



Alabama

PDMP acronym: Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Region South
 Agency Responsible: Alabama Department of Public Health
 Agency Type: Department of Health

PDMP Web Resources/Links

PDMP Website: <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/pdmp/>
 PDMP Email: pdmp@adph.state.al.us
 PDMP Register Website: <https://alabama.pmpaware.net>
 User Account Manual: <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/pdmp/assets/requestorusersupportmanual.pdf>
 PDMP Query Website: <https://alabama.pmpaware.net>
 PDMP Data Upload Website: <https://pmpclearinghouse.net>
 Data Upload Manual: <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/PDMP/assets/al-data-submission-dispenser-guide.pdf>
 Statute/Regulation Website: <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/pdmp/laws.html>
 Opioid Guidelines Website: <https://www.albme.org/csfaq.html>
 PDMP FAQs:
 Integration Guidance: https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/pdmp/ehr_integration.html
 PDMP Statistics Website: <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/pdmp/statistics.html>
 Opioid Dashboard Website:
 Training Website: <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/pdmp/training-videos.html>;
<http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/pdmp/database-instruction-manuals.html>

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State Population and Number of Registrants

State population: 5,143,400

DEA Prescriber total: 20,930

DEA Dispenser total: 1,264

Data Transmitter(s)

Dispensing Practitioner
Long Term Care Facility Pharmacy
Pharmacy (Mail Order In-State)
Pharmacy (Other Out of State)

Indian Health Services
Pharmacy (In-State)
Pharmacy (Mail Order Out of State)
Veterans Administration

Substances Monitored

Substances Monitored: [Drugs of Concern](#)

Substances Monitored: [Schedules II - V](#)

Other Substances: [Codeine cough syrups; Anabolic steroids; Butalbital products and combinations; Chlordiazepoxide combinations; Tianeptine; Gabapentin](#)

Other Substances:

Substances Exempted:

Substances Exempted: [Testosterone; mifepristone](#)

Alternate Data Sources

[Naloxone/Narcan Administrations](#)

Available Reports

[Clinical Alerts](#)
[Drug Trend Reports](#)
[Licensee Reports to Licensing Board](#)
[Multiple Provider Episode Reports](#)
[Patient Query Lists to Licensing Boards](#)
[Patient Reports to Dispensers](#)
[Patient Reports to Licensing Boards](#)
[Patient Reports with Summary Data](#)
[Prescriber Report Cards](#)
[Prescription Drug Combinations](#)
[Registrant Reports to Prescribers](#)
[Statewide Statistics](#)

[Dispenser Reports to Law Enforcement](#)
[Geomapping of Prescription Data](#)
[MME Calculations](#)
[Patient Query Lists to Dispensers](#)
[Patient Query Lists to Prescribers](#)
[Patient Reports to Law Enforcement](#)
[Patient Reports to Prescribers](#)
[Peer Comparison Reports](#)
[Prescriber Reports to Law Enforcement](#)
[Registrant Query Lists to Licensing Boards](#)
[Risk Scores](#)

Statistical Capabilities

- # of Prescription Filled
 - # of Prescriptions Filled by CS Schedule
 - # of Prescriptions Filled by Drug Class
 - Statistics Filtered by Age or Age Range
 - Statistics Filtered by Ethnicity or Race

 - # of Authorized PDMP Users Enrolled
 - # of Registrants in SDTC
 - # of Registrants in SDTC by Practice/License Typ

 - # of Data Errors by Error Type
 - # of Data Errors Corrected
 - # of At-Risk Patients by Risk Factor
 - Risk Factor Statistics by Time Frame

 - # of Solicited Prescriber Reports
 - # of Solicited Prescriber Reports by Requestor Type
 - # of Unsolicited Prescriber Reports
 - # of Unsolicited Prescriber Reports by Recipient Type
 - # of Solicited Dispenser Reports
 - # of Solicited Dispenser Reports by Requestor Type
 - # of Unsolicited Dispenser Reports
 - # of Unsolicited Dispenser Reports by Recipient Type
 - # of Solicited Patient Reports
 - # of Solicited Patient Reports by Requestor Type
 - # of Unsolicited Patient Reports
 - # of Unsolicited Patient Reports by Recipient Type
- # of Dosage Units Dispensed
 - # of Dosage Units Dispensed by CS Schedule
 - # of Dosage Units Dispensed by Drug Class
 - Statistics Filtered by Gender Identification
 - Statistics Filtered by Geographic Location

 - # of Prescribers Enrolled in PDMP by License Type
 - # of Dispensers Enrolled in PDMP by License Type
 - # of Prescribers Enrolled in PDMP by Specialty
 - # of Unique Prescribers
 - # of In-State Queries
 - # of In-State Queries by Requestor Type
 - # of Interstate Queries
 - # of Interstate Queries by Requestor Type
 - # of Positive Matches from Interstate Queries

 - # of Solicited Statistical Reports by Requestor Typ
 - # of Unsolicited Statistical Reports by Recipient Type
 - # of Unique Requestors for Solicited Reports
 - # of Unique Requestors by Requestor Type (sol. rep
 - # of Unique Requestors for Unsolicited Rep
 - # of Unique Recipients by Recipient Type (unsol. rep
- % Out-of-State Patien 5-10%
- % Out-of-State Prescribe 5-10%
- Data Analysis Resources Available:
[Epidemiologist](#)
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Authorized PDMP Users

Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited In-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited Out-of-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Unsolicited In-State
Law Enforcement - Federal/Solicited In-State
Law Enforcement - Local/Solicited In-State
Law Enforcement - State/Solicited In-State
Medicaid Drug Utilization and Review/Solicited In-State
Medicaid Fraud and Abuse/Solicited In-State
Medical Residents/Solicited In-State
Medical Residents/Unsolicited In-State
Nurse Practitioners/Solicited In-State
Nurse Practitioners/Solicited Out-of-State
Nurse Practitioners/Unsolicited In-State
Physician Assistants/Solicited In-State
Physician Assistants/Solicited Out-of-State
Physician Assistants/Unsolicited In-State
Prescriber Delegates - Licensed/Solicited In-State
Prescriber Delegates - Unlicensed/Solicited In-State
Prescribers/Solicited In-State
Prescribers/Solicited Out-of-State
Prescribers/Unsolicited In-State
Regulatory and Licensing Boards/Solicited In-State
State Health Departments/Solicited In-State
Telemedicine Prescribers/Solicited in-State
Telemedicine Prescribers/Solicited Out-of-State

Engaged PDMP Users

Dispensers - Pharmacists/Solicited In-State
Dispensers - Pharmacists/Unsolicited In-State
Law Enforcement - Federal/Solicited In-State
Law Enforcement - Local/Solicited In-State
Law Enforcement - State/Solicited In-State
Medicaid Drug Utilization and Review/Solicited In-State
Medicaid Fraud and Abuse/Solicited In-State
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Prescribers/Unsolicited In-State
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Regulatory and Licensing Boards/Unsolicited In-State
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Telemedicine Prescribers/Solicited Out-of-State

Integration Type % Providers Hub Used Paid by Fed Gov't Paid by State Gov't Paid by Facility Paid by Provider

PDS Integration 25-49% PMPi Per User

- Data Downloaded/Stored
- Data Manipulated for Analysis
- Data Incorporated with Interstate Data
- Multistate Integrations Allowed
- Delegate access
- Integration with out of state providers

Alternate data available:

Integration Standards:

Out of state integration conditions: [Must be located in a state which has a data sharing agreement with Alabama.](#)

Interstate Data Sharing Partner(s)

Arizona	PMPi Hub
Arkansas	PMPi Hub
Colorado	PMPi Hub
Connecticut	PMPi Hub
Delaware	PMPi Hub
District of Columbia	PMPi Hub
Florida	PMPi Hub
Georgia	PMPi Hub
Georgia	RxCheck Hub
Hawaii	PMPi Hub
Idaho	PMPi Hub
Illinois	RxCheck Hub
Indiana	PMPi Hub
Iowa	PMPi Hub
Kansas	PMPi Hub
Kentucky	PMPi Hub
Kentucky	RxCheck Hub
Louisiana	PMPi Hub
Maine	PMPi Hub
Maryland	PMPi Hub
Maryland	RxCheck Hub
Massachusetts	PMPi Hub
Michigan	PMPi Hub
Military Health Service	PMPi Hub
Minnesota	PMPi Hub
Mississippi	PMPi Hub
Nevada	PMPi Hub
New York	PMPi Hub
North Carolina	PMPi Hub
North Dakota	PMPi Hub
Ohio	PMPi Hub
Oklahoma	PMPi Hub
Pennsylvania	RxCheck Hub
Puerto Rico	PMPi Hub
Rhode Island	PMPi Hub
South Carolina	PMPi Hub
South Carolina	RxCheck Hub
South Dakota	PMPi Hub
Tennessee	PMPi Hub
Texas	PMPi Hub
Virginia	PMPi Hub
Washington	PMPi Hub
Washington	RxCheck Hub
West Virginia	PMPi Hub
Wisconsin	PMPi Hub
Wisconsin	RxCheck Hub
Wyoming	PMPi Hub

PDMP Policies

Enabling legislation enacted: 2005
PDMP operational: 2006
User access date (any method): 2007
User electronic access date: 2007
Date received electronic data: 2006
Interstate sharing start date: 2012
Law/Statute citation: AL Code §§20-2-210 to 220; §20-2-91
Regulation/Rule citation: AL Admin Code 420-7-2-.11 to .13; 540-X-4-.04; 540-X-12-.16; 930-X-1-.11 to .13
Dr Shopper law/statute: AL Code § 13A-12-320
Pill Mill law/statute:
Pain Clinic law/statute: AL Code §§ 34-24-600 to 610
Unauthorized Use or Disclosure: AL Code §20-2-216
Enacted 42 CFR Part 2:
42 CFR Part 2 Details:

- Required Notification to consumers
- Mandated Use of Advisory Group
- Payment method captured
- Ability to id prescriber specialty
- Patient consent required before PDMP data release
- Ability for users to set thresholds for alert notices
- Ability for users to do user-led alert notices
- Mandatory E-Prescribing (EPCS)
- Compliance Process for Enrollment Mandates
- Compliance Process for Query Mandate
- ICD-10 Codes Collected
- Deceased Patient Field
- Engaged in Academic Detailing
- Patient ID Required to be Presented to Dispense ID Types Reported: [Patient](#)
[Person Dropping Off Prescription](#)
[Person Picking Up Prescription](#)
- Data Retention Policy
Data Retention Time: [5 years plus current year](#)
- All Information Purged
- Patient Information Purged
- Prescriber Information Purged
- Dispenser Information Purged
- Drug Information Purged
- HIPAA Covered Entity
- Identifiable Data to State Health Dept
- Identifiable Data to local Health Dept
- Certified as CMS Specialized Registry
- Qualified PDMP with CMS
- PDMP Disaster Recovery Plan

Ability to de-id data
 Authority to release de-id data
De-identified data sharing conditions:

De-Identified Data Retention Details:
 Retain De-Identified Data

Record Retention Detail

- Patient Notification of Breach
- Written Notification of Breach

Patient Breach Notification Method:

Patient Breach Notification Method Oth

E-prescribing required substan

E-prescribing exemptions/waive

Authority to enforce PDMP mandat [Regulatory/Licensing Board](#)

Enrollment and Accounts

Supervisor Review/audit of Delegate Account Number of Delegates allowed: 2

Auto Enroll with License Renewal or App

Enrollment Method:

Application process is online. Physicians with matching criteria are automatically approved. Others are approved upon verification of license and other required criteria

Practitioner IDs for PDMP Account:

DEA controlled substance registration number; Licensing Board number; National Provider Identifier; State controlled substance registration number

2 Factor Authentication:

2 factor authentication not offered

Criteria for Dispensers to get account to upload data:

Licensed to dispense controlled substances in Alabama

Criteria for Prescriber delegates to get account:

Minimum criteria for prescriber delegates to obtain PDMP account

Criteria for Dispenser delegates to get account:

Minimum criteria for dispenser delegates to obtain PDMP account

Criteria for PAs to get account:

Authorized to prescribe, administer, or dispense pursuant to a Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Registration Certificate.

Criteria for Nurse Practitioners to get account:

Authorized to prescribe, administer, or dispense pursuant to a Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Registration Certificate.

Criteria for other users to get account:

Licensed certified nurse midwife: Authorized to prescribe, administer, or dispense pursuant to a Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Registration Certificate. Authorized Medicaid representatives.

Requirements for Patients to get PDMP Report:

Requirements for others to get PDMP Report:

Criteria for Online Non-healthcare accounts:

Licensing/regulatory Board investigators, law enforcement investigators (federal, state, local)

Data for Epidemiological Purposes: Authority to Release

Law Enforcement On-line access to PDMP Law Enforcement Written Request access to PDMP

Law Enforcement Access Method:

Law Enforcement Access Requirements: Active Investigation

PDMP users validated with DEA Registration File PDMP Access without DEA Number

PDMP users validated with NPI File Validation Process for

PDMP users validated with State Licensing Board users without DEA #:

Enrollment Mandates

Prescriber - Mandatory PDMP Enrollment

Statute/Regulation Citation:

§ 34-24-604§ 34-24-605AAC r. 540-X-19-.03AAC r. 540-X-19-.04AAC 270-X-2-.11AAC 540-X-12, App. BAAC 540-X-12-.05AAC 540-X-18-.05AAC 540-X-18, App. BAAC 540-X-19-.05AAC 540-X-20-.04AAC 540-X-4-.03AAC 540-X-4, App. BAAC 540-X-25-.01-.10

Use Mandates

Prescriber - Mandatory PDMP Use

Statute/Regulation Citation:

§ 20-2-301AAC 270-X-2-.23AAC 540-X-12-.18AAC 540-X-18-.15AAC 540-X-20-.09AAC 540-X-4-.09ADC 540-X-18-.15ADC 540-X-25-.10ADC 730X3.12

Training on Enrollment and Use

Prescriber - Training Provided	In-person; online video; webinar
Licensing Board - Training Provided	In-person; online video; webinar
Law Enforcement - Training Provided	In-person; online video; webinar
Dispenser - Training Provided	In-person; online video; webinar

PDMP Queries

Ability to search for multiple patients in one query Maximum number of patients in one query **indefinite**

Patient Query Date Ran **>3 years**

Other Query Date Range:

Minimum data elements to query for healthcare user:

Last name , first name, date of birth

Query by partial data elements by healthcare user:

minimum 3 characters in name

Optional data elements to query by healthcare user:

Date of birth range of 6 moths, 1 year, or 2 years, gender, statewide or county, social security number, driver license number, up to three alias names, up to three addresses

Minimum data elements to query for non-healthcare user:

Last name , first name, date of birth

Query by partial data elements by non-healthcare user:

minimum 3 characters in name

Optional data elements to query by non-healthcare user:

Date of birth range of 6 moths, 1 year, or 2 years, gender, statewide or county, social security number, driver license number, up to three alias names, up to three addresses

Unsolicited Reports/Push Notifications

Frequency unsolicited alerts/reports generated:

Monthly

Delivery method for unsolicited alerts/reports:

Mailed out

Delivery method for unsolicited alerts/reports - LE:

Delivery method for unsolicited alerts/reports - Boards:

Unsolicited alerts/reports to practitioners not enrolled in PDMP

Veterinary Policies

Data transmission frequency for Veterinarians: [N/A](#)

Criteria for veterinarian queries: [Animal Owner's name](#)

Veterinarian access to owner's prescription history

Veterinary Icon on PDMP Report

Reporting Specifications

Reporting Method:

Reporting Specifications:

Data Fields:

Reporting Description:

Reporting Mandate Compliance

Reporting Compliance Details:

Reporting Mandate Actions:

Reporting Issues:

Reporting Misc Information:

Enrollment Mandate Compliance

Enrollment Description: [Veterinarians cannot access PDMP data but can voluntarily report to the PDMP.](#)

Enrollment Mandate Compliance Details:

Enrollment Mandate Criteria:

Query Mandate Compliance

Query Description: [Veterinarians are not permitted by statute/rule/policy to query](#)

Query Mandate Compliance Details:

Query Mandate Criteria:

PDMP Effectiveness Measures

Substance Use Disorder Activities

Tools or Resources

- MAT Services
 - MOUD Services
 - Harm Reduction Strategies
 - Mental Health Assistance Services
 - Employee Assistance Programs
 - Housing Assistance Programs
 - Re-Entry Programs
- Other:

Surveillance Activities

- Emergency Department Data
 - Medical Examiner/Coroner Data
- Data Sources for Surveillance Activities:

Initiated Actions

- Resources to Affected Areas
 - Directed Training on Prescribing
 - Prescription Drug Tool Kits
 - Risk Evaluation/Analysis on PDMP Reports
 - Referrals to SUD Organizations
 - Referrals to OFR Teams
 - Prevent disruption of patient services
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