## South Carolina

**PDMP acronym:** SCRIPTS  
**Agency Responsible:** South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control  
**Agency Type:** Department of Health

### PDMP Web Resources/Links

- **PDMP Email:** scripts@dhec.sc.gov
- **PDMP Register Website:** [https://southcarolina.pmpaware.net](https://southcarolina.pmpaware.net)
- **PDMP Query Website:** [https://southcarolina.pmpaware.net](https://southcarolina.pmpaware.net)
- **PDMP Data Upload Website:** [https://pmpclearinghouse.net](https://pmpclearinghouse.net)
- **Statute/Regulation Website:** [https://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t44c053.php](https://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t44c053.php)
- **Opioid Guidelines Website:** [https://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t44c053.php](https://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t44c053.php)
- **Integration Guidance:** [https://go.bamboohealth.com/ehrrequest](https://go.bamboohealth.com/ehrrequest)
- **Training Website:** [http://www.scdhec.gov/Health/FHPF/DrugControlRegisterVerify/PrescriptionMonitoring/](http://www.scdhec.gov/Health/FHPF/DrugControlRegisterVerify/PrescriptionMonitoring/)

### PDMP Contact Information

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**State Population and Number of Registrants**

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**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**

- Schedules II - IV

**Alternate Data Sources**

- Naloxone/Narcan Administrations

**Available Reports**

- Licensee Reports to Licensing Board
- Multiple Provider Episode Reports
- Patient Query Lists to Law Enforcement
- Patient Reports to Law Enforcement
- Patient Reports to Prescribers
- Prescriber Report Cards
- Prescription Drug Combinations
- Registrant Query Lists to Licensing Boards
- Risk Scores
- MME Calculations
- Overdose Reports
- Patient Reports to Dispensers
- Patient Reports to Licensing Boards
- Patient Reports with Summary Data
- Prescriber Reports to Law Enforcement
- Registrant Query Lists to Law Enforcement
- Registrant Reports to Prescribers
Statistical Capabilities

- # of Prescription Filled
- # of Prescriptions Filled by CS Schedule
- # of Prescriptions Filled by Drug Class
- 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
- # of Data Errors by Error Type
- # of Data Errors Corrected
- # of At-Risk Patients by Risk Factor
- Risk Factor Statistics by Time Frame
- # of Solicited Prescriber Reports
- # of Unsolicited Prescriber Reports
- # of Unsolicited Prescriber Reports by Recipient Type
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- # of Dosage Units Dispensed
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- Statistics Filtered by Gender Identification
- Statistics Filtered by Geographic Location
- # 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 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
- # of Solicited Statistical Reports by Requestor Type
- # of Unsolicited Statistical Reports by Recipient Type
- # of Unique Requestors for Solicited Reports
- # of Unique Requestors by Requestor Type (sol. reports)
- # of Unique Requestors for Unsolicited Reports
- # of Unique Recipients by Recipient Type (unsol. reports)

% Out-of-State Patients:  <5%
% Out-of-State Prescribers:  5-10%

Data Analysis Resources Available:
Epidemiologist
Authorized PDMP Users

Correctional Supervision/Solicited In-State
Dispenser Delegates - Licensed/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
Nurse Practitioners/Solicited In-State
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Engaged PDMP Users

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## Funding Source(s)

- CDC Grant
- Controlled Substance Registration Fee

## 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
- **ASAP Version Utilized:** 4.2B
- **Data Collection Vendor name:** Bamboo Health
- **Data Storage Vendor name:** Bamboo Health
- **Report Generation Vendor name:** Bamboo Health
- **Data Access Vendor name:** Bamboo Health

## Patient Matching

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

## Integration(s) Available

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- [ ] Data Downloaded/Stored
- [x] Data Incorporated with Interstate Data
- [ ] Data Manipulated for Analysis
- [ ] Multistate Integrations Allowed

