PDMP Interstate Sharing Expansion

ULP

Maryland PDMP participates in interstate data sharing for clinical users with all border states: D.C., Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. Additional connected states include: Arkansas, Connecticut, Kentucky and Washington. Maryland is also connected to Military Health Systems, which provides data from the US Department of Defense’s Defense Health Agency.

Within CRISP’s Unified Landing Page (ULP), querying PDMP for a Maryland patient also automatically queries D.C. and regional contiguous states. PDMP users may also choose to select additional states to query from a list. Please note that the regulations for disclosure are determined by each sharing state based on the user’s job role, and some types of users may not be authorized to view interstate data.

The Maryland Department of Health is actively working with other states to establish the mutual exchange of prescription drug monitoring program data. Please be advised that out-of-state prescriptions are matched on last name, first name, and date of birth only, which could result in improper matching in some cases. CRISP encourages providers to use discretion when interpreting interstate data.

ULP PDMP Search

The screen shot below displays results of a PDMP query. Note the far right column “PDMP State” indicates the source of the dispense data. In our example, both Maryland and West Virginia returned results for this test patient.
To select additional states where the patient may have received CDS, click **Select a state** and a dropdown list will display all states with a live connection to Maryland. Click the checkbox to the left of one or more specific states, or use the **Select All** option (only if necessary to make a very broad query). Once selection is complete, click the **Search** button to initiate the additional state query.

If any dispenses are returned from the additional states, those are displayed along with the Maryland and regional results. Note any filters that were applied are still in effect, so it can be helpful to clear all filters prior to searching additional states. Now the PDMP state column indicates we have data from Military Health Systems in addition to Maryland and West Virginia. To see results for specific states only, use the filter option for the PDMP STATE column.
Status indicator circles are shown to the left of each query type: Maryland, regional states and additional states. These indicators are color-coded to display to the user if an issue occurs when connecting to the state(s). Here are the possible indicator results:

- **Success** (green with checkmark)
- **Partial Success** (yellow with exclamation mark) – this occurs when one or more states connected successfully, and one or more states returned an error
- **Error** (red with dash)

If an error status occurs, please re-try the query. If the issue persists, contact CRISP support at support@crisphealth.org.