### South Carolina

**PDMP acronym:** SCRIPTS  
**Agency Responsible:** South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control  
**Agency Type:** Department of Health  
**Email:** scripts@dhec.sc.gov  
**Register Website:** [https://southcarolina.pmpaware.net](https://southcarolina.pmpaware.net)  
**Query Website:** [https://southcarolina.pmpaware.net](https://southcarolina.pmpaware.net)  
**Data Upload Website:** [https://pmpclearinghouse.net](https://pmpclearinghouse.net)  
**Statistics Website:**  
**Opioid Dashboard Website:**  
**Training Website:** [http://www.scdhec.gov/Health/FHPF/DrugControlRegisterVerify/PrescriptionMonitoring/](http://www.scdhec.gov/Health/FHPF/DrugControlRegisterVerify/PrescriptionMonitoring/)  
**Statute/Regulation Website:** [http://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t44c053.php](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t44c053.php)  
**Opioid Guidelines Website:**

#### PDMP Contact Information

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

### Substances Monitored
- Naloxone/Narcan Administrations
- Schedules II - IV

### Alternate Data Sources

### Available Reports
- Licensee Reports to Licensing Board
- Multiple Provider Episode Reports
- MME Calculations
- Overdose Reports
- Patient Query Lists to Law Enforcement
- Patient Reports to Dispensers
- Patient Reports to Law Enforcement
- Patient Reports to Licensing Boards
- Patient Reports to Prescribers
- Patient Reports with Summary Data
- Prescription Drug Combinations
- Prescriber Reports to Law Enforcement
- Prescriber Report Cards
- Registrant Query Lists to Law Enforcement
- Registrant Query Lists to Licensing Boards
- Registrant Reports to Prescribers
- Risk Scores
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 Solicited Prescriber Reports by Requestor Type
- # of Unsolicited Prescriber Reports
- # of Unsolicited Prescriber Reports by Recipient Type
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- # of Dosage Units Dispensed
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- # of Prescribers Enrolled in PDMP by License Type
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- # of In-State Queries
- # of In-State Queries by Requestor Type
- # of Interstate Queries
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- # 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
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Regulatory and Licensing Boards/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
- **ASAP Version Utilized:** 4.2
- **Data Access Method:** Web Portal/On-Line
- **Data Access Entity:** Vendor
- **Data Access Vendor name:** Bamboo Health
- **Report Generation:** Bamboo Health
- **Referential Matching**
- **Deterministic Matching**
- **Manual Matching**
- **Probabilistic Matching**
- **Probabilistic and Manual Matching**
- **Access to patient matching algorithms**

### Patient Matching

- **Exact Matching**
- **Probabilistic Matching**
- **Probabilistic and Manual Matching**

### Integration(s) Available

#### EHR Integration

- **% Providers:** 50-74%
- **Hub Used:** PMPi
- **Paid by Fed Gov't:**
- **Paid by State Gov't:**
- **Paid by Facility:**
- **Paid by Provider:**
- **Data Downloaded/Stored**
- **Data Incorporated with Interstate Data**
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#### HIE Integration

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- [ ] Data Manipulated for Analysis
- [ ] Multistate Integrations Allowed

Integration Standards:
Interstate Data Sharing Partner(s)

Alabama
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
Mississippi PMPi Hub
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Montana PMPi Hub
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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
Pill Mill law/statute:
Pain Clinic law/statute:

Unauthorized Use or Disclosure: SC Code §44-53-1680

☐ 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:
☐ 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 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

Record Retention Details: Length of data vendor contract
☐ Patient Notification of Breach
☐ Written Notification of Breach

Patient Breach Notification Method:

□ De-identified data sharing conditions:
De-Identified Data Retention Details:
☐ Retain De-Identified Data

□ Patient Notification of Breach
☐ Written Notification of Breach

Patient Breach Notification Method Other:
E-prescribing required substances: Controlled substances
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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:
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

Attorney General - Training Provided  Dispenser - Training Provided
Dispenser - Training Required  Law Enforcement - Training Provided
Licensing Board - Training Provided  Prescriber - Training Provided
Prescriber - Training Required

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Maximum number of patients in one query:
Other Query Date Range:
last name, first name, dob or partial last name, partial first name, dob
3 characters
phone, address

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 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 s not able to report data in ASAP format

Reporting Misc Information:

☑ Enrollment Mandate Compliance

Enrollment Description: 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:

☑ Query Mandate Compliance

Query Description: Veterinarians are required by statute/rule/policy to query

Query Mandate Compliance Details: 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
- Reduction in number of stimulant prescriptions issued

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:

- 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

Initiated Actions

Other Actions: