Learn More about Individual State Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMPs) • 2017

The Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) is a database tool to collect, monitor, and analyze controlled substances (either CS II-V or CS II-IV) and other drugs. In some states, all prescription drugs are included in the database. In other states, controlled substances and other “drugs of concern” are included in the database.

PDMPs nuances vary depending on state, district, or territory law. Currently, all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Guam have an active PDMP.

Review available PDMP state videos to:
- Recognize the benefits and limitations of PDMPs for opioid prescribers and patients.
- Learn about clinical alerts and available clinical decision support tools.
- Compare and contrast your state’s PDMP functionalities, integration, and user mandates to other surrounding states.


Intended Audience:
- Prescribers and support staff
- Pharmacists and pharmacy administrators
- State Licensing Boards – prescribers, dispensers
- State/territory/district government
- Departments of Public Health
- Medical examiners
- Law enforcement

If you would like your state PDMP featured on this site, please contact Rachel Digmann (rachel.digmann@area-d.hcqis.org) for assistance.

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