



Alabama

PDMP acronym	Prescription Drug Monitoring Program	Region	South
Agency Responsib	Alabama Department of Public Health		
Agency Typ	Department of Health		

PDMP Web Resources/Links

PDMP Websit	https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/pdmp/
PDMP Ema	pdmp@adph.state.al.us
PDMP Register Websi	https://alabama.pmpaware.net
User Account Manu	https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/pdmp/assets/requestorusersupportmanual.pdf
PDMP Query Websi	https://alabama.pmpaware.net
PDMP Data Upload Websi	https://pmpclearinghouse.net
Data Upload Manu	https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/pdmp/assets/datasubmissiondispenserguide.pdf
Statute/Regulation Websit	https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/pdmp/laws.html
Opioid Guidelines Websi	https://www.albme.org/csfaq.html
PDMP FAQ	
Integration Guidanc	https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/pdmp/ehr_integration.html
PDMP Statistics Websi	https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/pdmp/statistics.html
Opioid Dashboard Websi	
Training Websit	https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/pdmp/training-videos.html ; http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/pdmp/database-instruction-manuals.html

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State Population and Number of Registrants

State population: 5,143,033

DEA Prescriber total: 19,982

DEA Dispenser total: 1,286

Data Transmitter(s)

Dispensing Practitioner
Pharmacy (Mail Order In-State)
Pharmacy (Other Out of State)

Pharmacy (In-State)
Pharmacy (Mail Order Out of State)

Substances Monitored

Drugs of Concern

Schedules II - V

Alternate Data Sources

Available Reports

Dispenser Reports to Law Enforcement
Geomapping of Prescription Data
MME Calculations
Patient Query Lists to Dispensers
Patient Query Lists to Prescribers
Patient Reports to Law Enforcement
Patient Reports to Prescribers
Peer Comparison Reports
Prescriber Reports to Law Enforcement
Registrant Query Lists to Licensing Boards
Risk Scores

Drug Trend Reports
Licensee Reports to Licensing Board
Multiple Provider Episode Reports
Patient Query Lists to Licensing Boards
Patient Reports to Dispensers
Patient Reports to Licensing Boards
Patient Reports with Summary Data
Prescriber Report Cards
Prescription Drug Combinations
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 Typ

 - # 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 Typ
 - # of Unsolicited Statistical Reports by Recipient Type
 - # of Unique Requestors for Solicited Reports
 - # of Unique Requestors by Requestor Type (sol. rep
 - # of Unique Requestors for Unsolicited Rep
 - # of Unique Recipients by Recipient Type (unsol. rep
- % Out-of-State Patien 5-10%
- % Out-of-State Prescribe 5-10%
- Data Analysis Resources Available:
[Epidemiologist](#)
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Authorized PDMP Users

Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited In-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited Out-of-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Unsolicited In-State
Law Enforcement - Federal/Solicited In-State
Law Enforcement - Local/Solicited In-State
Law Enforcement - State/Solicited In-State
Medicaid Drug Utilization and Review/Solicited In-State
Medicaid Fraud and Abuse/Solicited In-State
Medical Residents/Solicited In-State
Medical Residents/Unsolicited In-State
Nurse Practitioners/Solicited In-State
Nurse Practitioners/Solicited Out-of-State
Nurse Practitioners/Unsolicited In-State
Physician Assistants/Solicited In-State
Physician Assistants/Solicited Out-of-State
Physician Assistants/Unsolicited In-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
Regulatory and Licensing Boards/Solicited In-State
State Health Departments/Solicited In-State
Telemedicine Prescribers/Solicited in-State

Engaged PDMP Users

Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited In-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Unsolicited In-State
Law Enforcement - Federal/Solicited In-State
Law Enforcement - Local/Solicited In-State
Law Enforcement - State/Solicited In-State
Medicaid Drug Utilization and Review/Solicited In-State
Medicaid Fraud and Abuse/Solicited In-State
Medical Residents/Solicited In-State
Medical Residents/Unsolicited In-State
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Regulatory and Licensing Boards/Unsolicited In-State
Telemedicine Prescribers/Solicited in-State

