



California

PDMP Name: CURES PDMP region: West
 Agency responsible: California Department of Justice
 Agency type: Law Enforcement Agency
 PDMP email: cures@doj.ca.gov
 PDMP website: <http://oag.ca.gov/cures>
 Enrollment website: <http://oag.ca.gov/cures>
 Query website: <https://cures.doj.ca.gov>
 Data upload website: <https://www.aaicures.com/register.for.access.php>
 Statistics website:

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State Registrant Totals and Population

Statistics year:	2019	DEA registered prescribers:	199,671
State population:	39,512,223	DEA registered dispensers:	6,597

PDMP Available Reports

- Prescriber access to patient history
- Prescriber access to own history
- Prescriber access to patient query history
- Prescriber access to registrant query history

- Dispenser access to patient history
- Dispenser access to own history
- Dispenser access to patient query history
- Dispenser access to registrant query history

- Patient access to own query history

- Licensing Board access to patient history
- Licensing Board access to licensee history
- Licensing Board access to patient query history
- Licensing Board access to registrant query history

- Law Enforcement access to patient history
- Law Enforcement access to prescriber history
- Law Enforcement access to dispenser history
- Law Enforcement access to patient query history
- Law Enforcement access to registrant query history

- Summary data on/with patient reports
- Customized reports by user type
- Peer comparison reports
- PDMP annual reports
- Data dashboards
- Prescriber report cards
- Statewide statistics
- Lost/stolen prescription information

- Clinical Alerts
- Risk Scores
- MME Calculations
- Overdose Reports
- Multiple Provider Episodes
- Drug trend reports
- Geomapping of prescription data
- Evaluation Reports for Public, Legislature, etc.

Other types of reports:

Opioid Dashboard link:

2020

PDMP Budget and Staffing

Source(s) of Funding

- State general fund
- Licensing fee
- Controlled substance registration fee
- Regulatory board fund
- Agreed settlement

- BJA grant
- CDC grant
- SAMHSA grant
- CMS grant
- NASCSA grant

- Other funding

Staff Category and Number of FTEs

Total Staff:

of employees - Operational:

of employees - Other:

of employees - Technical:

of employees - Analytical/Epidemiological:

Policies and Procedures

Key PDMP Dates

Legislation Enacted: 1939
Initial user access:
Electronic reporting: 2007

PDMP Operational: 1939
On-line access: 09-01-2009
Interstate Data Sharing

Relevant Statutes and Rules

Statute website: <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov>
Statute citation: CA HSC §11165
Regulation citation: CA Code of Regulations, title 11, division 1, chapter 8.5, sections 820-828
Dr shopper statute: CA HSC §11165
Pill mill statute:
Pain clinic statute:
Disclosure statute: CA HSC §11165
Opioid guidelines:

Miscellaneous Capabilities and Policies

Data collection frequency: 7 days (Daily effective 1- Zero-reporting Zero-reporting frequency:

- Mandatory E-Prescribing (EPCS)
- Payment method captured
- Patient ID required to be presented to dispenser
- Patient ID captured
- ID of person (other than patient) dropping off capture
- ID of person (other than patient) picking up capture
- Mandated use of advisory group
- ICD-10 Codes Collected
- Deceased Patient Field
- HIPAA Covered Entity
- Certified as CMS Specialized Registry
- User-friendly web interface
- Data analysis software
- Online user guides/educational materials

- Ability to identify prescriber specialty
- Ability for users to set thresholds for alert notices
- Ability for users to do user-led alert notices
- Unsolicited alerts to practitioners not enrolled in PDMP
- Ability to search for multiple patients in one query
- Maximum number of patients in one query: 1
- Supervisor review/audit of delegate accounts
- Number of delegates allowed 50
- Ability to de-identify data
- Authority to release de-identified data
- Authority to release for epidemiological or educational purposes
- Engaged in release for epidemiological or educational purposes
- Identifiable Data to State Health Department
- Identifiable Data to local Health Department

- Patient consent required before data release
- Required notification to patients of Query

- Patient Notification of Breach
- Patient Breach Notification Written

Patient Breach Notification Method

Patient Breach Notification Method Other:

- PDMP Effectiveness Stud

Our research partners at UC Davis are obtained feedback from prescribers and dispensers to gauge their participation with the CURES system and got input on the tools throughout the database. Study completed April 2018.

Frequency unsolicited alerts/reports generated: Daily

Delivery method for unsolicited alerts/reports: Patient Safety Alerts are generated daily and displayed on the prescriber's dashboard.

