

## Nebraska

PDMP Name: **NeHII** PDMP region: **North**  
 Agency responsible: **Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services**  
 Agency type: **Department of Health**  
 PDMP email:  
 PDMP website: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/PDMP/>  
 Enrollment website:  
 Query website:  
 Data upload website:  
 Statistics website:

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### State Registrant Totals and Population

Statistics year:	2018	DEA registered prescribers:	11,447
State population:	1,932,549	DEA registered dispensers:	478

## 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
- Drug trend reports
- Geomapping of prescription data
- Evaluation Reports for Public, Legislature, etc.

Other types of reports:

Opioid Dashboard link:

2019

## 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: 5.00

# of employees - Operational:

2

# of employees - Other:

0

# of employees - Technical:

2

# of employees - Analytical/Epidemiological:

1

# Policies and Procedures

## Key PDMP Dates

Legislation enacted: 04-14-2011; 02-24-2016 PDMP operational: 04-14-2011  
Initial user access: 04-14-2011 On-line access: 04-14-2011 Electronic reporting: 04-14-2011

## Relevant Statutes and Rules

Statute website: <http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/Current/PDF/Slip/LB471>  
Statute citation: NE Rev Statute §§71-2454 to 2455; 84-712.05; LB 471; LB 223; LB 1034; LB 556  
Regulation citation:  
Dr shopper statute: NE Rev Statute §§ 28-418, 71-7461, 71-2478  
Pill mill statute:  
Pain clinic statute:  
Disclosure statute:  
Opioid guidelines:

## Miscellaneous Capabilities and Policies

Data collection frequency: Daily

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: **Unlimited**
- Supervisor review/audit of delegate accounts  
Number of delegates allowed: **unlimited**
- 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 Breach Notification Method:

Patient Breach Notification Method Other:

PDMP Effectiveness Study

We have 2 different types of evaluations currently. Evaluation of the PDMP users experiences and how using the PDMP is changing behaviors.

Frequency unsolicited alerts/reports generated:

Delivery method for unsolicited alerts/reports:

Patient Notification of Breach

Patient Breach Notification Written

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**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:

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**PDMP User Training**

Training website:

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**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: **Provider requests access through NeHII**

Prescriber account criteria:                      **Must be licensed prescriber, complete mandatory training.**

Dispenser account criteria:                      **Must be licensed pharmacist, complete mandatory training.**

Regulatory Board account criteria:

Law Enforcement account criteria:              **must have a subpoena to obtain requested information**

**Law Enforcement Requirements**

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

Other:

**Law Enforcement Access Methods**

- On-line/web portal  
 Written request  
Other method:
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**Criteria to Query PDMP**

Minimum data elements: **Two characters of patient last name, one character of patient first name, date of birth**

Partial data elements:

Optional data elements: **Zip code, gender**

Patient access to query list details:

Requirements for patients to get own report:

### Required PDMP Enrollment and Use

- Required enrollment - Prescriber     Required enrollment - Dispenser     Compliance Process for Enrollment Mandates  
Enrollment Effective Date(s):
- Required use - Prescriber     Required use - Dispenser     Compliance Process for Use Mandates  
Use Effective Date(s):
- Authority to enforce PDMP mandates:
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### Veterinarian Policies

- Veterinarian access to owner's prescription history     Veterinary Icon on PDMP Report
- Criteria for veterinarian queries:    Animal Owner's Name
- Reporting method:    Web Portal
- Reporting description:    Veterinarians are required to report
- Data Fields:    PAT07 - Last Name, PAT08 - Owner's First Name, PAT19 - Owner's Gender, PAT20 - Species Code, PAT21 - Name of Animal, Please note that Owner gender and DOB are not required fields but can be provided.
- Animal reporting specifications same as human patient
- Animal v. Human Patient Reporting Differences:    Veterinarians are only required to report CS II-V (Human drugs are all dispensed prescriptions regardless of schedule) also veterinarians are not required to provide owners DOB.
- Reporting Issues:    Veterinarian does not have a DEA or NPI number, Veterinarian does not have animal owner's information, Veterinarian's software does not allow electronic submission of data, Veterinarian's software is not able to report data in ASAP format
- Reporting Miscellaneous Information:    Clear directions for veterinarians reporting requirements are needed. We have found that this population has needed additional instructions on conversion of NADA and NDC numbers to an 11-digit format. Veterinarians also have expressed issues or concerns about changing animal names (for the same animal), multiple owners picking up the animal or medications for the animal, their software isn't aligned with automatic reporting of dispensed medications, there have been some issues with veterinarians still using paper/pen method of patient records and not have computer/internet access, veterinarians that do not work in a clinic but still dispensing (e.g. house calls, mobile vets). This population is not as familiar with reporting mandates in general and extra education and documentation has been needed.
- Reporting Mandate Compliance
- Compliance Details:    We work with veterinarians, their professional associations and licensing to ensure compliance.
- Reporting Mandate Actions:
- Enrollment Description:    Veterinarians are exempted from enrollment as data requesters
- Enrollment Mandate Criteria:    We do not have any mandatory enrollment in the state. Veterinarians are not allowed to view PDMP data but are required to submit dispensed data.
- 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 controlled substances
- Schedule III controlled substances
- Schedule IV controlled substances
- Schedule V controlled substances

- Authority to monitor other substances  
All [prescription drugs](#)
- Removed from monitoring

### Drug-related Arrests

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

### Drug-related Convictions

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

### Child Welfare Case Information

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

### Criminal Court Case Information

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

### Drug Court Case Information

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

### Medical Marijuana Dispensings

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

### Naloxone/Narcan Administrations

- Data on PDMP Report Data Collectors: [Emergency Medical Services](#)
- Monitor Trends/Inform Policy Data Reporters: [Emergency Medical Services](#)
- Reciprocity Data Location:

### Naloxone/Narcan Dispensings

- Data on PDMP Report Data Collectors: [PDMP](#)
- Monitor Trends/Inform Policy Data Reporters: [Pharmacies and other dispensers \(e.g., dispensing practitioners with](#)
- Reciprocity Data Location:

## Data Monitored or Accessible (cont'd)

**Pharmaceutical Manufacturers/Distributors Sales**

Data on PDMP Report                      Data Collectors:

Monitor Trends/Inform Policy              Data Reporters:

Reciprocity                                      Data Location:

Sales data access method:

Frequency of sales data upload:

Sales data elements available:

**Overdoses - Fatal Information**

Data on PDMP Report                      Data Collectors:

Monitor Trends/Inform Policy              Data Reporters:

Reciprocity                                      Data Location:

**Overdoses - Non-fatal Information**

Data on PDMP Report                      Data Collectors:

Monitor Trends/Inform Policy              Data Reporters:

Reciprocity                                      Data Location:

**Other Information**                              Description:

Data on PDMP Report                      Data Collectors:

Monitor Trends/Inform Policy              Data Reporters:

Reciprocity                                      Data Location:

Capture/access registrant's disciplinary history/status

Capture/access patient lock-in information

Capture/access lost/stolen prescription drug reports

ARCOS data available

# Technological Capabilities

## ASAP Versions Accepted

- ASAP 4-1/2010
- ASAP 4-2/2011
- ASAP 4-2a/2016

## Data Transmission Methods Allowed

- Electronic data transmission
- Fax data transmission
- Other **File Upload or Manual Prescription Entry on Uploader Portal**
- Mail data transmission
- Media data transmission

## Required Data Transmitters

- Pharmacy in-state
- Pharmacy in-state/mail order transmitters
- Pharmacy out-state/mail order
- Pharmacy out-state/other
- Dispensing doctor
- Veterinarian
- Long-term Care Facility Pharmacy
- Correctional Facility Pharmacy
- Department of Defense
- Veterans Administration
- Indian Health Services
- Tribal Pharmacy

Other:

## Data Collection, Storage, Generation and Access

Data collection entity: Vendor Vendor name: NIC  
Data storage entity: Vendor Vendor name: NIC  
Report generation entity: Vendor Vendor name: NIC  
Data access entity: Vendor Vendor name: NIC  
Data access method: Web Portal/On-Line

## Interstate Data Sharing

- Method Jurisdictions Engaged
- PMPi Hub
  - RxCheck Hub
  - HIE method

## Data Integration

Method	Paid By	Cost Model	# of Integrations
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> via Health Information Exchange	No cost		1
<input type="checkbox"/> via Electronic Health Record			
<input type="checkbox"/> via Pharmacy Dispensing System			

Other:

- Integrations through PMPi Hub
- Integrations through RxCheck Hub
- Integrations through Other Hub

Clinicians % Integrated:  
Pharmacies % Integrated:

## Patient Matching

- Exact match
  - Probablistic match
  - Referential match
  - Deterministic match
  - Manual match
  - Other match method
  - Access to patient matching algorithms
- Matching data elements:  
Matching metrics available:  
Internal matching barriers: We utilize a pick list that comes back with possible matches and the provider can select which names they believe are the same patient.
- Interstate matching barriers: Some issues that we have seen are not with data quality but with how queries and systems are set up to do the queries and how results are returned, in some cases there is a mis-match that needs to be managed.



## Requestors and Reports Authorized to Generate

	<b>Requestor Type</b>	<b>Solicited Reports</b>		<b>Unsolicited Reports</b>	
		<b>In-State</b>	<b>Out-of-State</b>	<b>In-State</b>	<b>Out-of-State</b>
<b>Healthcare</b>	Prescriber	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Midlevel - Physician Assistant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Midlevel - Nurse Practitioner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Prescriber Delegate (licensed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Dispenser Delegate (licensed)	<input checked="" 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 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"/>
<b>Regulatory</b>	Licensing/Regulatory Board	<input 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"/>
<b>Law Enforcement</b>	Law Enforcement - Federal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Law Enforcement - State	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Law Enforcement - Local	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Prosecutorial Authority	<input 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 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"/>
<b>Public and Private Insurers</b>	Medicaid Fraud and Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Medicaid Drug Utilization and Review	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Other</b>	Researchers	<input 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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