



Texas

PDMP acronym: Texas Prescription Program

Region: South

Agency Responsible: Texas State Board of Pharmacy

Agency Type: Pharmacy Board

PDMP Web Resources/Links

PDMP Website: <https://www.pharmacy.texas.gov/pmp/>

PDMP Email: texaspmp@pharmacy.texas.gov

PDMP Register Website: <https://texas.pmpaware.net/login>

User Account Manual: https://www.pharmacy.texas.gov/files_pdf/pmp/TX-PMP-AWARxE-User-Support-Manual.pdf

PDMP Query Website: <https://texas.pmpaware.net/login>

PDMP Data Upload Website: <https://pmpclearinghouse.net>

Data Upload Manual: https://www.pharmacy.texas.gov/files_pdf/pmp/data-submission-guide-for-dispensers.pdf

Statute/Regulation Website: <https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/docs/HS/htm/HS.481.htm>;
<https://www.pharmacy.texas.gov/rules/>

Opioid Guidelines Website:

PDMP FAQs: <https://www.pharmacy.texas.gov/PMP/PMPResources.asp>

Integration Guidance: <https://www.pharmacy.texas.gov/PMP/PMPIntegration.asp>

PDMP Statistics Website:

Opioid Dashboard Website: http://healthdata.dshs.texas.gov/TX_PMP

Training Website: <https://www.pharmacy.texas.gov/videos.asp>

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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)

[Correctional Facility Pharmacy](#)

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

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

[Long Term Care Facility Pharmacy](#)

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

[Pharmacy \(Other Out of State\)](#)

Substances Monitored

[Schedules II - V](#)

Alternate Data Sources

[ARCOS Reports](#)

[Pharmaceutical Manufacturers/Distributors](#)

[Lost/Stolen Prescription Drug Reports](#)

[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 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: <5%
- % Out-of-State Prescribers: <5%
- Data Analysis Resources Available:
[Data Analyst](#)
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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
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Unsolicited Out-of-State
Healthcare Facilities and Institutions/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
Medical Examiners and Coroners/Solicited In-State
Medical Examiners and Coroners/Solicited Out-of-State
Medical Residents/Solicited In-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
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 - Unlicensed/Solicited In-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/Unsolicited In-State
Researchers/Solicited In-State
Researchers/Solicited Out-of-State

Engaged PDMP Users

Dispenser Delegates - Licensed/Solicited In-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited In-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited Out-of-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Unsolicited 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
Medical Examiners and Coroners/Solicited In-State
Medical Examiners and Coroners/Solicited Out-of-State
Medical Residents/Solicited In-State
Nurse Practitioners/Solicited In-State
Nurse Practitioners/Solicited Out-of-State
Physician Assistants/Solicited In-State
Physician Assistants/Solicited Out-of-State
Prescriber Delegates - Licensed/Solicited In-State
Prescriber Delegates - Unlicensed/Solicited In-State
Prescribers/Solicited In-State
Prescribers/Solicited Out-of-State
Prescribers/Unsolicited In-State
Prosecutors/Solicited In-State
Prosecutors/Solicited Out-of-State
Regulatory and Licensing Boards/Solicited In-State
Researchers/Solicited In-State
Researchers/Solicited Out-of-State

Budget

Total Annual Budget:	\$2,523,848.00	PDMP Staff:	8
# of Employees - Operational:	7	# of Employees - Other:	0
# of Employees - Technical:	0		
# of Employees - Analytical:	1		

Funding Source(s)

State General Fund

Technologies

Data Collection Entity:	Vendor	<input type="checkbox"/> State HIE in place
Data Collection Vendor name:	Bamboo Health	<input type="checkbox"/> RxCheck Integration Allowed
Data Storage Entity:	Vendor	<input type="checkbox"/> VHA VISTA integration
Data Storage Vendor name:	Bamboo Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HL7 FHIR connectivity
Report Generation Entity:	Vendor	ASAP Version Utilized: 4.2B
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
 - ☐ Probabilistic Matching
 - ☐ Probabilistic and Manual Matching

[Appriss program algorithms](#)

- 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	75-100%	PMPi		Fixed Cost		
<input checked="" 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				
<input checked="" 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:						

Interstate Data Sharing Partner(s)

Alabama	PMPi Hub
Arizona	PMPi Hub
Arkansas	PMPi Hub
Colorado	PMPi Hub
Connecticut	PMPi Hub
Delaware	PMPi Hub
District of Columbia	PMPi Hub
Georgia	PMPi Hub
Idaho	PMPi Hub
Illinois	PMPi Hub
Indiana	PMPi Hub
Iowa	PMPi Hub
Kansas	PMPi Hub
Louisiana	PMPi Hub
Maine	PMPi Hub
Maryland	PMPi Hub
Massachusetts	PMPi Hub
Michigan	PMPi Hub
Military Health Service	PMPi Hub
Minnesota	PMPi Hub
Mississippi	PMPi Hub
Missouri	PMPi Hub
Montana	PMPi Hub
New Mexico	PMPi Hub
New York	PMPi Hub
North Carolina	PMPi Hub
North Dakota	PMPi Hub
Ohio	PMPi Hub
Oklahoma	PMPi Hub
Oregon	PMPi Hub
Pennsylvania	PMPi Hub
Puerto Rico	PMPi Hub
South Carolina	PMPi Hub
Tennessee	PMPi Hub
Virginia	PMPi Hub
Washington	PMPi Hub
Wyoming	PMPi Hub

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
Unauthorized Use or Disclosure: 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
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
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
Data collection frequency: Daily or next business day
☒ Requirement for zero-reporting
Frequency of zero-reporting: 7 days
☒ 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:

Enrollment and Accounts

☐ Supervisor Review/audit of Delegate Accounts Number of Delegates allows: [not limited](#)

☐ Auto Enroll with License Renewal or App

Enrollment Method:

[Online](#)

Practitioner 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 gu](#)

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:

Law Enforcement Access Requirements: [Court Order/Approval](#)
[Subpoena](#)

☒ PDMP users validated with DEA Registration File

☒ PDMP Access without DEA Number

☒ PDMP users validated with NPI File

Validation Process for [Validation made through a practitioner's](#)

☒ PDMP users validated with State Licensing Board File

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.

Training on Enrollment and Use

[Prescriber - Training Provided](#)

[User Guides](#)

[Licensing Board - Training Provided](#)

[User Guides](#)

[Dispenser - Training Provided](#)

[User Guides](#)

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:

[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