Budget

Total Annual Budget: **\$1,400,000.00** **PDMP Staff:** **1**
of Employees - Operational: 1 # of Employees - Other: 0
of Employees - Technical: 0
of Employees - Analytical: 0

Funding Source(s)

CDC Grant Controlled Substance Registration Fee
State General Fund

Technologies

Data Collection Entity: Vendor State HIE in place
Data Collection Vendor name: Bamboo Health RxCheck Integration Allowed
Data Storage Entity: Vendor VHA VISTA integration
Data Storage Vendor name: Bamboo Health HL7 FHIR connectivity
Report Generation Entity: Vendor Delegate access via integration
Report Generation Vendor name: Bamboo Health SMART on FHIR apps
Data Access Method: Web Portal/On-Line ASAP Version Utilized: 4.2B
Data Access Entity: Vendor
Data Access Vendor name: Bamboo Health

Patient Matching

Referential Matching Exact Matching
 Deterministic Matching Probabilistic Matching
 Manual Matching Probabilistic and Manual Matching
 Other 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	50-74%	PMPi		Per User		
<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						
Alternate data available: Naloxone Administrations						

Integration Type	% Providers	Hub Used	Paid by Fed Gov't	Paid by State Gov't	Paid by Facility	Paid by Provider
PDS Integration	25-49%	PMPi		Per User		
<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						
Alternate data available:						

Interstate Data Sharing Partner(s)

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
Georgia	RxCheck Hub
Idaho	PMPi Hub
Illinois	RxCheck Hub
Indiana	PMPi Hub
Iowa	PMPi Hub
Kansas	PMPi Hub
Kentucky	PMPi Hub
Kentucky	RxCheck Hub
Louisiana	PMPi Hub
Maine	PMPi Hub
Maryland	PMPi Hub
Maryland	RxCheck Hub
Massachusetts	PMPi Hub
Michigan	PMPi Hub
Military Health Service	PMPi Hub
Minnesota	PMPi Hub
Mississippi	PMPi Hub
Nevada	PMPi Hub
New York	PMPi Hub
North Carolina	PMPi Hub
North Dakota	PMPi Hub
Ohio	PMPi Hub
Oklahoma	PMPi Hub
Pennsylvania	PMPi Hub
Pennsylvania	RxCheck Hub
Puerto Rico	PMPi Hub
Rhode Island	PMPi Hub
South Carolina	PMPi Hub
South Carolina	RxCheck Hub
South Dakota	PMPi Hub
Tennessee	PMPi Hub
Texas	PMPi Hub
Virginia	PMPi Hub
Washington	PMPi Hub
Washington	RxCheck Hub
Wyoming	PMPi Hub

PDMP Policies

Enabling legislation enacted: 2005
PDMP operational: 2006
User access date (any method): 2007
User electronic access date: 2007
Date received electronic data: 2006
Interstate sharing start date: 2012
Law/Statute citation: AL Code §§20-2-210 to 220; §20-2-91
Regulation/Rule citation: AL Admin Code 420-7-2-.11 to .13; 540-X-4-.04; 540-X-12-.16; 930-X-1-.11 to .13
Dr Shopper law/statute: AL Code § 13A-12-320
Pill Mill law/statute:
Pain Clinic law/statute: AL Code §§ 34-24-600 to 610
Unauthorized Use or Disclosure: AL Code §20-2-216
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 Dispense ID Types Reported: Patient
Person Dropping Off Prescription
Person Picking Up Prescription
- Data Retention Policy
Data Retention Time: 5 years plus current year
- 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
- Qualified PDMP with CMS
- PDMP Disaster Recovery Plan

