



# PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM

## WHAT IS THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM (PDMP)?

Oregon's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) was developed to promote public health and safety and help improve patient care. The information aids healthcare providers and pharmacists to manage patient prescriptions to improve quality of care. It also supports the appropriate use of prescription drugs.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE PDMP?

- Provides safer and more effective pain management for persons with chronic pain and limits risky opioid prescribing
- Supports medically necessary use of controlled substances
- Facilitates coordination of care among providers
- Aids in the identification of potential misuse, abuse, or diversion of prescription drugs
- Assists in initiating compassionate conversations
- Helps with intervention and treatment of people with substance use disorder

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### ENROLLMENT IN THE PDMP WILL BE MANDATORY

All prescribers in the state of Oregon must register by July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.



Medical Directors and Pharmacy Directors can enroll in the PDMP for quality improvement initiatives in their organizations. Here's how: <http://www.orpdmp.com/>

## HOW DO I REGISTER?

The Oregon PDMP registration process changed as of October 6, 2017 to **an entirely digital process**. Visit <https://oregon.pmpaware.net> to register.

**All registrants must include a copy of current and valid government issued photo identification--** scan or take a photo with your smartphone or tablet of your ID to have ready to upload before you begin the registration process.

The new system will require you to verify your e-mail. You will receive a confirmation message during the registration process. It is critical that you open this message promptly and verify your e-mail to ensure the fastest possible approval of your account.

Once registered, PDMP staff will approve your account.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

PDMP Help Desk: 866-205-1222

OR PDMP: 971-673-0741

Email the PDMP: [pdmp.health@state.or.us](mailto:pdmp.health@state.or.us)

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## HOW DOES THE PDMP GET ITS DATA?

The data is created and belongs to the dispensing pharmacies. Pharmacies are required to report to the PDMP no more than 72 hours after dispensing, with most large chain pharmacies reporting daily. The PDMP only collects data from retail and mail order pharmacy locations

The PDMP does not collect data from inpatient care settings including hospitals in Oregon, rehabilitation centers, and skilled nursing facilities, nor does it collect data from correctional facilities or State University Health Systems. The PDMP does not collect data from facilities that issue medications on a per-dose basis, such as methadone clinics.

Data in the PDMP is kept for 3 years from the date of dispensing.

## WHO CAN ACCESS THE PDMP?

- Prescribing healthcare practitioners
- Medical and Pharmacy Directors in clinic, facility, and hospital supervisory positions.
- Pharmacists – with Oregon Board of Pharmacy licensure
- Appointed delegates of Prescribers, Pharmacist, Medical & Pharmacy Directors
- The above groups from Oregon's bordering states

## PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE PDMP

The OR PDMP is housed in the office of Injury and Violence Prevention, located within the Public Health Division. Oregon PDMP data is used to help health care professionals, pharmacists, and residents understand how opioids are being prescribed in Oregon.

Data collected from the PDMP is used to help shape public and healthcare policy at the state and local level, as well as providing at-a-glance reports.

The Oregon Opioid Data Dashboard displays state and county prescribing practices and outcomes (<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/preventionwellness/substanceuse/opioids/pages/data.aspx>)

The PDMP also works with agencies such as the Board of Pharmacy in ensuring Oregon pharmacies are reporting accurate data in a timely manner.

## HOW ARE PDMP DATA USED BY PUBLIC HEALTH?

PDMP data is primarily used by healthcare professionals to improve patient safety. PDMP data is also used by OHA to assess the health burden of prescription drugs on communities. PDMP data is not used by the PDMP evaluate an individual prescriber's professional practices.