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New Jersey Prescription Monitoring Program (NJMPMP)

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Prescription Monitoring Programs

- 49 states and one territory have legislation authorizing the creation and operation of a PMP.
- Currently, 43 states have operational PMPs.
- Programs vary in content and function.

New Jersey Prescription Monitoring Program (NJPMP)

- Overseen by the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs.
- Established pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 45:1-45 et. seq.*
- A statewide electronic database for collecting data from pharmacies on controlled dangerous substances and human growth hormones dispensed in or into the State.
- Provides web based access to the database to individuals who are authorized under State law to access the information for purposes of providing health care services to patients.

NJ PMP Data Source

In-State
Pharmacies

Out-of-State Mail
Order Pharmacies

Outpatient
Hospital
Pharmacies

- Only pharmacies located in New Jersey or out-of-state pharmacies that dispense legend medications into the state.
- Data submitted twice a month.
- Exemptions for in-patient pharmacies.

Advantages of Prescription Monitoring Programs

- 1) Information is combined regardless of payment type.
- 2) Information is combined across different businesses.
- 3) Easy to access: www.NJRxReport.com

Patient Rx History Report

3 parts:

- Patient Match
- Submitted Pharmacy Data
- Pharmacy list

Patient Match

Patients that match search criteria

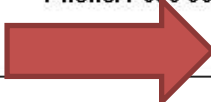
Pt ID	Name	DOB	Address
4675	SHARON #####		52 S Bay Ave - City, State, Zip
5769	SHARON #####		52 S BAY AVE - City, State, Zip
0770	SHARON #####		52 SOUTH BAY AVE - City, State, Zip
5877	SHARON #####		52 SOUTH BAY AVENUE - City, State, Zip
7232	SHARON #####		52 SOUTHBALL AVE - City, State, Zip
1428	SHARON #####		52 S Bay Ave - City, State, Zip
3105	SHARON #####		DO NOT FILL ANY CII RX IS FAKE - City, State, Zip



New Jersey Prescription Monitoring & Reporting System

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Patient RX History Report

PATIENT A

Date: 01-10-2012

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Search Criteria: ((Last Name Begins 'ABCD' AND First Name Contains 'ZYX') AND (D.O.B = '00/00/0000' AND State = 'NJ')) AND Request Period = '01/10/2011' To '01/10/2012'

Fill Date	Product, Str, Form	Qty	Days	Pt ID	Prescriber	Written	Rx #	N/R	Pharm	Pay
12/07/2011	METHADONE 10MG TAB 1C, TABLET	240	30	XXXX	XXX MA00	11/25/2011	XXX932	N	PHARM 1	03
12/06/2011	OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE, 15 MG, TABLET	120	30	XXXX	XXXX MA00	11/22/2011	XXX3648	N	PHARM 2	01
12/05/2011	OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE, 30 MG, TABLET	180	15	XXXX	XXX MA00	11/25/2011	XXX795	N	PHARM 1	01
11/29/2011	OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE, 30 MG, TABLET	180	15	XXXX	XXX MA00	11/22/2011	XXX3018	N	PHARM 2	01
11/25/2011	OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE, 30 MG, TABLET	180	15	XXXX	XXX MA00	11/22/2011	XXX720	N	PHARM 3	01
11/21/2011	OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE, 30 MG, TABLET	180	15	XXXX	XXX MA00	11/15/2011	XXX157	N	PHARM 1	01
11/16/2011	OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE, 30 MG, TABLET	180	15	XXXX	XXX MA00	11/14/2011	XX2022	N	PHARM 2	01
11/16/2011	METHADONE HYDROCHLORIDE, 10 MG, TABLET	240	30	XXXX	XXX MA00	11/14/2011	XXX2056	N	PHARM 2	01
11/14/2011	OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE, 15 MG, TABLET	120	30	XXXX	XXX MA00	11/14/2011	XXX884	N	PHARM 3	01
11/11/2011	OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE, 30 MG, TABLET	180	15	XXXX	XXX MA00	11/02/2011	XXX739	N	PHARM 3	01
11/09/2011	OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE, 15 MG, TABLET	120	30	XXXX	XXX MA00	11/02/2011	XXX1356	N	PHARM 2	01
11/08/2011	METHADONE 10MG TAB 1C, TABLET	240	30	XXXX	XXXMA00	11/02/2011	XXX604	N	PHARM 1	03
11/07/2011	OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE, 30 MG, TABLET	180	15	XXXX	XXX MA00	11/02/2011	XXX529	N	PHARM 1	01
11/03/2011	OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE, 30 MG, TABLET	180	15	XXXX	XXX MA00	11/01/2011	XXX0868	N	PHARM 2	01

