The Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) and access and effectiveness of Naloxone

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The Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)

• Brief History

• How prescription information is collected in the PDMP

• Who has access to the PDMP

• Access for delegates of prescribers and pharmacists

• **Reported Drugs** included: All controlled substances, schedules II-V, and Gabapentin

• **Patients** include: all outpatients, residents in assisted living facilities, & residents of nursing homes. We get reports for patients of the Indian Health Services and the Veterans Administration. We currently are unable to obtain information from opioid treatment programs and military bases.
Online Access

Registration Process

Create an Account

Email

Password

Password Confirmation

Save and Continue
- **Full first name**
- **Full last name**
- **Date of birth** (must be in MM/DD/YYYY format)
- **To improve the likelihood of finding a specific patient, provide as many details as possible, such as the address, city, state, and ZIP code. Also, try searching for aliases/alternate spellings (“John”, “Jon”, “J.R.”, etc.)**

The time period for the search may be specified in the **Prescription Fill Dates** section.
**Patient Report**  
*Refine Search*  
Report Prepared: 02/10/2017  
Date Range: 02/10/2010–02/10/2017

### Summary
- Prescriptions: 1  
- Prescribers: 1  
- Pharmacies: 1  
- Private Pay: 1  
- Active Daily MME: 0.0

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*Pharmacy is created using a combination of pharmacy name and the last four digits of the pharmacy license number.*

### Prescribers
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**Admin:**  
Disclaimer: The information in the NDPDMP database may contain errors resulting from the reporting of information received. The NDPDMP staff suggests that additional independent verification of patient profile information with pharmacies and prescribers may sometimes be prudent or necessary.
Creating efficiencies while using the PDMP

• The PDMP allows prescribers to authorize and allow delegates to run patient profiles under their authority (nurses, pharmacy technicians)
  • Each delegate has their own login credentials but only can run patient searches after approval through the PDMP by their practitioner

• The PDMP allows the ability to conduct multiple (bulk) patient searches
  • Many practitioners use when they have their appointment list for the day

• Many health facilities create quick links to the PDMP on their office desktop computer to easy the entry into the PDMP login page
PDMP Initiatives

• PDMP enhancements
  • In 2014, upgraded to a new vendor Appriss (PMP AWARxE) with a new platform
  • Through software adding enhanced services (password reset, Morphine equivalent, my RX, patient search enhancement)
  • Account setup to forego a notary form based on verification from professional license board in North Dakota (Board of Medicine, Nursing, and Pharmacy)

• PDMP/Electronic Health Record Integration efforts
  • Connection to ND Health Information Network
  • Electronic Health Record integration projects (Epic, Cerner, Meditech)

• Unsolicited report
  • Unsolicited reports sent to prescribers/dispenser for patients who meet thresholds on the number of prescribers and pharmacies visited
    • Morphine Equivalent threshold and Drug combinations (opioid & benzodiazepine) also generate an unsolicited report
Naloxone use and availability

- Recent spikes in overdose deaths associated with prescription and non-prescription opioids has spurred efforts to increase availability to the life-saving drug Naloxone.
- Pharmacists in North Dakota were given limited prescriptive authority for naloxone to widen the opportunity for access for patients and caregivers.
- Current available forms include a rapid injection device, intranasal administration device and traditional injectable Naloxone.
- Ability for practitioners to distribute Naloxone to those with a public interest in having this readily available.
Contact ... Questions?

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