Nebraska

PDMP acronym: NeHII
Agency Responsible: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
Agency Type: Department of Health
Website: https://cynchealth.org/nebraska-prescription-drug-monitoring-program/
Email: support@cynchealth.org
Register Website: 
Query Website: 
Data Upload Website: 
Statistics Website: 
Opioid Dashboard Website: 
Training Website: 
Statute/Regulation Website: https://nebraskalegislature.gov
Opioid Guidelines Website: 

**PDMP Contact Information**

Contact Name: Borcher, Kevin - VP Pharmacy Informatics  
Address: 11412 Centennial Road, Suite 800  
City State Zip: Omaha, NE 68128  
Telephone: 4025528576  
Fax:  
Email: kborcher@cynchealth.org

Contact Name: Dunn, Tom - Lead Pharmacy Informatics  
Address: 11412 Centennial Road, Suite 800  
City State Zip: Omaha, NE 68128  
Telephone: 4025069900  
Fax:  
Email: tdunn@cynchealth.org

**State Population and Number of Registrants**

State population: 1,963,333  
DEA Prescriber total: 12,371  
DEA Dispenser total: 454
Data Transmitter(s)

- Correctional Facility Pharmacy
- Dispensing Veterinarians
- Pharmacy (In-State)
- Pharmacy (Mail Order Out of State)
- Veterans Administration
- Dispensing Practitioner
- Long Term Care Facility Pharmacy
- Pharmacy (Mail Order In-State)
- Pharmacy (Other Out of State)

Substances Monitored

- Drugs of Concern
- Schedules II - V
- Naloxone/Narcan Dispensations

Alternate Data Sources

- Patient Lock-in information

Available Reports

- Annual PDMP Reports
- MME Calculations
- Patient Query Lists to Dispensers
- Patient Reports to Dispensers
- PDMP Evaluation Reports
- Clinical Alerts
- Multiple Provider Episode Reports
- Patient Query Lists to Prescribers
- Patient Reports to Prescribers
- Prescriber Report Cards

Statistical Capabilities

- ✔ # 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 Solicited Prescriber Reports by Requestor Type
- ☐ # of Unsolicited Prescriber Reports by Requestor Type
- ☐ # of Solicited Dispenser Reports by Requestor Type
- ☐ # of Unsolicited Dispenser Reports by Recipient Type
- ☐ # of Solicited Patient Reports by Recipient Type
- ☐ # of Unsolicited Patient Reports by Recipient Type
- ☐ # of Solicited Statistical Reports by Requestor Type
- ☐ # of Unsolicited Statistical Reports by Requestor Type
- ☐ # of Unique Requestors by Requestor Type (sol. reports)
- ☐ # of Unique Recipients by Recipient Type (unsol. reports)

- ☐ # of Prescriptions Filled by CS Schedule
- ☐ # of Prescriptions Filled by Drug Class
- ☐ # of Dosage Units Dispensed by CS Schedule
- ☐ # of Dosage Units Dispensed by Drug Class
- ☐ # of Data Errors by Error Type
- ☐ # of Data Errors Corrected
- ☐ # of At-Risk Patients by Risk Factor
- ☐ Risk Factor Statistics by Time Frame
- ✔ # 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
- % Out-of-State Patients:
- % Out-of-State Prescribers:
Authorized PDMP Users

Dispenser Delegates - Licensed/Solicited In-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited In-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited Out-of-State
Medicaid Drug Utilization and Review/Solicited In-State
Medicaid Fraud and Abuse/Solicited In-State
Medical Residents/Solicited In-State
Medical Residents/Solicited Out-of-State
Nurse Practitioners/Solicited In-State
Nurse Practitioners/Solicited Out-of-State
Patients/Solicited In-State
Physician Assistants/Solicited In-State
Physician Assistants/Solicited Out-of-State
Prescriber Delegates - Licensed/Solicited In-State
Prescribers/Solicited In-State
Prescribers/Solicited Out-of-State
Third Party Insurance Payers/Solicited In-State
Engaged PDMP Users

Dispenser Delegates - Licensed/Solicited In-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited In-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited Out-of-State
Medicaid Drug Utilization and Review/Solicited In-State
Medicaid Fraud and Abuse/Solicited In-State
Medical Residents/Solicited In-State
Medical Residents/Solicited Out-of-State
Nurse Practitioners/Solicited In-State
Nurse Practitioners/Solicited Out-of-State
Physician Assistants/Solicited In-State
Physician Assistants/Solicited Out-of-State
Prescriber Delegates - Licensed/Solicited In-State
Prescribers/Solicited In-State
Prescribers/Solicited Out-of-State
## Budget

