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# Prevent Substance Overuse and Abuse

## USE THE TEXAS PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM

### What is the PMP?

Managed by the Texas State Board of Pharmacy, the Texas Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) is an online tool that tracks all prescription data for Schedule II-V controlled substances dispensed by pharmacies to Texas residents. The PMP gives registered users immediate access to real-time patient prescription data so prescribers and pharmacies can make informed decisions when prescribing and dispensing controlled substances.

Help reduce controlled substance abuse by making the PMP a part of your prescribing practices.

### Alarming Reality

*Since 1999, deaths from prescription opioids have more than quadrupled.<sup>1</sup> Every day, 91 Americans die from an opioid overdose.<sup>1</sup>*

### How Can the PMP Help?

The PMP is a simple way to prevent patient drug diversion by enabling providers to:



Rx

Verify patient records



View patient prescription history



Identify past or current patient Rx misuse and overuse



Analyze your prescribing trends

### Register Today

Providers must create an account within the PMP website to access all program features and benefits. In Texas, only prescribers, pharmacists, licensing boards and law enforcement agencies can access the PMP.

Register here:

<https://texas.pmpaware.net/login>.

### Additional Resources

- More information about the Texas PMP can be found at <http://www.pharmacy.texas.gov/PMP/>.
- To learn more about Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs nationwide, please reference <http://www.pdmpassist.org/>.
- For questions, please reach out the Superior Provider Services department at 1-877-391-5921.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/epidemic/index.html>