

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)

Program Overview:

In 2009, the Oregon Legislature passed Senate Bill 355 mandating the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) develop a Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP). The PDMP is a tool to help healthcare providers and pharmacists provide patients better care in managing their prescriptions. It contains information provided by Oregon-licensed retail pharmacies. Pharmacies submit prescription data to the PDMP for all Schedules II, III and IV controlled substances dispensed to Oregon residents. The protected health information is collected and stored securely and can only be accessed by authorized individuals.

How does it work?

Authorized system users can logon to the PDMP Web-based system and request a report of the controlled substance medications dispensed to their patients. The patient report is a line list of prescriptions dispensed. Prescription records include information on the dispenser, prescriber, and drug (i.e. name, quantity, days supplied, and refill information).

Who can access PDMP information?

Access to PDMP information is regulated by law—ORS 431A.865. Individuals that can access the PDMP once authorized include: Oregon-licensed practitioners and pharmacists and their delegates, licensed and authorized practitioners in bordering states, and the State Medical Examiner and designees. Other entities that may receive a PDMP patient report include patients, health care regulatory boards, and law enforcement agencies. Law enforcement requests must be pursuant to a valid court order. Health care boards must certify the request is part of an active investigation.

How do I sign up for an account?

Visit www.orpdmp.com and select PDMP User Access & Registration on left menu. Each user must apply individually including prescribers, pharmacists, and their delegates.

Fast Facts:

- Approximately 7 million controlled substance prescriptions dispensed annually in OR.
- 1.2 million queries to the PDMP in 2016.
- Over 9,000 prescribers utilized PDMP in 2016.
- Patients have a right to their own PDMP reports and can request a copy at any time.
- Nearly 100% of pharmacies that are required to upload data to the PDMP are in compliance.
- The PDMP is a healthcare tool and not a law enforcement or practice evaluation tool.

Active User Accounts as of Dec 2016

Discipline	Number Enrolled
Dentistry	1,128
Nursing	1,556
DO	568
MD	4,195
Delegates	3,341
Naturopathic Med	308
PA	922
Pharmacist	2,761

PDMP Queries Submitted, 2016

Discipline	Number of Queries
Dentistry	13,780
Nursing	80,243
Delegate	309,463
MD/PA/DO	299,491
Naturopathic Med	6,076
Pharmacist	501,387