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Total Annual Budget:</th>
<th>PDMP Staff:</th>
<th>3.3</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td># of Employees - Operational:</td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td># of Employees - Technical:</td>
<td>2</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td># of Employees - Analytical:</td>
<td>.1</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td># of Employees - Other:</td>
<td>.2</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Funding Source(s)

- CDC Grant
- CMS Grant

## Technologies

- **Data Collection Entity:** Vendor
- **Data Collection Vendor name:** NIC
- **Data Storage Entity:** Vendor
- **Data Storage Vendor name:** NIC
- **Report Generation Entity:** Vendor
- **Report Generation Vendor name:** NIC
- **Data Access Method:** Web Portal/On-Line
- **Data Access Entity:** Vendor
- **Data Access Vendor name:** NIC

- **State HIE in place**
- **RxCheck Integration Allowed**
- **VHA VISTA Integration**
- **HL7 FHIR connectivity**
- **ASAP Version Utilized:** 4.2A

## Patient Matching

- Referential Matching
- Deterministic Matching
- Manual Matching
- Other Matching
- Exact Matching
- Probabilistic Matching
- Probabilistic and Manual Matching

- Access to patient matching algorithms

### Patient Matching Metrics Available:

- Patient matching data elements:

## Integration(s) Available

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Integration Type</th>
<th>% Providers</th>
<th>Hub Used</th>
<th>Paid by Fed Gov't</th>
<th>Paid by State Gov't</th>
<th>Paid by Facility</th>
<th>Paid by Provider</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>EHR Integration</strong></td>
<td>10-24%</td>
<td>RxCheck</td>
<td>✔️</td>
<td>✔️</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>✔️ Data Downloaded/Stored</td>
<td>✔️ Data Manipulated for Analysis</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>✔️ Data Incorporated with Interstate Data</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Integration Type</th>
<th>% Providers</th>
<th>Hub Used</th>
<th>Paid by Fed Gov't</th>
<th>Paid by State Gov't</th>
<th>Paid by Facility</th>
<th>Paid by Provider</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>HIE Integration</strong></td>
<td>50-74%</td>
<td>RxCheck</td>
<td>✔️</td>
<td>✔️</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>✔️ Data Downloaded/Stored</td>
<td>✔️ Data Manipulated for Analysis</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>✔️ Data Incorporated with Interstate Data</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Integration Type</th>
<th>% Providers</th>
<th>Hub Used</th>
<th>Paid by Fed Gov't</th>
<th>Paid by State Gov't</th>
<th>Paid by Facility</th>
<th>Paid by Provider</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>PDS Integration</strong></td>
<td>&lt;10%</td>
<td>RxCheck</td>
<td>✔️</td>
<td>✔️</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>✔️ Data Downloaded/Stored</td>
<td>✔️ Data Manipulated for Analysis</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>✔️ Data Incorporated with Interstate Data</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>State</td>
<td>Data Sharing Partner</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---------------------</td>
<td>----------------------</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Arizona</td>
<td>RxCheck Hub</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Arkansas</td>
<td>RxCheck Hub</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Colorado</td>
<td>RxCheck Hub</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Connecticut</td>
<td>RxCheck Hub</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Florida</td>
<td>RxCheck Hub</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Guam</td>
<td>RxCheck Hub</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Illinois</td>
<td>RxCheck Hub</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kansas</td>
<td>RxCheck Hub</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maine</td>
<td>RxCheck Hub</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maryland</td>
<td>RxCheck Hub</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nevada</td>
<td>RxCheck Hub</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New Hampshire</td>
<td>RxCheck Hub</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pennsylvania</td>
<td>RxCheck Hub</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Puerto Rico</td>
<td>RxCheck Hub</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rhode Island</td>
<td>RxCheck Hub</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>South Dakota</td>
<td>RxCheck Hub</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Utah</td>
<td>RxCheck Hub</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Washington</td>
<td>RxCheck Hub</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>West Virginia</td>
<td>RxCheck Hub</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wisconsin</td>
<td>RxCheck Hub</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Enabling legislation enacted: 2011
PDMP operational: 2011
User access date (any method): 2011
User electronic access date: 2011
Date received electronic data: 2011
Interstate sharing start date: 2020
Law/Statute citation:
NE Rev Statute §§71-2454 to 2455; 84-712.05; LB 471 (2016); LB 223 (2017); LB 1034 (2018); LB 556 (2019); LB 1183 (2020)
Regulation/Rule citation:
Dr Shopper law/statute: NE Rev Statute §§ 28-418, 71-7461, 71-2478
Pill Mill law/statute:
Pain Clinic law/statute:

Unauthorized Use or Disclosure:

☑️ 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
☐ 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: 7 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:

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

Record Retention Details:
☐ Patient Notification of Breach
☐ Written 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:
Supervisor Review/audit of Delegate Accounts  Number of Delegates allows: unlimited

Auto Enroll with License Renewal or App

Enrollment Method:
Provider requests access through NeHII or DHHS

Criteria for Dispensers to get account to upload data:
Must be NeHII participant per terms of NeHII participation agreement, pay applicable fee, complete user access request, receive training

Criteria for Prescriber delegates to get account:
Must work under a registered NeHII participating provider

Criteria for Dispenser delegates to get account:
Must register with NeHII to obtain an account

Criteria for PAs to get account:
Must be NeHII participant per terms of NeHII participation agreement, pay applicable fee, complete user access request, receive training

Criteria for Nurse Practitioners to get account:
Must be NeHII participant per terms of NeHII participation agreement, pay applicable fee, complete user access request, receive training

Criteria for other users to get account:
Must be NeHII participant per terms of NeHII participation agreement, pay applicable fee, complete user access request, receive training

Requirements for Patients to get PDMP Report:
Must complete form and submit to DHHS for review and approval

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:
Court Order/Approval
Enrollment Mandates

Use Mandates
Training on Enrollment and Use

Dispenser - Training Provided
Prescriber - Training Provided

### PDMP Queries

- **Ability to search for multiple patients in one query**: ✔️
- **Patient Query Date Range**: 1 year
- **Minimum data elements to query for healthcare user**: Two characters of patient last name, one character of patient first name, date of birth
- **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**: MRN, name, DOB, facility, zip code, gender
- **Optional data elements to query by non-healthcare user**: 

### 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: Daily
Criteria for veterinarian queries: Animal Owner's Name

 Veterinarian access to owner's prescription history

Veterinarian access to owner's prescription history

☑ Reporting Specifications

Reporting Method: Web Portal

Reporting Specifications: Veterinarians are only required to report CS II-V (Human drugs are all dispensed prescriptions regardless of schedule) also veterinarians are not required to provide owners DOB.

Data Fields: PAT07 - Last Name, PAT08 - Owner's First Name, PAT19 - Owner's Gender, PAT20 - Species Code, PAT21 - Name of Animal, Please note that Owner gender and DOB are not required fields but can be provided.

Reporting Description: Veterinarians are required to report

☑ Reporting Mandate Compliance

Reporting Compliance Details: We work with veterinarians, their professional associations and licensing to ensure compliance.

Reporting Mandate Actions:

Reporting Issues:

Veterinarian does not have a DEA or NPI number, Veterinarian does not have animal owner's information, Veterinarian's software does not allow electronic submission of data, Veterinarian's software is not able to report data in ASAP format

Reporting Misc Information: Clear directions for veterinarians reporting requirements are needed. We have found that this population has needed additional instructions on conversion of NADA and NDC numbers to an 11-digit format. Veterinarians also have expressed issues or concerns about changing animal names (for the same animal), multiple owners picking up the animal or medications for the animal, their software isn't aligned with automatic reporting of dispensed medications, there have been some issues with veterinarians still using paper/pen method of patient records and not have computer/internet access, veterinarians that do not work in a clinic but still dispensing (e.g. house calls, mobile vets). This population is not as familiar with reporting mandates in general and extra education and documentation has been needed.

☑ Enrollment Mandate Compliance

Enrollment Description: Veterinarians are exempted from enrollment as data requesters

Enrollment Mandate Compliance Details: We do not have any mandatory enrollment in the state. Veterinarians are not allowed to view PDMP data but are required to submit dispensed data.

☑ Query Mandate Compliance

Query Description: Veterinarians are not permitted by statute/rule/policy to query

Query Mandate Compliance Details: Veterninarians are not permitted by statute/rule/policy to query