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Patient RX History Report

Date: 04-12-2012

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[REDACTED] AND State = 'NJ') AND Request Period = '08/31/2011' To 04/12/2012

Pharmacies that dispensed prescriptions listed

1265541627	RITE AID #2518; 159 EAST KENNEDY BOULEVARD LAKEWOOD NJ 08701 , PHONE7323630880
1316018336	SHAYONA PHARMACY; 147 SMITH ST PERTH AMBOY NJ 08861 , PHONE7323245666
1316044241	Avenel Pharmacy; 994 Rahway Avenue Avenel NJ 00000 , PHONE7326344692
1316095573	Nu Tree Pharmacy; 2080 W County Line Rd Jackson NJ 08527 , PHONE7323670688
1316368381	SHEEFA PHARMACY; NJ
1366473407	KMART PHARMACY #07554; 00000
1366549123	PATHMARK PHARMACY DEPT #576; 4578 ROUTE 9 SOUTH HOWELL NJ 07731
1417190471	WALGREENS; 4011 ROUTE 9 N HOWELL NJ 07731
1528109949	Zajacs Pharmacy; 225 George St New Brunswick NJ 08901 , PHONE7325450582
1649305780	QUICK CHEK PHCY DEPT; 260-280 BROADWAY BAYONNE NJ 00000
1659391787	WALGREENS; 1905 CORLIES AVE NEPTUNE NJ 07753
1669507810	QUICK CHEK PHCY DEPT; 6 EGAN AVENUE FORDS NJ 00000
1710079439	CVS PHARMACY DEPT #1946; 138 VILLAGE CTR DR RT 537 FREEHOLD NJ 00000
1740372341	CVS PHARMACY DEPT 2837; 1795 HOOPER AVE TOMS RIVER NJ 0875-3813
1841426442	UNION HILL SUPREMO PHARMACY; MAHMOOD HASHAM 324 RT.9 NORTH ENGLISHTOWN NJ 07726 , PHONE7329722333
1851460653	RARITAN BAY PHARMACY; NJ

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Data Accuracy

- PMP relies on the accuracy of information entered by the pharmacy.
- Information entered by the pharmacy is uploaded to the PMP database only twice a month.
- Uploaded information contains prescriptions which are filled but may not have been dispensed by the pharmacy.

New Jersey Prescription Monitoring Program

NJPMP launched January 2012:

- **7,133** medical professionals.
- Adding **100** to **200** new users per week.
- **2,350** reporting pharmacies.
- Submitted **16,582,044** data entries.
- Entries have been queried **641,225 times**.
- Between **60,000** and **70,000** requests monthly



AN EMERGING PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

Most patients use prescription medications responsibly. However, the statistics on prescription drug abuse are staggering.

In 2010, New Jersey saw 7,238 admissions to State-licensed or certified substance abuse treatment programs as a result of prescription painkiller abuse. That number represents a dramatic increase of nearly 2,000 from the previous year's admissions, and an increase of more than 5,000 from 2005, according to statewide statistics.

Every day, 40 Americans die from an overdose caused by prescription painkiller abuse, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Overdoses of opioid prescription drugs now kill more people in the U.S. than heroin and cocaine combined.

