescriber - Mandatory PDMP Use

Effective Date(s): July 1, 2018
Details:
Starting 7/1/2018, when prescribing a new course of treatment with an opioid or benzodiazepine, and if that course of treatment continues, at least every 90 days after. Starting 7/1/2018, when dispensing ANY CDS prescription, if they have reason to believe the prescription is being filled for something other than a legitimate medical diagnosis (corresponding responsibility under federal regulations).
Training on Enrollment and Use

Attorney General - Training Provided
Dispenser - Training Provided
Law Enforcement - Training Provided
Licensing Board - Training Provided
Prescriber - 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:
first name, last name, DOB

gender, SSN

Unsolicited Reports/Push Notifications

Frequency unsolicited alerts/reports generated:
Delivery method for unsolicited alerts/reports:
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:
- 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:**

- If a veterinarian attempts to obtain a new or renewal state CDS permit, the state CDS Permit authority will not approve said application unless the veterinarian is PDMP-registered

**Enrollment Mandate Criteria:**

**Query Mandate Compliance**

**Query Description:**

**Query Mandate Compliance Details:**

**Query Mandate Criteria:**