Data Retention

- Data retention policy Prescriber information purged Patient information purged Retain de-identified data
 All information purged Dispenser information purged Drug information purged Retention time: 7 years

Record retention details:

De-Identified data retention details: De-identified data is retained indefinitely.

PDMP User Training

Training website: <http://www.oag.ca.gov/cures/publications>

Available Training

- Prescriber Attorney General
 Dispenser Patient
 Law Enforcement Researcher
 Regulatory Board

Training Required Before PDMP Use

- Prescriber Attorney General
 Dispenser Patient
 Law Enforcement Researcher
 Regulatory Board Other
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PDMP Accounts

- Automatic enrollment with license renewal or application

Enrollment method: For California licensed providers, CURES 2.0 provides a strictly electronic, paperless, automated registration for applicants. New registrants must initiate an online registration, and complete an electronic form including their identification, licensure, and when applicable, their DEA certification information. Non-California licensed providers must upload required, notarized, supporting documentation to their electronic form for manual review. Law enforcement and regulatory board applicants must upload required supporting documentation to their electronic form for manual review. All applicants receive their CURES application determination via email.

Prescriber account criteria: A provider must complete an online application form consisting of the following: 1) state professional licensure information as a prescriber; and 2) DEA Controlled Substance Registration Certification information.

Dispenser account criteria: A dispenser must complete an online application form consisting of the following: 1) state professional licensure information as a pharmacist.

Regulatory Board account criteria: A Regulatory Board Official must complete an online application form including the following: 1 - letter from supervisor 2 - copy of regulatory board credentials.

Law Enforcement account criteria: A Law Enforcement Official must complete an online application form including: 1 - letter from supervisor 2 - a copy of law enforcement credentials.

Law Enforcement Requirements

- Active investigation Probable cause
 Subpoena Search warrant
 Court order/approval Proper need/upon request

Other: For a prescriber history report or a pharmacy history report, a case number and violation/crime code are required to search CURES. For a patient activity report, a case number, violation/crime code, and search warrant or court order are required to search CURES.

Law Enforcement Access Methods

- On-line/web portal
 Written request

Other method:

Criteria to Query PDMP

Minimum data elements: Partial First or Last name and DOB

Partial data elements: 1 character

Optional data elements: First OR Last name (only one is required), Gender, Address, City, State, and Zip Code.

Patient access to query list details:

Requirements for patients to get own report: A completed, notarized "Information Practices Act Individual Request Form".

Required PDMP Enrollment and Use

- Required enrollment - Prescriber Required enrollment - Dispenser Compliance Process for Enrollment Mandates

Prescribers and out-of-state prescribers, which provides that a prescriber who possesses a valid DEA registration certificate for a practice location in California must register for access to CURES and a prescriber who possesses a valid DEA registration certificate for a practice location in a state or states other than California may register for access to CURES if the prescriber's licensing board expressly permits or requires the prescriber to register for access to CURES. Pharmacists and out-of-state pharmacists, which provides that a pharmacist who possesses a valid California license must register for access to CURES and an out-of-state pharmacist who possesses a valid pharmacist license in a state or states other than California may register for access to CURES.

Enrollment Effective Date(s): January 1, 2014 (when provision became effective; practitioners have until July 1, 2016 to comply)

- Required use - Prescriber Required use - Dispenser Compliance Process for Use Mandates

Effective October 2, 2018, prescribers are statutorily mandated to consult the CURES database prior to prescribing a Schedule II, III, or IV controlled substance to a patient for the first time, and at least every 4 months thereafter if the substance remains part of the patient's treatment. Commencing January 1, 2021 prescribers will be additionally requiring to consult the CURES database prior to prescribing a Schedule V controlled substance to a patient for the first time and at least every 6 months thereafter if the substance remains part of the patient's treatment.

Use Effective Date(s): October 2, 2018

Authority to enforce PDMP mandates: Appropriate Regulatory/Licensing Boards

Veterinarian Policies

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

Criteria for veterinarian queries: Animal's Name

Reporting method: Electronic

Reporting description: Veterinarians are required to report

Data Fields: PAT07 - Last Name, PAT08 - Owner's First Name, PAT18 - Animal's Date of Birth, PAT19 - Owner's Gender, PAT20 - Species Code, PAT21 - Name of Animal,

- Animal reporting specifications same as human patient

Animal v. Human Patient Reporting Differences:

Reporting Issues: Inconsistencies in data reported by veterinarians.

Reporting Miscellaneous Information:

- Reporting Mandate Compliance

Compliance Details: The CA PDMP (CURES) makes data and reports available for the Veterinary Medical Board to ensure veterinarian compliance with the reporting mandate.

