Texas

PDMP acronym: Texas Prescription Program  
Agency Responsible: Texas State Board of Pharmacy  
Agency Type: Pharmacy Board  
Website: www.pharmacy.texas.gov/pmp  
Email: texaspmp@pharmacy.texas.gov  
Register Website: https://texas.pmpaware.net/login  
Query Website: https://texas.pmpaware.net/login  
Data Upload Website: https://pmpclearinghouse.net  
Statistics Website:  
Opioid Dashboard Website: http://healthdata.dhs.texas.gov/TX_PMP  
Training Website:  
Opioid Guidelines Website:  

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State Population and Number of Registrants

State population: 30,500,280  
DEA Prescriber total: 137,552  
DEA Dispenser total: 5,897
## Data Transmitter(s)

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## Substances Monitored

- Schedules II - V

## Alternate Data Sources

| ARCOS Reports | Lost/Stolen Prescription Drug Reports |
| Pharmaceutical Manufacturers/Distributors | Registrant Disciplinary History/Status |

## Available Reports

- Clinical Alerts
- Dispenser Reports to Law Enforcement
- MME Calculations
- Patient Query Lists to Dispensers
- Patient Query Lists to Patients
- Patient Reports to Dispensers
- Patient Reports to Licensing Boards
- Patient Reports with Summary Data
- Prescriber Reports to Law Enforcement
- Registrant Reports to Dispensers
- Risk Scores
- Customized Reports by User Type
- Licensee Reports to Licensing Board
- Multiple Provider Episode Reports
- Patient Query Lists to Licensing Boards
- Patient Query Lists to Prescribers
- Patient Reports to Law Enforcement
- Patient Reports to Prescribers
- Prescriber Report Cards
- Registrant Query Lists to Licensing Boards
- 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 Solicited Prescriber Reports by Requestor Type
- # of Unsolicited Prescriber Reports
- # of Unsolicited Prescriber Reports by Recipient Type
- # of Solicited Dispenser Reports
- # of Unsolicited Dispenser Reports by Recipient Type
- # of Solicited Patient Reports
- # of Solicited Patient Reports by Requestor Type
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- # of Dosage Units Dispensed
- # of Dosage Units Dispensed by CS Schedule
- # of Dosage Units Dispensed by Drug Class
- 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 Unsolicted Statistical Reports by Recipient Type
- # of Unique Requestors for Solicited Reports
- # of Unique Requestors by Requestor Type (sol. reports)
- # of Unique Requestors for Unsolicted Reports
- # of Unique Recipients by Recipient Type (unsol. reports)

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

Data Analysis Resources Available:

Data Analyst
Authorized PDMP Users

Dispenser Delegates - Licensed/Solicited In-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited In-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited Out-of-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Unsolicited In-State
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Healthcare Facilities and Institutions/Solicited In-State
Law Enforcement - Federal/Solicited In-State
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Patients/Solicited In-State
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Prosecutors/Solicited In-State
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Regulatory and Licensing Boards/Solicited In-State
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Researchers/Solicited In-State
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Engaged PDMP Users

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Funding Source(s)

State General Fund

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

- □ Referential Matching
- □ Deterministic Matching
- □ Manual Matching
- ✓ Other Matching
- Appriss program algorithms
- □ State HIE in place
- □ RxCheck Integration Allowed
- □ VHA VISTA integration
- ✓ HL7 FHIR connectivity
- ASAP Version Utilized: 4.2A

Patient Matching

- □ Access to patient matching algorithms
- Patient Matching Metrics Available:
- Patient matching data elements:

Integration(s) Available

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PDMP Policies

Enabling legislation enacted: 1981
PDMP operational: 1982
User access date (any method): 1982
User electronic access date: 2012
Date received electronic data: 2001
Interstate sharing start date:

Law/Statute citation: TX HSC §§481.074 to .0761; 481.127 to .129
Regulation/Rule citation: TX Admin Code 22 §§315.1 - 315.14
Dr Shopper law/statute: TX HSC §481.129 (a)(1)
Pill Mill law/statute: Texas Occupation Code 168.001 Pain Management Clinic / Texas Administrative Code, Title 22
Pain Clinic law/statute: Texas Occupation Code 168.001 Pain Management Clinic
Unenacted 42 CFR Part 2: TX HSC §§481.127, .301
Enacted 42 CFR Part 2:

42 CFR Part 2 Details:

☐ 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: 3 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:

De-identified data sharing conditions: statute allows, at the Director’s discretion, to share information with researchers
De-Identified Data Retention Details: Only purge patient name and address, the rest is retained.
✓ Retain De-Identified Data

Record Retention Details: Only purge patient name and address, the rest is retained.
☐ 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: Respective Licensing Board approval
Authority to enforce PDMP mandates: Regulatory/Licensing Board
Supervisor Review/audit of Delegate Accounts  Number of Delegates allows: not limited

Auto Enroll with License Renewal or App

Enrollment Method:

Online

Practice 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
Must provide an email address/password

Criteria for Prescriber delegates to get account:
To register, supervising prescriber must authorize

Criteria for Dispenser delegates to get account:
To register, supervising dispenser (pharmacist) must authorize

Criteria for PAs to get account:
To register, must provide a DEA Registration number; if Texas practitioner, licensing board number, and social security number

Criteria for Nurse Practitioners to get account:
To register, must provide a DEA Registration number; if Texas practitioner, licensing board number, and social security number

Criteria for other users to get account:
Must be authorized by Texas Health and Safety Code 481.076

