
PRESCRIBER FAQs

PMP REGISTRATION

What is the PMP and why do I need to sign up for it?

The Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program, PMP, is a patient monitoring system where you use a database to lookup a patient's controlled substance history. Additionally, you can monitor your DEA number to review the prescriptions being reported under your DEA number.

During the 2016 legislative session, Arizona's state legislature passed amendments to [A.R.S. § 36-2606](#). Beginning October 1, 2017 a medical practitioner, before prescribing an opioid analgesic or benzodiazepine controlled substance listed in schedule II, III or IV, shall obtain a PMP report for the preceding 12 months at the beginning of each new course of treatment and at least quarterly while that prescription remains a part of the treatment. There are exceptions, click on the above link for more information.

If I do not have a DEA number, do I need to enroll in PMP?

No, if you do not have an active DEA number you do not enroll in the PMP.

Do veterinarians need to register with the PMP?

No. In 2015, the Arizona Legislature passed [Senate Bill 1370](#) (Laws 2015, Ch. 46) that removed the requirements for Arizona Veterinarians to register with and report dispensing to the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program. The law went into effect on January 1, 2016.

How do I find out whether I am registered with the PMP?

1. Go to <https://arizona.pmpaware.net/>,
2. Click on Reset Password
3. Enter your email in the login box, click on Request Password Reset. If you have an account on file, you will be sent password reset information from no-reply-pmpaware@globalnotifications.com. If you don't have an account, you will not receive an email.

If you are still having registration trouble, call our PMP vendor, Appriss, toll-free 1-855-929-4767.

If I practice outside of Arizona and do not ever prescribe controlled substances in Arizona, do I need to register with the PMP?

No. You only need to be registered with the Arizona PMP if you prescribe controlled substances in the state of Arizona.

I have licensure in Arizona and have a DEA number, but I do not prescribe controlled substances, do I still need to register?

[A.R.S. § 36-2606\(A\)](#) states if you have an active license and a DEA number with an Arizona registration, the prescriber must have a current PMP registration and access.

I am a retired or not actively practicing in the state of Arizona, do I still need to register for the PMP?

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I receive an email/letter from you quarterly; doesn't that mean I'm registered?

No. A report card goes out to anyone with a DEA number. It is not an indicator of registration or access to the reporting system.

Am I able to delegate PMP reports to other members of my office?

Yes, once you have access to the PMP you may have delegates run the reports. Medical staff, such as front office, medical or dental assistants, nurses or oral hygienists, can be added so they too can look up patients. *You will have to login to your PMP account to approve delegates before they will be able to run reports in the system.* Prescribers may have more than one delegate and delegates may have more than one Prescriber (Supervisor).

To register delegates:

1. Go to, <https://pharmacypmp.az.gov/>
2. Click on PMP Login
3. Then, click on "Create an Account" and begin the registration process. A tutorial is available in the upper right hand corner



Is there a fee to register with PMP?

No. The cost to administer the program comes from grants.