



Montana

PDMP Name: [MPDR](#) PDMP region: [West](#)
 Agency responsible: [Montana Board of Pharmacy](#)
 Agency type: [Pharmacy Board](#)
 PDMP email: dlibsdpdr@mt.gov
 PDMP website: www.mpdrinfo.mt.gov
 Enrollment website: www.mpdr.mt.gov
 Query website: www.mpdr.mt.gov
 Data upload website: www.mpdr.mt.gov
 Statistics website:

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State Registrant Totals and Population

Statistics year:	2019	DEA registered prescribers:	6,938
State population:	1,068,778	DEA registered dispensers:	247

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: 1. Monthly statistics about data submission, # and types of Registered Users, # and types of Delegates, and analysis of searches conducted. 2. Report to Legislature every other year.

Opioid Dashboard link:

2020

PDMP Budget and Staffing

Source(s) of Funding

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> State general fund <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensing fee <input type="checkbox"/> Controlled substance registration fee <input type="checkbox"/> Regulatory board fund <input type="checkbox"/> Agreed settlement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> BJA grant <input type="checkbox"/> CDC grant <input type="checkbox"/> SAMHSA grant <input type="checkbox"/> CMS grant <input type="checkbox"/> NASCSA grant | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Other funding |
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Staff Category and Number of FTEs

Total Staff: 1.00

<p># of employees - Operational: 1</p> <p># of employees - Technical: 0</p> <p># of employees - Analytical/Epidemiological: 0</p>	<p># of employees - Other: 0</p> <p style="color: blue;">Our only employee is me, the Program Manager.</p>
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Policies and Procedures

Key PDMP Dates

Legislation Enacted: 07-01-2011

PDMP Operational: 03-12-2012

Initial user access: November 2012

On-line access: November 2012

Electronic reporting: 03-12-2012

Interstate Data Sharing 2017

Relevant Statutes and Rules

Statute website: https://leg.mt.gov/bills/mca/title_0370/chapter_0070/part_0150/sections_intex.html;
<http://mtrules.org/gateway/Subchapterhome.asp?scn=24%2E174.17>

Statute citation: 37-7-1501 to 1514, Montana Code Annotated (MCA)

Regulation citation: Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 24.174.1701 to 1715

Dr shopper statute: 45-9-104 Fraudulently Obtaining Dangerous Drugs, Montana Code Annotated (MCA)

Pill mill statute:

Pain clinic statute:

Disclosure statute: 37-7-1513, MCA

Opioid guidelines:

Miscellaneous Capabilities and Policies

Data collection frequency: next business day

Zero-reporting Zero-reporting frequency: Monthly

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

Patient consent required before data release

Required notification to patients of Query

Patient Breach Notification Method

Patient Breach Notification Method Other:

PDMP Effectiveness Stud

DPHHS analysis - they manually de-identified our data and are preparing preliminary analytics.

Frequency unsolicited alerts/reports generated:

Delivery method for unsolicited alerts/reports:

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 Not limited

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 Notification of Breach

Patient Breach Notification Written

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: 3 years

Record retention details:

- a. We keep data for 3 years from the date it was reported to us, not the date it was dispensed. This means that, since we began collecting data in March, 2012, we will not begin purging until March, 2015, even though the data goes back to 2011 dispense dates.
- b. The data will be permanently removed from the registry unless law enforcement specifically requests that we retain someone’s information due to an active investigation. We will not keep any law enforcement-related information unless they ask us to.

De-Identified data retention details:

PDMP User Training

Training website: www.MPDRInfo.mt.gov

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: 1. If user is a Montana-licensed prescriber or pharmacist, they complete an online, fully automated registration process. 2. If user is an agency employee (VA, IHS, etc.) who is not licensed in Montana, they submit a paper application to MPDR staff. Identity is confirmed with the agency and the account is established manually.

Prescriber account criteria: Complete online training; complete online registration & attestations; enter security code upon 1st login.

Dispenser account criteria: Complete online training; complete online registration & attestations; enter security code upon 1st login.

Regulatory Board account criteria: Board must order an investigation of a licensed healthcare provider; investigation must be related to potential drug misuse/diversion; investigator must submit request form.

Law Enforcement account criteria: Subpoena that includes wording to the effect that there is a compelling State interest which overrides the patient’s right to privacy.

Law Enforcement Requirements

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

Other: Compelling state interest to release protected health information

Law Enforcement Access Methods

- On-line/web portal
 Written request

Other method:

Criteria to Query PDMP

Minimum data elements: Date of birth

Partial data elements: 1 or more characters may be entered in the last name and/or first name fields to trigger a partial

name search

Optional data elements: First name, last name, city, gender, time frame (6 months to 3 years of history)

Patient access to query list details: information is only available if the patient submits a notarized request to the MPDR

Requirements for patients to get own report: Any individual may submit a notarized request form to MPDR staff in order to obtain a copy of their own MPDR prescription history.

Required PDMP Enrollment and Use

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

Each person licensed under Title 37 to prescribe or dispense prescription drugs

Enrollment Effective Date(s): 10-1-2019

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

A prescriber or agent of a prescriber is required to query the PDMP before the prescriber issues a prescription for an opioid or a benzodiazepine for a patient unless: (1) the patient is receiving hospice care; (2) the prescription is for a number of doses that is intended to last the patient seven days or less and cannot be refilled; (3) the prescription drug is lawfully administered to a patient in a health care facility; (4) due to an emergency, it is not possible to review the patient's records in the PDMP before the prescriber issues the prescription for the patient; (5) the patient is being treated for chronic pain and the prescriber reviews the patient's records under the PDMP every three months; or (6) it is not possible to review the patient's records because the PDMP is not operational or because of other technological failure if the failure is reported to the board

Use Effective Date(s): 7-1-2021

Authority to enforce PDMP mandates: c) Authority to enforce MPDR mandates will be managed through the State's professional licensing complaint process

Veterinarian Policies

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

Criteria for veterinarian queries: Vets do not have access to the MPDR.

Reporting method:

Reporting description:

Data Fields:

- Animal reporting specifications same as human patient

Animal v. Human Patient Reporting Differences:

Reporting Issues: Veterinarians don't report, but other pharmacies do report pet prescriptions. Problems: Pharmacies do not use a consistent format for this information, many do not include owner's name or birthdate, and I believe some are using the prescribing Veterinarian's DOB as the pet's DOB - there is no way this data can show on a patient search.

Reporting Miscellaneous Information:

- Reporting Mandate Compliance

Compliance Details:

Reporting Mandate Actions

Enrollment Description: Veterinarians are not required to report to the MPDR and are not allowed to access MPDR patient histories.

Enrollment Mandate Criteria:

- Enrollment Mandate Compliance

Compliance Details:

Use Description: Veterinarians are not permitted by statute/rule/policy to 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: [Health Department](#)

Data Reporters: [Marijuana Dispensary](#)

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 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 type="checkbox"/>
	Midlevel - Nurse Practitioner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Prescriber Delegate (licensed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Dispenser Delegate (licensed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Prescriber Delegate (unlicensed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 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 checked="" 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Medicaid Drug Utilization and Review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Medicare	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>
	Indian Health Services and Tribal Heal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Veterans Administration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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