Requirements for Patients to get PDMP Report:
(1) a completed, notarized patient data request form, including any information or supporting documentation requested on the form; (2) a copy of the requestor’s driver’s license or other state photo identity card; (3) if requesting as a parent or legal guard

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

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

Subpoena

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 #: Texas Regulatory Licensing Board
Enrollment Mandates

Dispenser - Mandatory PDMP Enrollment
Prescriber - Mandatory PDMP Enrollment

Effective Date(s):  September 1, 2017

Details:
prescribers and dispensers

Use Mandates

Dispenser - Mandatory PDMP Use
Prescriber - Mandatory PDMP Use

Effective Date(s):  December 25, 2016; July 13, 2020

Details:
Effective 3-1-20, a pharmacy is required to query the PDMP if s/he observes behavior by a patient indicating possible drug diversion or abuse based on the guidelines developed by the board. Practitioners, other than veterinarians, are required to query the PDMP before prescribing or dispensing opioids, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, or carisoprodol with certain exceptions. Prior to prescribing a Schedule III – V analgesic, an optometric glaucoma specialist must review the prescription data and history related to the patient, if any, in the PDMP, unless: (1) the patient has been diagnosed with cancer or the patient is receiving hospice care and the optometric glaucoma specialist clearly notes such in the patient record; or (2) the optometric glaucoma specialist makes a good faith attempt to comply but is unable due to circumstances outside the specialist’s control. Dentists are required to query the PDMP prior to prescribing or dispensing opioids, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, or carisoprodol beginning March 1, 2020. Effective 7-13-20, prior to prescribing opioids, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, or carisoprodol for the treatment of chronic pain, a physician must review prescription data and history related to the patient, if any, contained in the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.
Effective Date(s): December 25, 2016; July 13, 2020; November 4, 2022

Details:
Effective 3-1-20, a pharmacy is required to query the PDMP if s/he observes behavior by a patient indicating possible drug diversion or abuse based on the guidelines developed by the board. Practitioners, other than veterinarians, are required to query the PDMP before prescribing or dispensing opioids, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, or carisoprodol with certain exceptions. Prior to prescribing a Schedule III – V analgesic, an optometric glaucoma specialist must review the prescription data and history related to the patient, if any, in the PDMP, unless: (1) the patient has been diagnosed with cancer or the patient is receiving hospice care and the optometric glaucoma specialist clearly notes such in the patient record; or (2) the optometric glaucoma specialist makes a good faith attempt to comply but is unable due to circumstances outside the specialist’s control. Dentists are required to query the PDMP prior to prescribing or dispensing opioids, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, or carisoprodol beginning March 1, 2020. Effective 7-13-20, prior to prescribing opioids, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, or carisoprodol for the treatment of chronic pain, a physician must review prescription data and history related to the patient, if any, contained in the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.

Minimum Operational Standards for the Treatment of Pain Patients, sets forth language outlining the requirements for the treatment of pain patients by all practices treating pain, regardless of certification or other status. The rule also provides requirements for Gold Designated Practice physicians treating new pain patients who are transferring care from another pain provider. Subsection (a) provides the minimum requirements for physicians treating pain patients, including standard of care, medical records, pain contracts, and monitoring requirements. Subsection (b) sets forth requirements for Gold Designated Practice physicians treating new pain patients who are transferring care from another pain provider and provides that the new physician may provide only a one-time 30-day maximum non-refillable prescription for pain.

Non-substantive changes in response to comments were adopted to §195.4(b)(1)©, so that a physician must request medical records from the prior treating physician(s) within 15 business days of seeing the patient, rather than being required to obtain the records within 15 days of seeing the patient. Corresponding non-substantive changes were adopted to §195.4(b)(3), so that a physician must perform certain tasks prior to prescribing additional medications beyond the one-time prescription at the initial visit, if the requested medical records are not received within 15 business days of the date of request, rather than the date of the initial visit.
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: partial first name, partial last name, date of birth, dispensing date/time frame
- Query by partial data elements by healthcare user: 3 characters
- Optional data elements to query by healthcare user: City, state, zip, phone, social security number, driver's license number, Multi-state search
- Minimum data elements to query for non-healthcare user: partial first name, partial last name, date of birth, dispensing date/time frame
- Query by partial data elements by non-healthcare user: 3 characters
- Optional data elements to query by non-healthcare user: City, state, zip, phone, social security number, driver's license number, Multi-state search

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:

Criteria for veterinarian queries:  
Animal's Name; veterinarians may not search an owner's prescription history

☐ Veterinarian access to owner's prescription history  
☑ Veterinary Icon on PDMP Report

Reporting Specifications

Reporting Method:

Reporting Specifications:

Data Fields:

Reporting Description:

☐ Reporting Mandate Compliance

Reporting Compliance Details:

Reporting Mandate Actions:

Reporting Issues:

Owners may not provide accurate information about their animals (i.e., name of animal, DOB of animal). Data is not submitted in a consistent format (i.e., pharmacies report the same animal various ways).

Reporting Misc Information:

☐ Enrollment Mandate Compliance

Enrollment Description:

Veterinarians can voluntarily enroll as data requesters with the PDMP and do enroll as data requestors

Enrollment Mandate Compliance Details:

Enrollment Mandate Criteria:

☐ Query Mandate Compliance

Query Description:

Veterinarians can voluntarily query and do query

Query Mandate Compliance Details:

Query Mandate Criteria:
PDMP Effectiveness Measures