



Dispensing Controlled Medications And PMP Reporting Requirements

The Arizona State Board of Pharmacy Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) allows prescribers and pharmacists to review a patient's dispensed controlled substances. Information in the PMP is dependent on the reporting of controlled substance dispensers, including pharmacies and dispensing prescribers, to the PMP Clearinghouse.

Reporting controlled substances dispensing is required per Arizona law. Arizona Revised Statute (A.R.S.) § [36-2608](#) states:

A. If a medical practitioner dispenses a controlled substance listed in section [36-2513](#), [36-2514](#), [36-2515](#) or [36-2516](#), or if a prescription for a controlled substance listed in any of those sections is dispensed by a pharmacy in this state, a health care facility in this state for outpatient use or a board-permitted nonresident pharmacy for delivery to a person residing in this state, the medical practitioner, health care facility or pharmacy must report ... as prescribed by the board

The Arizona State Board of Pharmacy requires the daily reporting of controlled substances by licensed controlled substance dispensers, including zero reports to the PMP Clearinghouse. Register online at <https://pmpclearinghouse.net/>.

A [manual](#) on the PMP Clearinghouse is available on the PMP website. All questions about the PMP Clearinghouse should be made through the PMP Clearinghouse [website](#) or by calling, toll free, 855-929-4767.

A Note to Dispensing Pharmacists and Prescribers:

Registration in PMP Clearinghouse for reporting dispensed controlled substances is independent of the PMP patient database registration. The patient database is for checking a patient's controlled substances report as described in A.R.S. § [36-2606](#). If you have not registered to review patient reports, go online to <https://arizona.pmpaware.net> and create an account.