

# ARE YOU **PDMP READY?**



Across the nation, states are mandating that healthcare providers review a patient's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) record prior to writing a script or dispensing controlled substances. The PDMP check is an important step in giving prescribers better visibility into the medications their patients are taking – a key tool in the fight against opioid misuse.

## **The 5Ws of PDMP**

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### Who Must Register?

Care providers authorized to prescribe controlled substances and licensed pharmacists dispensing these medications



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### What is PDMP?

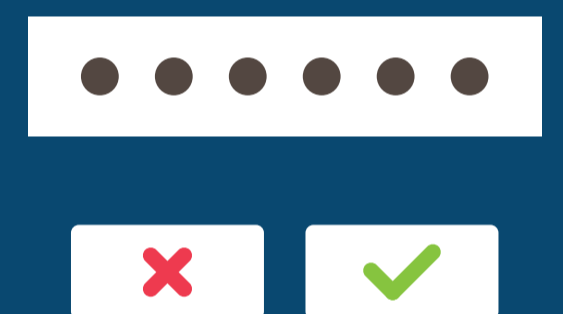
A statewide electronic database of all controlled substance prescriptions accessible by authorized users to view medication and dispensing history



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### Where Do I Get Started?

Visit your state's government website to register for PDMP access



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### When Should I Check PDMP?

Typically before prescribing, as an important step in the medication history review. Refer to your state's requirements and the CDC for requirements and guidelines



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### Why is PDMP Access Different than a PDMP Check?

PDMP access is the ability to log in to a state's PDMP database. PDMP check is the act of looking up a patient's prescription drug history



## **Don't Wait to be PDMP Ready!**

Capitalize on the efficiency of using an e-prescribing platform with PDMP accessibility integrated into your prescribing workflow. Customers who use this unique prescription monitoring integration realized a 67% time saving.<sup>1</sup>

Visit [EPCSGold.com](http://EPCSGold.com) to learn more about your state's mandate and the benefit of using EPCS with In-Workflow PDMP Access.

### Source:

1: DrFirst PDMP Client Satisfaction Survey, 2017