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 Detail

- Patient Notification of Breach
- Written Notification of Breach

Patient Breach Notification Method:
Patient Breach Notification Method Oth

E-prescribing required substan

E-prescribing exemptions/waive

Authority to enforce PDMP mandat [Regulatory/Licensing Board](#)

Enrollment and Accounts

Supervisor Review/audit of Delegate Account Number of Delegates allowed: 2

Auto Enroll with License Renewal or App

Enrollment Method:

Application process is online. Physicians with matching criteria are automatically approved. Others are approved upon verification of license and other required criteria

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 to dispense controlled substances in Alabama

Criteria for Prescriber delegates to get account:

Minimum criteria for prescriber delegates to obtain PDMP account

Criteria for Dispenser delegates to get account:

Minimum criteria for dispenser delegates to obtain PDMP account

Criteria for PAs to get account:

Authorized to prescribe, administer, or dispense pursuant to a Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Registration Certificate.

Criteria for Nurse Practitioners to get account:

Authorized to prescribe, administer, or dispense pursuant to a Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Registration Certificate.

Criteria for other users to get account:

Licensed certified nurse midwife: Authorized to prescribe, administer, or dispense pursuant to a Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Registration Certificate. Authorized Medicaid representatives.

Requirements for Patients to get PDMP Report:

Requirements for others to get PDMP Report:

Criteria for Online Non-healthcare accounts:

Licensing/regulatory Board investigators, law enforcement investigators (federal, state, local)

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

PDMP users validated with State Licensing Board users without DEA #:

Enrollment Mandates

Prescriber - Mandatory PDMP Enrollment

Effective Date(s): March 24, 2010 (regulation); May 8, 2013 (statute)

Details:

Before renewing an Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate, the applicant shall have a current registration to access the Controlled Substances Prescription Database established and maintained by the Alabama Department of Public Health; medical director

Use Mandates

Prescriber - Mandatory PDMP Use

Effective Date(s): March 9, 2017; April, 30, 2020

Details:

Licensees of the Board of Medical Examiners must check the PDMP twice a year if the MME is greater than 30. If MME is greater than 90, the PDMP must be checked with every prescription. Exemptions to the query requirements: (1) nursing home patients; (2) h

Training on Enrollment and Use

Prescriber - Training Provided	In-person; online video; webinar
Licensing Board - Training Provided	In-person; online video; webinar
Law Enforcement - Training Provided	In-person; online video; webinar
Dispenser - Training Provided	In-person; online video; webinar

PDMP Queries

Ability to search for multiple patients in one query Maximum number of patients in one query **indefinite**

Patient Query Date Ran **>3 years**

Other Query Date Range:

Minimum data elements to query for healthcare user:

Last name , first name, date of birth

Query by partial data elements by healthcare user:

minimum 3 characters in name

Optional data elements to query by healthcare user:

Date of birth range of 6 months, 1 year, or 2 years, gender, statewide or county, social security number, driver license number, up to three alias names, up to three addresses

Minimum data elements to query for non-healthcare user:

Last name , first name, date of birth

Query by partial data elements by non-healthcare user:

minimum 3 characters in name

Optional data elements to query by non-healthcare user:

Date of birth range of 6 months, 1 year, or 2 years, gender, statewide or county, social security number, driver license number, up to three alias names, up to three addresses

Unsolicited Reports/Push Notifications

Frequency unsolicited alerts/reports generated:

Monthly

Delivery method for unsolicited alerts/reports:

Mailed out

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: [N/A](#)

Criteria for veterinarian queries: [Animal Owner's name](#)

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:

Reporting Misc Information:

Enrollment Mandate Compliance

Enrollment Description: [Veterinarians cannot access PDMP data but can voluntarily report to the PDMP.](#)

Enrollment Mandate Compliance Details:

Enrollment Mandate Criteria:

Query Mandate Compliance

Query Description: [Veterinarians are not permitted by statute/rule/policy to query](#)

Query Mandate Compliance Details:

Query Mandate Criteria:

PDMP Effectiveness Measures

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
 - Prevent disruption of patient services
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