Integration Standards:
Alabama
Alabama
Alaska
Arizona
Arkansas
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
District of Columbia
Florida
Georgia
Hawaii
Idaho
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maine
Maryland
Maryland
Massachusetts
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New Mexico
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Ohio
Oklahoma
Pennsylvania
Puerto Rico
Rhode Island
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas
Utah
Virginia
Washington
West Virginia

Interstate Data Sharing Partner(s)

Alabama PMPi Hub
Alabama RxCheck Hub
Alaska PMPi Hub
Arizona PMPi Hub
Arkansas PMPi Hub
Colorado PMPi Hub
Connecticut PMPi Hub
Delaware PMPi Hub
District of Columbia PMPi Hub
Florida PMPi Hub
Georgia PMPi Hub
Hawaii PMPi Hub
Idaho PMPi Hub
Illinois PMPi Hub
Indiana PMPi Hub
Iowa PMPi Hub
Kansas PMPi Hub
Kentucky PMPi Hub
Louisiana PMPi Hub
Maine PMPi Hub
Maryland PMPi Hub
Maryland RxCheck Hub
Massachusetts PMPi Hub
Michigan PMPi Hub
Minnesota PMPi Hub
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Missouri PMPi Hub
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Nebraska RxCheck Hub
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New York PMPi Hub
North Carolina PMPi Hub
North Dakota PMPi Hub
Ohio PMPi Hub
Oklahoma PMPi Hub
Pennsylvania PMPi Hub
Puerto Rico PMPi Hub
Rhode Island PMPi Hub
South Dakota PMPi Hub
Tennessee PMPi Hub
Texas PMPi Hub
Utah PMPi Hub
Virginia PMPi Hub
Washington PMPi Hub
West Virginia PMPi Hub
**PDMP Policies**

- **Enabling legislation enacted:** 2006
- **PDMP operational:** 2008
- **User access date (any method):** 2008
- **User electronic access date:** 2008
- **Date received electronic data:** 2008
- **Interstate sharing start date:** 2011
- **Law/Statute citation:** SC Code §§44-53-1610 to -1680; 16-1-90
- **Regulation/Rule citation:** Dr Shopper law/statute: Section 44-53-395 of the SC Controlled Substance Act
- **PDMP Disaster Recovery Plan**

### Required Notification to consumers
- [ ] □ 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

### Data Retention Policy
- **Data Retention Time:**
  - [ ] □ 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

### De-identified data sharing conditions:
- [ ] Retain De-Identified Data

### Record Retention Details:
- **Length of data vendor contract**
- [ ] □ Patient Notification of Breach
- [ ] □ Written Notification of Breach

### Patient Breach Notification Method:
- [ ] Patient Breach Notification Method Other:

### E-prescribing required substances:
- Controlled substances

### E-prescribing exemptions/waivers:
- Exempted situations by laws: (i) a practitioner, other than a pharmacist, who dispenses directly to the ultimate user; (ii) a practitioner who orders a controlled substance included in Schedules II through V to be administered in a hospital, nursing hom

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

- Supervisor Review/audit of Delegate Accounts  Number of Delegates allows: 3
- Auto Enroll with License Renewal or App

Enrollment Method:
- online enrollment

Practitioner IDs for PDMP Account:
- DEA controlled substance registration number;

2 Factor Authentication:
- Allowed to use 2 factor authentication

Criteria for Dispensers to get account to upload data
Criteria for Prescriber delegates to get account:
- government issued photo ID
Criteria for Dispenser delegates to get account:
- government issued photo ID
Criteria for PAs to get account:
- State medical license number, DEA Registration number and valid government issued photo ID
Criteria for Nurse Practitioners to get account:
- State nursing license number, DEA Registration number and valid government issued photo ID
Criteria for other users to get account:

Requirements for Patients to get PDMP Report:
- Notarized request form, Valid government issued photo ID

Requirements for others to get PDMP Report
Criteria for Online Non-healthcare accounts:
- Licensing/regulatory Board investigators, Law Enforcement investigators (federal, state, and local), Medical examiners/coroners, Pardons or Parole officers, Patients or their representatives

