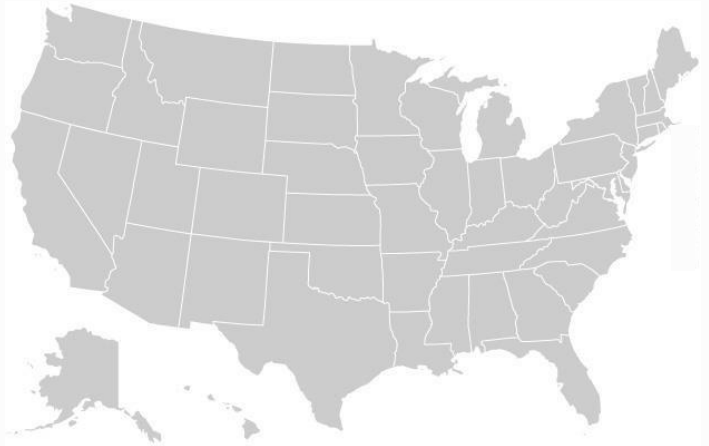




Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMP) Introduction

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) laws and regulations outline program features including:

- Drug Schedules Monitored
- Source of Data Collected
(i.e. data collected from pharmacies and/or dispensing practitioners)
- PDMP Data Collection Frequency
- Authorized Requestors of PDMP Data



Authorized requestors of data include but are not limited to prescribers, pharmacists, pharmacies, law enforcement, licensing board and patients. The parties listed as “authorized requestors” vary by state and can include “other requestors.” No state currently recognizes insurance companies or Pharmacy Benefit Management companies as authorized requestors.

Some states permit “unsolicited reports,” meaning the PDMP establishes criteria for measuring and identifying patients who may be abusing or diverting controlled substances. The unsolicited reports may be sent to dispensing physicians, health care licensing boards and/or law enforcement agencies. Brandeis University Guidance on Unsolicited Reporting provides information on options for unsolicited reporting, as well as examples of several states’ successes with unsolicited reporting.

Though information is not directly available to PBMs or insurers, adjusters and case managers can encourage injured workers’ treating doctors to access PDMP data to ensure patient safety and effective opioid management.

Sources used to compile the following chart include Brandeis University’s PMP Training and Technical Assistance Center and the National Alliance for Model State Drug Laws. The information in this report is informational only and is subject to change.

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State	Agency Governing PDMP	Physician Dispensing	Reporting by Pharmacy/Physician	Prescribers Required to Check PDMP**	Schedule of Drugs Covered	Other Drugs Covered
Alabama	Alabama Dept of Health	Allowed *	Yes/Yes	No	II, III, IV, V	Butorphanol
Alaska	Alaska Board of Pharmacy, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing	Allowed	Yes/Yes	No	II,III, IV, V	N/A
Arizona	Arizona State Board of Pharmacy	Allowed, requires registration	Yes/Yes	Yes	II, III, IV	N/A
Arkansas	Arkansas Department of Health	Limited to 72 hour supply *	Yes/No	Yes	II,III, IV, V	N/A
California	California Department of Justice, Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigative Services	Allowed	Yes/Yes	No	II, III, IV	N/A
Colorado	Colorado State Board of Pharmacy	Allowed	Yes/No	Yes	II,III, IV, V	N/A
Connecticut	Department of Consumer Protection	Allowed *	Yes/Yes	Yes Effective 10/1/015	II,III, IV, V	N/A
Delaware	Division of Professional Regulation, Office of Controlled Substances	Allowed, controlled substances limited to 72-hour supply	Yes/Yes	Yes	II,III, IV, V	N/A
District of Columbia	Department of Health	Allowed *	Yes/No	No	II,III, IV, V	N/A

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Florida	Department of Health	Limited, prohibited for schedule II and III narcotics	Yes/Yes	No	II, III, IV	N/A
Georgia	Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency	Allowed	Yes/No	No	II, III, IV, V	N/A
Hawaii	Narcotics Enforcement Division	Allowed	Yes/Yes	No	II, III, IV, V	N/A
Idaho	Idaho Board of Pharmacy	Allowed *	Yes/Yes	No	II, III, IV, V	N/A
Illinois	Department of Health	Allowed	Yes/Yes	No	II, III, IV, V	N/A
Indiana	Indiana Professional Licensing Agency	Allowed	Yes/Yes	Yes	II, III, IV, V	N/A
Iowa	Iowa Board of Pharmacy	Allowed *	Yes/No	No	II, III, IV	N/A
Kansas	Kansas Board of Pharmacy	Allowed	Yes/Yes	No	II, III, IV	Butalbital/ acetaminophen/ caffeine products, fioricet, prescription sudafed products
Kentucky	Kentucky Cabinet for Health & Family Services	Allowed, limits controlled substance II or III medications with hydrocodone to 48-hour supply	Yes/Yes	Yes	II, III, IV, V	Nalbuphine is C-IV
Louisiana	Louisiana Board of Pharmacy	Limited * Only a 48-hour supply of controlled substances or drugs of concern, allowed for others (LAC 46:XLV.6506)	Yes/Yes	Yes	II, III, IV, V	Butalbital, ephedrine products (C-V in LA)

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Maine	Maine Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance Abuse	Allowed	Yes/Yes	No	II, III, IV	N/A
Maryland	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration	Allowed *	Yes/Yes	No	II, III, IV, V	N/A
Massachusetts	Department of Public Health	Prohibited, with narrow exceptions	Yes/No	Yes	II, III, IV, V	N/A
Michigan	Bureau of Health Care Services, Health Professions Division	Allowed *	Yes/Yes	No	II, III, IV, V	N/A
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Pharmacy	Allowed	Yes/Yes	Yes	II, III, IV	Human growth hormones are C-III
Mississippi	Mississippi Board of Pharmacy	Allowed	Yes/Yes	Yes	II, III, IV, V	ephedrine and pseudoephedrine are C-III
Missouri	No PDMP	Allowed, registration required	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Montana	Montana Board of Pharmacy	Prohibited	Yes/No	No	II, III, IV, V	N/A
Nebraska	Nebraska Health Information Initiative, Inc.	Allowed	No/No	No	II, III, IV, V	All prescription medications
Nevada	Nevada Board of Pharmacy	Allowed* Has to be registered as a workers' comp doctor	Yes/Yes	Yes	II, III, IV	N/A

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New Hampshire	New Hampshire Board of Pharmacy PDMP is not yet operational	Allowed	Yes/No	No	II, II, IV once operational	N/A
New Jersey	NJ Division of Consumer Affairs, Department of Law and Public Safety	Limited to only 7-day supply, with rural exceptions	Yes/No	No	II, III, IV, V	Human Growth hormones
New Mexico	New Mexico State Board of Pharmacy	Allowed	Yes/Yes	Yes	II, III, IV, V	N/A
New York	New York State Department of Health	Prohibited, with narrow exceptions	Yes/Yes	Yes	II, III, IV, V	Chorionic Gonadotropin (HCG) is C-III, Hydrocodone is C-II
North Carolina	North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Div of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services	Allowed	Yes/Yes	Yes	II, III, IV, V	N/A
North Dakota	North Dakota Board of Pharmacy	Allowed	Yes/Yes	Yes	II, III, IV, V	N/A
Ohio	Ohio State Board of Pharmacy	Allowed	Yes/Yes	Yes	II, III, IV, V	N/A
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics	Allowed, registration required	Yes/Yes	Yes	II, III, IV, V	Benzodiazpine, carisoprodol effective 11/1/2015
Oregon	Oregon Public Health Division, Department of Human Services	Allowed, registration required	Yes/No	No	II, III, IV	N/A
Pennsylvania	Office of the Attorney General	Allowed	Yes/No	No	II	N/A

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South Carolina	South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control	Allowed *	Yes/Yes	No	II, III, IV	N/A
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Pharmacy	Allowed *	Yes/Yes	No	II, III, IV, V	N/A
Tennessee	Tennessee Department of Health; Tennessee Board of Pharmacy	Allowed	Yes/Yes	Yes	II, III, IV, V	N/A
Texas	Texas Department of Public Safety (On or before 9/1/2016, transferring to Texas State Board of Pharmacy)	Prohibited	Yes/No	No	II, III, IV, V	N/A
Utah	Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing, Utah Department of Commerce	Prohibited, with narrow exceptions	Yes/No	No	II, III, IV, V	Butalbital/acetaminophen products
Vermont	Department of Health	Allowed	Yes/Yes	Yes	II, III, IV	N/A
Virginia	Virginia Department of Health Professions	Allowed *	Yes/Yes	Yes	II, III, IV	N/A
Washington	Washington State Department of Health	Prohibited	Yes/Yes	Yes	II, III, IV, V	N/A
West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Pharmacy	Allowed *	Yes/Yes	Yes	II, III, IV	N/A
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board	Allowed	Yes/Yes	No	II, III, IV, V	N/A
Wyoming	Wyoming Board of Pharmacy	Allowed *	Yes/Yes	No	II, III, IV	N/A

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Sources for the PDMP:

<http://www.pdmpassist.org/content/state-profiles>

<http://www.namsdl.org/prescription-monitoring-programs.cfm>

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