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: https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Drug-Overdose-Prevention-PDMP-Access.aspx
Query Website: https://secure.cynchealth.org
Data Upload Website: https://nepdmp.rxgov.com/login
Statistics Website:
Opioid Dashboard Website:
Training Website: https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/PDMP-Enhancements.aspx
Statute/Regulation Website: https://nebraskalegislature.gov
Opioid Guidelines Website:

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State Population and Number of Registrants
| State population: | 1,972,292 | DEA Prescriber total: | 13,340 | DEA Dispenser total: | 458 |
### 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

- All Prescription Medications

### Alternate Data Sources

- Naloxone/Narcan Dispensations
- Patient Lock-in information

### Available Reports

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Statistical Capabilities

☑ # of Prescription Filled
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☑ 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
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☐ # of At-Risk Patients by Risk Factor
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☐ # of Unique Requestors for Unsolicited Reports
☐ # of Unique Recipients by Recipient Type (unsol. reports)

% Out-of-State Patients:
% Out-of-State Prescribers:

Data Analysis Resources Available:
Data Analyst; Epidemiologist;
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
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Patients/Solicited In-State
Physician Assistants/Solicited In-State
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Prescriber Delegates - Licensed/Solicited In-State
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Third Party Insurance Payers/Solicited In-State
Engaged PDMP Users

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## Funding Source(s)
- BJA Grant
- CDC Grant
- CMS Grant

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- 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
- Probablistic Matching
- Probablistic and Manual Matching

- Access to patient matching algorithms

Patient Matching Metrics Available:

Patient matching data elements:

## Integration(s) Available

### EHR Integration
- 50-74%
- RxCheck
- Data Downloaded/Stored
- Data Incorporated with Interstate Data

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- PMIX/NIEM
- NCPDP
- xml

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**PDMP Policies**

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: NE Rev Statute §§ 28-418, 71-7461, 71-2478

Dr Shopper law/statute:

Pill Mill law/statute:

Pain Clinic law/statute:

Unauthorized Use or Disclosure:

Enacted 42 CFR Part 2:

42 CFR Part 2 Details:

- [x] 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:

- [✓] 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:

Data collection frequency: Daily or next business

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

- [✓] PDMP Disaster Recovery Plan

ID Types Reported: Patient

Written Notification of Breach
Enrollment and Accounts

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

Enrollment Method:
Provider requests access through CyncHealth or DHHS

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

2 Factor Authentication:
Allowed to use 2 factor authentication

Criteria for Dispensers to get account to upload data
Dispenser creates Submitter account on Nebraska RxGov website. Submitter to follow instructions in Submitter Guide for reporting

Criteria for Prescriber delegates to get account:
Complete PDMP User Access Request form on CyncHealth or DHHS website. Must be credentialed under Nebraska Uniform Credentialing Act

Criteria for Dispenser delegates to get account:
Complete PDMP User Access Request form on CyncHealth or DHHS website. Must be credentialed under Nebraska Uniform Credentialing Act

Criteria for PAs to get account:
Complete PDMP User Access Request form on CyncHealth or DHHS website. Must have valid license

Criteria for Nurse Practitioners to get account:
Complete PDMP User Access Request form on CyncHealth or DHHS website. Must have valid license

Criteria for other users to get account:
Complete PDMP User Access Request form on CyncHealth or DHHS website. Must be credentialed under Nebraska Uniform Credentialing Act

Requirements for Patients to get PDMP Report:
Must complete data request 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

Law Enforcement Access Requirements:

☒ PDMP users validated with DEA Registration File  ☐ PDMP Access without DEA Number
☒ PDMP users validated with NPI File  Validation Process for Must have an active state professional
☒ PDMP users validated with State Licensing Board File  users without DEA #: license.
Use Mandates

Prescriber - Mandatory PDMP Use

Effective Date(s): 7-5-2022

Details:
Requires a provider prescribing a controlled substance in Nebraska to a Medicaid client to check the PDMP before prescribing a Schedule II medication and at dosage adjustment. A provider may delegate checking of the PDMP to a delegate.
Training on Enrollment and Use

Prescriber - Training Required  In-person; online video; webinar
Dispenser - Training Required  In-person; online video; webinar

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: 25
Other Query Date Range:
Two characters of patient last name, one character of patient first name, date of birth

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
☑ Veterinary Icon on PDMP Report

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:

☑ Reporting Misc Information
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

☑ 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:
### PDMP Effectiveness Measures

- Reduction in morphine milligram equivalents (MMEs) prescribed or dispensed
- Reduction in incidence of multiple provider episodes
- Reduction in number of benzodiazepine dosage units dispensed
- Reduction in number of benzodiazepine prescriptions issued
- Reduction in number of opioid dosage units dispensed
- Reduction in number of opioid prescriptions issued
- Reduction in number of stimulant dosage units dispensed
- Reduction in number of stimulant prescriptions issued

### Substance Use Disorder Activities

#### Tools or Resources

- [ ] MAT Services
- [ ] MOUD Services
- [x] Harm Reduction Strategies
- [ ] Mental Health Assistance Services
- [ ] Employee Assistance Programs
- [ ] Housing Assistance Programs
- [ ] Re-Entry Programs
- **Other:**
  - Drug disposal

#### Surveillance Activities

- [ ] Emergency Department Data
- [ ] Medical Examiner/Coroner Data

#### Data Sources for Surveillance Activities:

#### Initiated Actions

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