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

Region: North

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

Substances Monitored

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

Alternate Data Sources

- Patient Lock-in information

Available Reports

- Annual PDMP Reports
- MME Calculations
- Patient Query Lists to Dispensers
- Patient Query Lists to Prescribers
- Patient Reports to Dispensers
- Patient Reports to Prescribers
- 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 Recipient Type
- # of Solicited Dispenser Reports by Requestor Type
- # of Unsolicited Dispenser Reports by Recipient Type
- # of Solicited Patient Reports by Requestor Type
- # of Unsolicited Patient Reports by Recipient Type
- # of Solicited Statistical Reports by Requestor Type
- # of Unsolicited Statistical Reports by Recipient Type
- # of Unique Requestors by Requestor Type (sol. reports)
- # of Unique Requestors by Requestor 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

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Prescribers/Solicited In-State
Prescribers/Solicited Out-of-State
### Budget

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### 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

- 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:

- Referential Matching
- Deterministic Matching
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- Other Matching

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### 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: 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

PDMP Policies

Unlimited 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

Patient Notification of Breach
Written Notification of Breach

Patient Breach Notification Method:

De-identified data sharing conditions:
Retain De-Identified Data

Record Retention Details:

☑ Patient Notification of Breach

Patient Breach Notification Method Other:

E-prescribing required substances:
E-prescribing exemptions/waivers:

Authority to enforce PDMP mandates:
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

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:
Law Enforcement Access Requirements: Court Order/Approval
Enrollment Mandates

Use Mandates
### PDMP Queries

| Ability to search for multiple patients in one query | Maximum number of patients in one query: **25** |
| Patient Query Date Range: **2 years** | Other Query Date Range: **Two characters of patient last name, one character of patient first name, date of birth** |
| 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:

### 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

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 anima owner's information, Veterinarian's software does not allow electronic submission of data, Veterinarian's software s 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: