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**OHIO Automated Rx Reporting System**  
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**Patient Rx History Report**

DATE: 1/25/08  
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JOHN TESTDATA  
Search Criteria: (Last Name = "Testday" and First Name = "JOHN") and D.O.B. = "01/01/1960" and Zip = "43215" and Request Period = "1/1/2007 - 12/05/2008 12:00:00 AM"

Rx Date	Product, Rx Form	Qty	Days	Pt ID	Prescriber	Written	DOB	NH	Phone	Pay
8/27/2007	PERICONE 1.50 MG TAB	30	30	1291	DA BAR	8/27/2007	7-2504075	N	614/773	C
8/21/2007	APAP/HYDROCODONE 50MG/10MG TAB	30	15	1290	JA MEN	8/21/2007	4432342	N	800/28719	C
8/17/2007	APAP/HYDROCODONE 50MG/10MG TAB	15	4	1290	CHS	8/17/2007	0010963	N	800/28719	WC
8/13/2007	ZOLPIDEM 12.5 MG	30	30	1288	JO MAR	8/13/2007	0024448	N	W/62884	C
3/15/2007	AMBIEN 12.5 MG	30	30	1288	JO MAR	3/15/2007	0024448	N	CV72899	C

**PHARMACIES**  
DA BAR: DAVID BARBER, MD, 672 MAIN ST, CINCINNATI, OH 45215  
CHS: CHS/ST PHOSP, PHARMACY DEPT, 2150 AUBURN AVE, CINCINNATI, OH 45219  
JO MAR: JOSEPH MARTIN, MD, PRIMARY HEALTH SOURCE, INC, 3828 WESTERN DRIVE, CINCINNATI, OH 45228  
JA MEN: RACHEL MINTON, DMD, 8550 ASHWOOD CROSSING WAY, SUITE 100, CINCINNATI, OH 45228

**PHARMACIES that dispensed prescriptions listed** (These are full-service pharmacies)  
BIOGEN: BIOGEN PHARMACY, 8718 BOON COLLEMAN AVENUE, CINCINNATI, OH 45226, 513-854-3219  
CVS: CVS PHARMACY #7899, 11811 HAMILTON AVENUE, CINCINNATI, OH 45231, 513-875-8649  
KAWT: KAWAT PHARMACY #7763, 1159 EAST TEMPER ROAD, SPRINGDALE, OH 45388, 513-548-2346  
WALGREEN: WALGREEN CO, DMA WALGREENS/MORRISAM DR, NORTHLAND AVE, BEAVERCREEK, OH 45203, 513-487-9874

**Patients that match search criteria** (All data is K8100+)  
1288 JOHN TESTDATA, DOB 01/01/1960, 686 SOUTH AVE, COLUMBUS, OH 43215  
1289 JOHN TESTDATA, DOB 01/01/1960, 120 MAIN ST, COLUMBUS, OH 43202  
1290 JOHN TESTDATA, DOB 01/01/1960, 254 BOLLEAVARD ST, PICKERINGTON, OH 43147  
1291 JOHN TESTDATA, DOB 01/01/1960, 346 WORTH RD, FETYNOLDSBURG, OH 43088

Disclaimer: The State of Ohio does not warrant the above information to be accurate or complete. The Report is based on the search criteria entered and the data entered by the dispensing pharmacy. For more information about any prescription, please contact the dispensing pharmacy or the prescriber.

OAR<sub>x</sub>RS

Data:

- December 2006 to current
- 21-25 day lag time (from Rx Dispensed to OARRS report)
- ~ 20 million Rxs/year

## OAR<sub>x</sub>RS

### Errors – Data Entry at Pharmacy

- Doctor name incorrect
- Incorrect DOB – Worker's comp date of injury
- Doctor not identified:
  - Dr Clinic/Dr Hospital
  - Bogus DEA number

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## OAR<sub>x</sub>RS

- When are reports available?
  - 24/7 at [www.ohiopmp.gov](http://www.ohiopmp.gov)
- How long will it take to get report back?
  - 95% - < 30 seconds
  - 5% - 3 hours; M-F 8-5

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Report



Request

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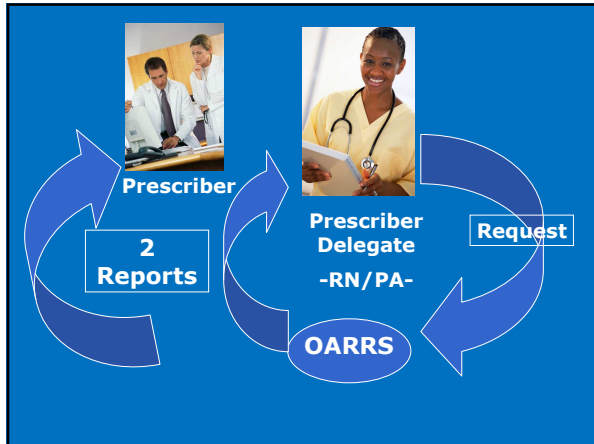
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**Prescription Monitoring Programs**

Data from PMP is  
NOT evidence!

Contact the dispensing pharmacy  
for details or questions before  
taking action.

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**OARRS**

Who can access the data?

- Prescriber – own patient
- Pharmacist – own patient
- Licensing Board – prescriber licensee
- Law Enforcement – active, drug investigation
- Grand Jury - Subpoena
- Individual – own record

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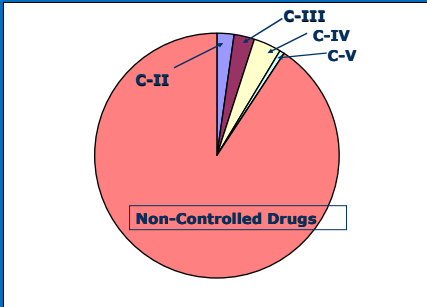
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## Prescriptions collected by PMP



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## Number of Individuals filling Rx's between 1-1-08 and 6-30-08:

- Schedule II = 712,092
- Schedules II & III = 1,772,104
- Schedules II, III & IV = 2,429,010

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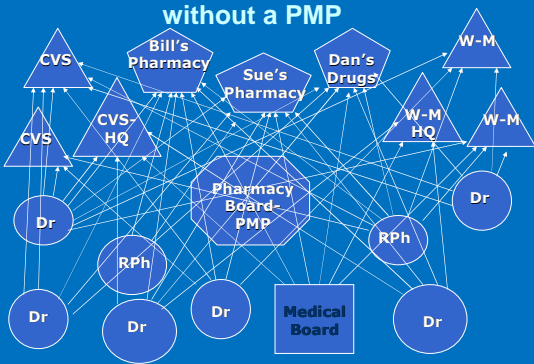
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## Data Collection without a PMP



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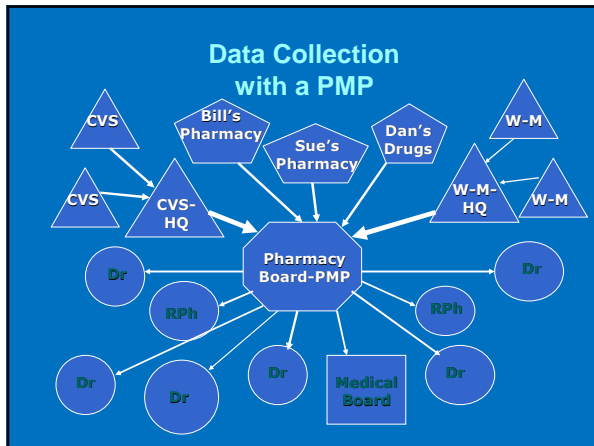
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### Potential Opposition

- **Physicians**
  - Fear of being targeted by data
- **Pharmacists**
  - Fear of \$ cost
- **Public Advocates**
  - Fear loss of patient privacy

Fears are not justified –  
Look at history of current programs.

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### “Raw Data”

**Data from a PMP is  
NOT evidence!**

**Investigation is still  
required.**

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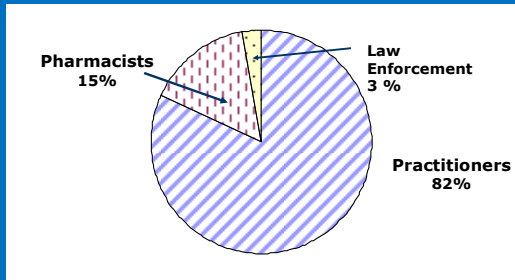
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## Who Requests Reports?



Source: Ohio PMP Oct 2008

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## Privacy & Security

### How data is protected

- Law
- Technology = Physical security
- Policies

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## Law re Privacy

### HIPAA Exceptions

- Disclosures
  - Required by law
  - For purpose of treatment
  - Public health surveillance
  - Law Enforcement investigation

∴ PMPs are exempt from HIPAA

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## Law re Privacy

State Statute - Limited access to data

Practitioners

Pharmacists

Law enforcement

**Purpose** (prevent fishing)

- Treatment – MD/DO, RPh, NP, PA
- Drug-Related investigation – named individual is target

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## Law re Privacy

State Statute - Limited access

- Data is not public record
- Research data – no person's ID
- Destroy data per statute (after 2 years)
- Record all requests for report

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## Physical Security

**Technology**

- **Separate Servers** – if possible
- **Separate Network** – if possible
- **Firewalls & Security software**
- **Limited access to Data base**

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## PMP Issues

Include penalties for

- Unauthorized access to data
- Unauthorized use of data

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## Security Policies

- No information provided by phone.
- No information without account.
- Accounts
  - Credential every application for account.
  - Limit to persons named in the statute.
- No Direct access to data (except personnel who operate the program)

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## Benefits of PMP

- For Prescriber, Pharmacist
  - Improved health & medication history
  - Decrease likelihood of being used by seeker
  - Help ID possible misuse, abuse, or addiction
  - Improves educational opportunities
- For Patient
  - Confirm forgotten drug history
  - Substantiate compliance with treatment plan

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**Liability for  
Health Care Practitioners**

**Statutory protection on point**

- OH, OK, AL
- **ORC 4729.790(D)** Nothing in this section requires a pharmacist or prescriber to obtain information about a patient from the database. A pharmacist or prescriber shall not be held liable in damages to any person in any civil action for injury, death, or loss to person or property on the basis that the pharmacist or prescriber did or did not seek or obtain information from the database.

**Open to interpretation**

- ID, IN,

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**PMPs are funded through:**

**Federal grants –**

- Hal Rogers Grants
- NASPER Grants (not currently available)

**State funds:**

- Controlled substance license fees
- General tax revenue
- Professional license fees
- Fines and forfeitures

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**Questions?**

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