



District of Columbia

PDMP acronym: **DC PDMP** Region: **East**
 Agency Responsible: **Pharmaceutical Control Division (PCD)**
 Agency Type: **Department of Health**

PDMP Web Resources/Links

PDMP Website: <https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/prescription-drug-monitoring-program>
 PDMP Email: doh.pdmp@dc.gov
 PDMP Register Website: <https://pmpclearinghouse.net/registrations/new>
 User Account Manual: https://doh.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/DC%20PDMP%20AWARxE%20User%20Support%20Manual_Final_9.20.16%20%283%29.pdf
 PDMP Query Website:
 PDMP Data Upload Website: <https://pmpclearinghouse.net>
 Data Upload Manual: https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/page_content/attachments/Washington-DC-Data-Submission-Dispenser-Guide-v2.pdf
 Statute/Regulation Website: <https://lims.dccouncil.gov/Legislation/B23-0890>; <https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/952452>;
<https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/1134307>
 Opioid Guidelines Website: https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/page_content/attachments/PocketGuideFINAL.pdf
 PDMP FAQs: https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/service_content/attachments/DC%20PDMP%20Frequently%20Asked%20Questions_v4.pdf
 Integration Guidance: <https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/1388911>
 PDMP Statistics Website: <https://dchealth.dc.gov/publication/pdmp-annual-report>
 Opioid Dashboard Website: <https://dchealth.dc.gov/page/opioid-dashboard>
 Training Website: <https://dcnet.webex.com/recordingservice/sites/dcnet/recording/c96d96cc74d5103bbb16005056812990/playback>

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State Population and Number of Registrants

State population: [674,815](#)

DEA Prescriber total: [11,361](#)

DEA Dispenser total: [150](#)

Data Transmitter(s)

[Dispensing Practitioner](#)

[Indian Health Services](#)

[Pharmacy \(Mail Order In-State\)](#)

[Tribal Pharmacy](#)

[Dispensing Veterinarians](#)

[Pharmacy \(In-State\)](#)

[Pharmacy \(Mail Order Out of State\)](#)

[Veterans Administration](#)

Substances Monitored

[Drugs of Concern](#)

[Schedules II - V](#)

Alternate Data Sources

[Substance Use Disorder Treatment Options](#)

Available Reports

[Data Dashboards](#)

[Licensee Reports to Licensing Board](#)

[Multiple Provider Episode Reports](#)

[Patient Query Lists to Law Enforcement](#)

[Patient Query Lists to Prescribers](#)

[Patient Reports to Law Enforcement](#)

[PDMP Evaluation Reports](#)

[Prescriber Reports to Law Enforcement](#)

[Registrant Query Lists to Dispensers](#)

[Registrant Query Lists to Licensing Boards](#)

[Registrant Reports to Dispensers](#)

[Risk Scores](#)

[Dispenser Reports to Law Enforcement](#)

[MME Calculations](#)

[Patient Query Lists to Dispensers](#)

[Patient Query Lists to Licensing Boards](#)

[Patient Reports to Dispensers](#)

[Patient Reports to Prescribers](#)

[Prescriber Report Cards](#)

[Prescription Drug Combinations](#)

[Registrant Query Lists to Law Enforcement](#)

[Registrant Query Lists to Prescribers](#)

[Registrant Reports to Prescribers](#)

[Statewide Statistics](#)

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 Solicited Dispenser Reports by Requestor Type
 - ☐ # of Unsolicited Dispenser Reports
 - ☐ # of Unsolicited Dispenser Reports by Recipient Type
 - ☒ # of Solicited Patient Reports
 - ☒ # of Solicited Patient Reports by Requestor Type
 - ☒ # of Unsolicited Patient Reports
 - ☒ # of Unsolicited Patient Reports by Recipient Type
 - ☒ # 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 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:
- % Out-of-State Prescribers:
- Data Analysis Resources Available:
- [Data Analyst](#)
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Authorized PDMP Users

