Summer Webinar Series

The Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Mandate and Where you Fit In

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Agenda

- History and Background
- Mandated Use
- PDMP in the Unified Landing Page (ULP) Demo
- Q&A
Administered by Maryland Department of Health (MDH), Behavioral Health Administration (BHA)

CRISP serves as technology for PDMP and credentialing/access point for clinical providers
1. **Registration** mandate (and training) for prescribers/pharmacists (July 1, 2017) - tied to prescriber CDS permitting/renewals

2. **Use** mandate for prescribers/pharmacists (July 1, 2018)

3. Delegates expanded to include unlicensed healthcare professionals

4. PDMP data submission every 24 hours (formerly 3 business days)
Definitions

- **Prescriber** – Physician (including resident / intern), Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Midwife, Dentist, Podiatrist, or Veterinarian with prescriptive authority in Maryland (DEA/CDS)

- **Pharmacist** – Pharmacist licensed to dispense prescriptions in Maryland

- **Delegate** – licensed healthcare professional or unlicensed healthcare professional employed at same professional practice as delegator
Pharmacists are required to:

Review the PDMP if there is reasonable belief that a patient may be seeking a controlled substance for any purpose other than treatment of a medical condition
Prescribers are required to:

• Review prior 4 months of PDMP data:
  o Before initiating new opioid or benzodiazepine prescription
  o Every 90 days if opioid or benzo course of treatment is ongoing

• Document that the PDMP was reviewed patient's chart

• Exemptions exist – see next 2 slides!
Prescribers are NOT required to check PDMP data if opioid/benzodiazepine is for:

- Days' supply 3 days or less
- Patients treated in inpatient hospital, hospice, assisted living, long-term care, comprehensive care, or developmental disabilities facility
- Patients diagnosed with a terminal illness
- Treatment of cancer or cancer-related pain
- Treatment of acute pain following surgical procedure requiring general anesthesia, a fracture, significant trauma, childbirth
Prescribers are NOT required to check PDMP data when:

- Access would delay treatment/negatively impact patient's medical care
- Electronic access is not operational (PDMP program determination)
- Prescriber cannot access due to temporary technological/electrical failure

If one of these occur, prescriber must:

- Use reasonable medical judgement deciding to prescribe or dispense
- Document in chart why PDMP not accessed

Note: the Secretary may add drugs with low potential for abuse to a list that would be exempt from checking the PDMP (none on list today)
• The PDMP program does not have the ability to enforce compliance

• Compliance can be enforced by licensure boards

• MDH has indicated that licensure board enforcement will be compliant-driven

• Future tools will be made available to clinicians through ULP to understand utilization
CRISP Unified Landing Page (DEMO)

- Web-based portal
- Requires individual username/password
- Log in at least once every 90 days to keep login active!
- Delegator dashboard to manage delegates

In-the-Workflow

- EMR Integration ("one click" single sign-on; "zero click" InContext)
- DrFirst e-Prescribing
Demo – PDMP in the Unified Landing Page
Delegator Dashboard

CRISP

Delegator Dashboard

My Delegates

Displaying top 20 results.

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Questions?

- Ask your question in the chat box
- All questions will be consolidated into a document with answers
- CRISP will send it out to all webinar participants and post it on our website.
Contact Us

Technical PDMP Support
support@crisphealth.org
1(877) 952-7477
www.crisphealth.org

PDMP Use Questions
pdmp@medchi.org
410-878-9688
www.medchi.org/PrescriptionDrugMonitoringProgram

General PDMP Questions
mdh.pdmp@maryland.gov
410-402-8686
https://bha.health.maryland.gov/pdmp
**PDMP Search**

![PDMP Search Screen](image-url)

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**Patient Search**

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**WELCOME**

Welcome to the CRISP Unified Landing Page (ULP). The ULP is a streamlined method of accessing all CRISP services in one place. There is much more to come as we are dedicated to providing the region with the best products and services for enhancing treatment and care coordination. Stay tuned!
Filter/Sort Each Column (by Prescriber pictured)
## Interstate PDMP with Disclaimer

### Alert Center

**Prescription Drug Monitoring Program**

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CRISP encourages providers to use discretion when interpreting interstate data.