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The Wisconsin enhanced Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (ePDMP) is now live. The ePDMP contains data about schedule II-V controlled substance prescriptions reported by pharmacies that dispense in WI.

Website: [https://pdmp.wi.gov/](https://pdmp.wi.gov/)

Registration information:

- **ALL providers need to register for the ePDMP**: login information for the previous PDMP will not work in the new system.
- Account type for prescribers: Healthcare Professional
- Prescriber information has been populated into the database for ease of registration
- Information needed to create an account:
  - Last name, last four numbers of your SSN
  - License number, license type (profession), DEA number
  - Primary practice specialty
- Upon completion of registration, you will receive a confirmation email. If you do not receive an email, check your spam filters. Adjust your spam filters to allow emails from Wisconsin.gov and egov.com

Delegate accounts:

- Delegates do not register themselves; they are registered by a prescriber.
- Prescribers can have multiple delegates.
- A delegate can be associated with multiple prescriber accounts.

PDMP Technical Support: 608-250-4606 or [PDMPSupport@egov.com](mailto:PDMPSupport@egov.com)

Workflow considerations:

- Register yourself and delegates; delegates can be patient care or administrative staff.
- Familiarize yourself with the database features:
  - Clinical alerts include: concurrent benzodiazepine and opioid prescriptions, high current daily doses of opioids, multiple prescribers or pharmacies, multiple same-day prescription or dispensing events, early refill, and long-term opioid therapy with multiple prescribers.
  - Law enforcement alerts include: stolen prescription, suspected violation, overdose event or overdose death.
  - Prescription History Locations: provides information on patient address, dispenser address, and prescriber address.
  - Total opioid daily dose and concurrent use of opioids and benzodiazepines is available in chart format
  - Dispensing history chart
  - Multi-state data is available but is not included in the alerts, analytics or graphs.
- Providers/prescribers do not submit data to the ePDMP; the dispensing pharmacy must submit data to the ePDMP within 24 hours of dispensation of the controlled substance.
- Establish a routine of checking the database prior to writing prescriptions for controlled substances. **Effective April 1, 2017**, prescribers will be required to review the ePDMP prior to writing a prescription for greater than 3 days.

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