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:
- Active Investigation

Law Enforcement Access Requirements:
- PDMP users validated with DEA Registration File
- PDMP users validated with NPI File
- PDMP users validated with State Licensing Board File

PDMP Access without DEA Number Validation Process for users without DEA #:
Use Mandates

Prescriber - Mandatory PDMP Use

Effective Date(s): May 19, 2017

Details:
A practitioner, or the practitioner’s authorized delegate, shall review a patient’s controlled substance prescription history, as maintained in the prescription monitoring program, before the practitioner issues a prescription for a Schedule II controlled substance. The requirements of this section do not apply to: (1) a practitioner issuing a prescription for a Schedule II controlled substance to treat a hospice certified patient; (2) a practitioner issuing a prescription for a Schedule II controlled substance that does not exceed a five day supply for a patient; (3) a practitioner prescribing a Schedule II controlled substance for a patient with whom the practitioner has an established relationship for the treatment of a chronic condition; however, the practitioner must review the patient’s controlled substance history maintained in the prescription monitoring program at least every three months; (4) a practitioner approving the administration of a Schedule II controlled substance by a health care provider licensed in South Carolina; (5) a practitioner prescribing a Schedule II controlled substance for a patient in a skilled nursing facility, nursing home, community residential care facility, or an assisted living facility and the patient’s medications are stored, given, and monitored by staff; or (6) a practitioner who is temporarily unable to access the prescription monitoring program due to exigent circumstances; however, the exigent circumstances and the potential adverse impact to the patient if the prescription is not issued timely must be documented in the patient’s medical record.
Training on Enrollment and Use

Prescriber - Training Provided
In-person; Interactive online training; Webinar; Presentations

Licensing Board - Training Provided
In-person; Interactive online training; Webinar; Presentations

Law Enforcement - Training Provided
In-person; Interactive online training; Webinar; Presentations

Dispenser - Training Provided
In-person; Interactive online training; Webinar; Presentations

Attorney General - Training Provided
In-person; Interactive online training; Webinar; Presentations

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: last name, first name, dob or partial last name, partial first name, dob
Query by partial data elements by healthcare user: 3 characters
Optional data elements to query by healthcare user: phone, address
Minimum data elements to query for non-healthcare user: last name, first name, dob or partial last name, partial first name, dob
Query by partial data elements by non-healthcare user: 3 characters
Optional data elements to query by non-healthcare user: phone, address

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's Name**

- Veterinarian access to owner's prescription history
- **Veterinary Icon on PDMP Report**

Reporting Specifications

- **Reporting Method:** Electronic, Web Portal

- **Reporting Specifications:**
  - **Data Fields:** PAT07 - Last Name, PAT08 - Animal's First Name, PAT18 - Animal's Date of Birth, PAT19 - Animal's Gender, PAT20 - Species Code, PAT21 - Name of Animal

- **Reporting Description:** Veterinarians are required to report

- **Reporting Mandate Compliance**
  - **Reporting Mandate Compliance Details:** If we discover a veterinarian that is not reporting that should be, we contact them and explain the requirements and make sure they begin reporting.

- **Reporting Mandate Actions:**

- **Reporting Issues:** Veterinarian's software is not able to report data in ASAP format

- **Reporting Misc Information:**

- **Enrollment Mandate Compliance**
  - **Enrollment Mandate Compliance Details:** Under SC law, prescribers issuing prescriptions for greater than a 5 days' supply of a Schedule II drug must consult the PMP prior to prescribing. There is no exception for veterinarians.

- **Enrollment Mandate Compliance Details:**

- **Enrollment Mandate Criteria:**

- **Query Mandate Compliance**
  - **Query Description:** Veterinarians are required by statute/rule/policy to query

- **Query Mandate Compliance Details:**

- **Query Mandate Criteria:** Listed earlier. Prior to issuing CII medications greater than a 5 days' supply.
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
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Substance Use Disorder Activities

Tools or Resources

- MAT Services
- MOUD Services
- Harm Reduction Strategies
- Mental Health Assistance Services
- Employee Assistance Programs
- Housing Assistance Programs
- Re-Entry Programs

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: