



ARE YOU PDMP READY?



Across the nation, states are mandating that healthcare providers review a patient's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) record prior to writing a script for dispensing controlled substances. The PDMP check is an important step in giving prescribers better awareness of the medications their patients are taking—a key tool in the fight against opioid misuse.

The 5Ws of PDMP

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Who Must Register?

Care providers authorized to prescribe controlled substances and licensed pharmacists dispensing these medications



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What Is PDMP?

A statewide electronic database of all controlled substance prescriptions, accessible by users authorized to view medication and dispensing history



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Where Do I Get Started?

Visit your state's government website to register for PDMP access



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When Should I Check PDMP?

Typically before prescribing, as an important step in the medication history review. Refer to your state's and the CDC's requirements



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Why Is PDMP Access Different Than a PDMP Check?

PDMP access is the ability to log in to a state's PDMP database. PDMP check is the act of looking up a patient's prescription drug history



Don't Wait to Be PDMP Ready

Capitalize on the efficiency of using an e-prescribing platform with PDMP accessibility integrated into your prescribing workflow. Customers who use this unique prescription monitoring integration realized a 67% time saving.¹

Visit EPCSGold.com to learn more about your state's mandate and the benefit of using electronic prescribing of controlled substances (EPCS) with in-workflow PDMP access.

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¹DrFirst PDMP Client Satisfaction Survey, 2017



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