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 in Texas or to Texas residents from pharmacies located in other states. 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.

Beginning March 1, 2020, pharmacists and prescribers are required to check a patient’s PMP history before dispensing or prescribing opioids, benzodiazepines, barbiturates or carisoprodol. Help reduce controlled substance abuse by obtaining this critical controlled substance history information as a part of your prescribing practices.

Alarming Reality

Since 1999, deaths from prescription opioids have more than quadrupled.¹

Every day, 128 Americans die from an opioid overdose.²

How Can the PMP Help?

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

- 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.

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