Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)

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About

The Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) is a browser-based database published by each state and accessible by prescribers. The state's PDMP collects, monitors, and analyzes electronically transmitted prescribing and dispensing data submitted by pharmacies and practitioners. A state's PDMP is a tool used to address prescription drug diversion and abuse by sharing patient-specific information, such as medications dispensed and doses.

States now have mandates requiring prescribers to consult with their PDMP before prescribing a controlled substance. NSS's PDMP integration, powered by DrFirst, allows prescribers to access patient data from within the ePrescribing workflow. PDMP integration includes single sign-on (SSO) and is context-aware, meaning prescribers do not enter their credentials to search the database. Once launched the prescriber will automatically be focused on the patient selected from within NSS.

> **!** **Important:** The PDMP interface is restricted to practices with locations in the same state.

Enabling PDMP Integration

- The prescriber must be contracted with NSS for EPCS in order to add PDMP.
- Once the information is complete for PDMP integration, NSS Implementation will submit the information to DrFirst.
- DrFirst will get approval from the state for the provider(s) and assign the appropriate permission for PDMP.
- DrFirst will contact NSS Implementation who will complete the process and inform the prescriber(s) they have the ability to use the PDMP integration.

PDMP State Integration

State	Current EPCS Mandate (Y/N/Future)
AK	N
AL	N
AR	Y