Dispenser Delegates - Licensed/Solicited In-State
Dispenser Delegates - Licensed/Solicited Out-of-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited In-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited Out-of-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Unsolicited In-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Unsolicited Out-of-State
Drug Courts/Solicited In-State
Drug Courts/Solicited Out-of-State
Law Enforcement - Federal/Solicited In-State
Law Enforcement - Federal/Solicited Out-of-State
Law Enforcement - Local/Solicited In-State
Law Enforcement - Local/Solicited Out-of-State
Law Enforcement - State/Solicited In-State
Law Enforcement - State/Solicited Out-of-State
Medicaid Drug Utilization and Review/Solicited In-State
Medicaid Drug Utilization and Review/Solicited Out-of-State
Medicaid Drug Utilization and Review/Unsolicited In-State
Medicaid Drug Utilization and Review/Unsolicited Out-of-State
Medicaid Fraud and Abuse/Solicited In-State
Medicaid Fraud and Abuse/Solicited Out-of-State
Medicaid Fraud and Abuse/Unsolicited In-State
Medicaid Fraud and Abuse/Unsolicited Out-of-State
Medical Examiners and Coroners/Solicited In-State
Medical Examiners and Coroners/Solicited Out-of-State
Medical Examiners and Coroners/Unsolicited In-State
Medical Examiners and Coroners/Unsolicited Out-of-State
Medical Interns/Solicited In-State
Medical Interns/Solicited Out-of-State
Medical Interns/Unsolicited In-State
Medical Interns/Unsolicited Out-of-State
Medical Residents/Solicited In-State
Medical Residents/Solicited Out-of-State
Medical Residents/Unsolicited In-State
Medical Residents/Unsolicited Out-of-State
Medicare/Solicited In-State
Medicare/Solicited Out-of-State
Medicare/Unsolicited In-State
Medicare/Unsolicited Out-of-State
Nurse Practitioners/Solicited In-State
Nurse Practitioners/Solicited Out-of-State
Nurse Practitioners/Unsolicited In-State
Nurse Practitioners/Unsolicited Out-of-State
Patients/Solicited In-State
Patients/Solicited Out-of-State
Physician Assistants/Solicited In-State

Physician Assistants/Solicited Out-of-State
Physician Assistants/Unsolicited In-State
Physician Assistants/Unsolicited Out-of-State
Prescriber Delegates - Licensed/Solicited In-State
Prescriber Delegates - Licensed/Solicited Out-of-State
Prescribers/Solicited In-State
Prescribers/Solicited Out-of-State
Prescribers/Unsolicited In-State
Prescribers/Unsolicited Out-of-State
Prosecutors/Solicited In-State
Prosecutors/Solicited Out-of-State
Regulatory and Licensing Boards/Solicited In-State
Regulatory and Licensing Boards/Solicited Out-of-State
Regulatory and Licensing Boards/Unsolicited In-State
Regulatory and Licensing Boards/Unsolicited Out-of-State
Researchers/Solicited In-State
Researchers/Solicited Out-of-State
State Health Departments/Solicited In-State
State Health Departments/Solicited Out-of-State

Engaged PDMP Users

Dispensers - Pharmacies/Solicited In-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited In-State
Law Enforcement - Federal/Solicited In-State
Law Enforcement - Federal/Solicited Out-of-State
Law Enforcement - Local/Solicited In-State
Law Enforcement - Local/Solicited Out-of-State
Law Enforcement - State/Solicited In-State
Law Enforcement - State/Solicited Out-of-State
Prescribers/Solicited In-State
Prescribers/Solicited Out-of-State

Budget

Total Annual Budget:	\$700,000.00	PDMP Staff:	6
# of Employees - Operational:	4	# of Employees - Other:	0
# of Employees - Technical:	1		
# of Employees - Analytical:	1		

Funding Source(s)

CDC Grant	Licensing Fee
Regulatory Board Fund	

Technologies

Data Collection Entity:	Vendor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State HIE in place
Data Collection Vendor name:	Bamboo Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RxCheck Integration Allowed
Data Storage Entity:	Vendor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VHA VISTA integration
Data Storage Vendor name:	Bamboo Health	<input type="checkbox"/> HL7 FHIR connectivity
Report Generation Entity:	Vendor	ASAP Version Utilized: 4.2A
Report Generation Vendor name:	Bamboo Health	
Data Access Method:	Web Portal/On-Line	
Data Access Entity:	Vendor	
Data Access Vendor name:	Bamboo Health	

