



Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP)

What is a PMP?



A PMP is a state program which collects controlled substance prescription records from dispensers (pharmacies) state-wide and compiles prescription histories and other analyzed data to authorize users for use in clinical care, law enforcement, regulation, research and evaluation. Idaho currently has a PMP managed by the Idaho Board of Pharmacy.

Goals

Ensure Access for Legitimate Medical Needs

Early Intervention & Prevention

Investigation & Enforcement

Education & Information



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Benefits

Patients



Helps with patient privacy, while decreasing the risk of incidence of opiate exposure or overdose related to misuse or abuse.

Prescribers



Helps providers have the most current data of all active controlled substance medications on file for a patient.

Pharmacists



Helps to ensure pharmacists can provide patients with essential medications, while helping to identify at-risk patients.

Regulatory & Enforcement



Helps to identify overprescribing indicators or patients who exhibit questionable patterns of obtaining and filling prescriptions.

PROPERLY DISPOSE

1. Find a take-back site near you.
2. If you do not have a take-back location near you:
 - * Take the pills out of the original container and scratch off all identifying information. Throw out.
 - * Mix the pills together in a baggy with unpalatable substance (dirty coffee grounds, cat litter, etc.) Throw out.

* DO NOT FLUSH YOUR MEDICATIONS DOWN THE TOILET

LOCK UP YOUR MEDICATIONS

DO NOT SHARE