



PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM

To prevent prescription drug abuse and protect the health and safety of our community, the Pennsylvania Department of Health collects information on all filled prescriptions for controlled substances. Controlled substances are drugs that have potential for abuse or dependence.

This information helps health care providers safely prescribe controlled substances and helps patients get the treatment they need.



NEED HELP?

If you or someone you care about needs addiction treatment, visit:

- ▶ apps.ddap.pa.gov/GetHelpNow
or call **717-783-8200**.

YOUR RIGHTS

Patients have the right to review and correct the information collected by the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) once per calendar quarter at no cost.

If you would like a copy of your information, complete the form provided on the PDMP website and mail it to the address on the form.

For more information, visit www.doh.pa.gov/PDMP.

Patients can receive a copy of their information more than once per calendar quarter for a fee of \$20 per copy. Prescription records will be maintained for seven years. Authorized users of the PDMP system include prescribers, dispensers, the attorney general's office (on behalf of law enforcement), designated commonwealth personnel, and medical examiners or county coroners. Prescription information is confidential and is not subject to the act of Feb. 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law.