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

Integration Type	% Providers	Hub Used	Paid by Fed Gov't	Paid by State Gov't	Paid by Facility	Paid by Provider
EHR Integration	Unknown	PMPi	Annual Fee			
<input type="checkbox"/> Data Downloaded/Stored			<input type="checkbox"/> Data Manipulated for Analysis			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Data Incorporated with Interstate Data			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multistate Integrations Allowed			
Integration Standards:						

Integration Type	% Providers	Hub Used	Paid by Fed Gov't	Paid by State Gov't	Paid by Facility	Paid by Provider
HIE Integration	Unknown	PMPI	<input type="checkbox"/> Data Downloaded/Stored	<input type="checkbox"/> Data Manipulated for Analysis		
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Data Incorporated with Interstate Data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multistate Integrations Allowed		
Integration Standards:						

Integration Type	% Providers	Hub Used	Paid by Fed Gov't	Paid by State Gov't	Paid by Facility	Paid by Provider
PDS Integration	50-74%	PMPI	Annual Fee			

☐ Data Downloaded/Stored

☐ Data Manipulated for Analysis

☒ Data Incorporated with Interstate Data☒ Multistate Integrations Allowed

Integration Standards:

Interstate Data Sharing Partner(s)

Alabama	PMPi Hub
Connecticut	PMPi Hub
Delaware	PMPi Hub
Delaware	RxCheck Hub
Georgia	PMPi Hub
Indiana	PMPi Hub
Iowa	PMPi Hub
Kansas	PMPi Hub
Louisiana	PMPi Hub
Maryland	PMPi Hub
Massachusetts	PMPi Hub
Michigan	PMPi Hub
Military Health Service	PMPi Hub
Minnesota	PMPi Hub
Mississippi	PMPi Hub
New Jersey	PMPi Hub
New York	PMPi Hub
North Carolina	PMPi Hub
North Dakota	PMPi Hub
Pennsylvania	PMPi Hub
Puerto Rico	PMPi Hub
Rhode Island	PMPi Hub
South Carolina	PMPi Hub
Texas	PMPi Hub
Virginia	PMPi Hub
Washington	PMPi Hub
West Virginia	PMPi Hub

PDMP Policies

Enabling legislation enacted: [2014](#)

PDMP operational: [2016](#)

User access date (any method): [2016](#)

User electronic access date: [2016](#)

Date received electronic data: [2016](#)

Interstate sharing start date: [2017](#)

Law/Statute citation: [B20-0127](#)

Regulation/Rule citation: [§17-103.00](#)

Dr Shopper law/statute: [DC Code § 48-904.03](#)

Pill Mill law/statute:

Pain Clinic law/statute:

Unauthorized Use or Disclosure: [§ 48-853.09](#)

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

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: [Other](#)

Patient Breach Notification Method Other: [Email, Telephone](#)

E-prescribing required substances:

E-prescribing exemptions/waivers:

Authority to enforce PDMP mandates: [Regulatory/Licensing Board, PDMP](#)

Data collection frequency: [Daily or next business](#)

☒ Requirement for zero-reporting

Frequency of zero-reporting: [Daily](#)

☒ 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:

☐ Written Notification of Breach

Enrollment and Accounts

☐ Supervisor Review/audit of Delegate Accounts Number of Delegates allows: **2**

☐ Auto Enroll with License Renewal or App

Enrollment Method:

[Online enrollment](#)

Practitioner IDs for PDMP Account:

[DEA controlled substance registration number; Licensing Board number; National Provider Identifier; State controlled substance registration number](#)

2 Factor Authentication:

[2 factor authentication not offered](#)

Criteria for Dispensers to get account to upload data

[Licensed in good standing](#)

Criteria for Prescriber delegates to get account:

[Licensed in good standing and signed attestation from employer](#)

Criteria for Dispenser delegates to get account:

[Licensed in good standing and signed attestation from employer](#)

Criteria for PAs to get account:

[Licensed in good standing](#)

Criteria for Nurse Practitioners to get account:

[Licensed in good standing](#)

Criteria for other users to get account:

Requirements for Patients to get PDMP Report:

[Age >= 18 Unexpired Government issued ID and notarized letter confirming ID. Parents or guardian may request on behalf of minors with ID and notarized letter.](#)

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, 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:

Law Enforcement Access Requirements: [Active Investigation](#)

☐ PDMP users validated with DEA Registration File

☒ PDMP Access without DEA Number

☒ PDMP users validated with NPI File

Validation Process for [The practitioner is validated via license](#)

☒ PDMP users validated with State Licensing Board File users without DEA #: [number, name, and dob](#)

Enrollment Mandates

Dispenser - Mandatory PDMP Enrollment

Prescriber - Mandatory PDMP Enrollment

Effective Date(s): March 13, 2020

Details:

Any prescriber who is currently licensed, or becomes licensed before March 31, 2019, in the District to prescribe a controlled substance or other covered substance in the course of his or her professional practice or any dispenser who is currently licensed, or becomes licensed before March 31, 2019, in the District to dispense a controlled substance or other covered substance. Beginning August 1, 2019, prior to applying for renewal of a controlled substance registration, a practitioner shall be registered with the PDMP. Further provides that the department shall not renew a controlled substance registration for a practitioner that is not registered with the PDMP

Use Mandates

Dispenser - Mandatory PDMP Use

Prescriber - Mandatory PDMP Use

Effective Date(s): March 16, 2021

Details:

The "Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Query and Omnibus Health Amendments Act of 2020" (effective 1/14/2021) amends DC's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Act of 2013 to require mandatory query of the prescription drug monitoring database by prescribers and dispensers prior to prescribing or dispensing an opioid or benzodiazepine for more than seven consecutive days, and every ninety days thereafter while the course of treatment or therapy continues, or prior to dispensing another refill after ninety days; to make specified exceptions to this requirement; and to impose penalties for failing to comply with this requirement. Query of the database is not required if "(1) The controlled substance or other covered substance is prescribed or otherwise provided to a patient currently receiving hospice or palliative care; "(2) The controlled substance or other covered substance is prescribed or otherwise provided to a patient during an inpatient hospital admission or at discharge; "(3) The controlled substance or other covered substance is prescribed or otherwise provided to a patient in a nursing home or residential care facility that uses a sole source pharmacy; "(4) The Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Database is not operational or available due to a temporary technological or electrical failure or natural disaster; or "(5) The prescriber or dispenser is unable to access the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Database due to emergency or disaster and documents such circumstances in the patient's medical record."

Training on Enrollment and Use

Prescriber - Training Provided

[Online video; Webinar](#)

Dispenser - Training Provided

[Online video; Webinar](#)

PDMP Queries

☐ Ability to search for multiple patients in one query

Maximum number of patients in one query:

Patient Query Date Range: [>3 years](#)

Other Query Date Range:

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: [Email](#)

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, Animal Owner's Name, Animal Owner's Address](#)

☒ Veterinarian access to owner's prescription history

☒ Veterinary Icon on PDMP Report

☒ Reporting Specifications

Reporting Method: [Web Portal](#)

Reporting Specifications:

Data Fields: [PAT07 - Last Name, PAT08 - Owner's First Name, PAT08 - Animal's First Name, PAT18 - Owner's Date of Birth, PAT18 - Animal's Date of Birth, PAT19 - Owner's Gender, PAT19 - Animal's Gender, PAT20 - Species Code, PAT21 - Name of Animal, Veterinarians are required to report](#)

Reporting Description:

☒ Reporting Mandate Compliance

Reporting Compliance Details: [Pending legislation for mandatory query](#)

Reporting Mandate Actions:

Reporting Issues: [Veterinarian does not have a DEA or NPI number, Veterinarians reports non-controlled substances to PDMP, Veterinarian's software does not allow electronic submission of data](#)

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

Reduction in morphine milligram equivalents (MMEs) prescribed or dispensed

Reduction in incidence of multiple provider episodes

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

Other:

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
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