Two in five teenagers mistakenly believe prescription drugs are "much safer" than illegal drugs, according to the DEA, and three in 10 teens mistakenly believe prescription painkillers are not addictive.

HEALTH INFORMATION PRIVACY

The New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs and its private contractor keep **NJPMP** patient information strictly confidential, in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) Privacy and Security Rules.

Prescribers and pharmacists authorized to access the **NJPMP** must certify that they are seeking data solely for the purpose of providing healthcare to current patients. Users who inappropriately disclose **NJPMP** information are subject to civil penalties of up to \$10,000 and disciplinary action by the individual's professional licensing board.

Any individual who suspects that another individual or entity has accessed or disclosed patient information in violation of the **NJPMP** Statute or HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules, should immediately contact the **NJPMP** Administrator at njpmpp@dca.lps.state.nj.us or call the Division of Consumer Affairs at 800-242-5846.



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New Jersey Prescription Monitoring PROGRAM

An Overview for Prescribers and Pharmacists

How You Can Help Prevent Prescription Drug Abuse



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WHAT IS THE *NJPMP*?

The New Jersey Prescription Monitoring Program (*NJPMP*), accessible at www.NJRxReport.com, is an important new tool for patient care, and an important component of the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs' effort to halt the abuse and diversion of prescription drugs.

The *NJPMP*, established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-45 *et seq.*, is a statewide database that collects prescription data on Controlled Dangerous Substances (CDS) and Human Growth Hormone (HGH) dispensed in out-patient settings in New Jersey, and by out-of-state pharmacies dispensing into New Jersey.

HELP PREVENT DIVERSION AND ABUSE

The *NJPMP* will help practitioners meet their obligations – as provided in their licensing regulations and professional standards – for responsible prescribing and dispensing.

For example, the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners Rules provide that practitioners who prescribe controlled substances must remain alert to the possibility of misuse or diversion; must ensure a patient's medical history has been taken, including any substance abuse history; and, when managing pain in patients with a history of substance abuse, must exercise extra care including monitoring, documentation, and possible consultation with addiction medicine specialists.

Practitioners are strongly encouraged to check the *NJPMP* regularly in the course of providing patient care, and to take action when they detect potential abuse or diversion. Such action may involve speaking with the patient, referring the patient to substance abuse treatment, or contacting law enforcement.



ADDITIONAL STEPS

Practitioners who prescribe CDS and HGH are strongly encouraged to prescribe no more medication than is required for the course of treatment. Practitioners are also encouraged to counsel patients about the appropriate use of such medications, as well as their dangers, the consequences of misuse and dependence, and the growing trend of prescription drug abuse among individuals of all ages, in New Jersey and nationwide.

Practitioners should also counsel patients to keep their medications away from individuals who might seek to abuse them or make them available for others to abuse. Patients should be encouraged to speak with their family about the dangers of prescription drug abuse; to keep their drugs in secured areas or lockable boxes within their homes; and to properly dispose of any expired or unused medications. New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs' **Project Medicine Drop** website, www.NJConsumerAffairs.gov/meddrop, provides helpful information.



PATIENT THRESHOLD REPORTS

In addition to serving as a database for registered users, the *NJPMP* generates reports on abnormal patterns of prescribing and dispensing related to specific patients. These Patient Threshold Reports are intended to help identify possible abusers of CDS or HGH, and are automatically sent to prescribers and pharmacists when a patient has exceeded certain prescription-related thresholds.

Prescribers and pharmacists are encouraged to review the Patient Threshold Report to confirm that it, in fact, pertains to their patient or pharmacy customer. Prescribers and pharmacists are urged to discuss with the patient or customer any concerns arising from the report, and to consult with other prescribers and/or pharmacists who may be included in the report.



If any information in the report appears to be inaccurate, prescribers and pharmacists are asked to contact the *NJPMP* Administrator at njpmpp@dca.lps.state.nj.us or call the Division of Consumer Affairs at 800-242-5846.

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