Reporting Mandate Actions

Enrollment Description: Veterinarians are required to enroll as data requesters with the PDMP

Enrollment Mandate Criteria:

- Enrollment Mandate Compliance

Compliance Details: The CA PDMP (CURES) makes data and reports available for the Veterinary Medical Board to ensure veterinarian compliance with the enrollment mandate.

Use Description: Veterinarians can voluntarily query and do query

Use Criteria:

- Use Mandate Compliance

Compliance Details:

Data Monitored or Accessible

Schedule II

Schedule III

Schedule IV

Schedule V

Authority to monitor other substance

Removed from monitoring

Drug-related Arrests

Data on PDMP Report

Monitor Trends/Inform Policy

Reciprocity

Data Collectors:

Data Reporters:

Data Location:

Data Fields:

Authorized Users:

Drug-related Convictions

Data on PDMP Report

Monitor Trends/Inform Policy

Reciprocity

Data Collectors:

Data Reporters:

Data Location:

Data Fields:

Authorized Users:

Child Welfare Case Information

Data on PDMP Report

Monitor Trends/Inform Policy

Reciprocity

Data Collectors:

Data Reporters:

Data Location:

Data Fields:

Authorized Users:

Criminal Court Case Information

Data on PDMP Report

Monitor Trends/Inform Policy

Reciprocity

Data Collectors:

Data Reporters:

Data Location:

Data Fields:

Authorized Users:

Drug Court Case Information

Data on PDMP Report

Monitor Trends/Inform Policy

Reciprocity

Data Collectors:

Data Reporters:

Data Location:

Data Fields:

Authorized Users:

Medical Marijuana Dispensings

Data on PDMP Report

Monitor Trends/Inform Policy

Reciprocity

Data Collectors:

Data Reporters:

Data Location:

Data Fields:

Authorized Users:

Risk Ratings_Urine Drug Screens

Data on PDMP Report

Monitor Trends/Inform Policy

Reciprocity

Data Collectors:

Data Reporters:

Data Location:

Data Fields:

Authorized Users:

Data Monitored or Accessible (cont'd)

Naloxone/Narcan Administrations

- Data on PDMP Report Data Collectors:
 Monitor Trends/Inform Policy Data Reporters:
 Reciprocity Data Location:
Data Fields:
Authorized Users:

Naloxone/Narcan Dispensings

- Data on PDMP Report Data Collectors:
 Monitor Trends/Inform Policy Data Reporters:
 Reciprocity Data Location:
Data Fields:
Authorized Users:

Overdoses - Fatal Information

- Data on PDMP Report Data Collectors:
 Monitor Trends/Inform Policy Data Reporters:
 Reciprocity Data Location:
Data Fields:
Authorized Users:

Overdoses - Non-fatal Information

- Data on PDMP Report Data Collectors:
 Monitor Trends/Inform Policy Data Reporters:
 Reciprocity Data Location:
Data Fields:
Authorized Users:

Pharmaceutical Manufacturers/Distributors Sales

- Data on PDMP Report Data Collectors:
 Monitor Trends/Inform Policy Data Reporters:
 Reciprocity Data Location:
Data Fields:
Authorized Users:

Sales data access method:

Frequency of sales data upload:

Sales data elements available:

Other Information

- Data on PDMP Report Description:
 Monitor Trends/Inform Policy Data Collectors:
 Reciprocity Data Reporters:
Data Location:
Data Fields:
Authorized Users:

- Capture/access registrant's disciplinary history/status
 Capture/access patient lock-in information
 Capture/access lost/stolen prescription drug reports
 ARCOS data available

Requestors and Reports Authorized to Generate

	Requestor Type	Solicited Reports		Unsolicited Reports	
		In-State	Out-of-State	In-State	Out-of-State
Healthcare	Prescriber	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Dispenser/Business (i.e., pharmacy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Dispenser/Person (i.e., pharmacist)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Midlevel - Physician Assistant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Midlevel - Nurse Practitioner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Prescriber Delegate (licensed)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Dispenser Delegate (licensed)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Prescriber Delegate (unlicensed)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Dispenser Delegate (unlicensed)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Medical Residents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Interns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Medical Facility/Institution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Patient	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Drug Treatment Provider	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regulatory	Licensing/Regulatory Board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	State Health Department	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Peer Review Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Law Enforcement	Law Enforcement - Federal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Law Enforcement - State	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Law Enforcement - Local	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Prosecutorial Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Correctional Supervision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Medical Examiner/Coroner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Drug Court	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public and Private Insurers	Medicaid Fraud and Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Medicaid Drug Utilization and Review	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Medicare	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Workers Compensation - State	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Workers Compensation - Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Third-party Payer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	Researchers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Marijuana Dispensary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other PDMP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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