WA Prescription Monitoring Program

Summit on Reducing the Supply of Illegal Opioids in Washington

June 15, 2017
Program Overview

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PMP Data Collection and Access

- **Dispensers**
  - Collects all Schedules II-V controlled substances
  - Average 12 million records a year
  - *Veterinarians have separate requirements*

- **Pharmacists**
  - ~51% registered

- **Prescribers**
  - ~30% w/ DEA license registered

- **Law Enforcement & Licensing**

*Other groups may also receive reports in addition to those listed.*
Who isn’t required to submit data

- Practitioners who directly administer a drug
- A licensed wholesale distributor or manufacturer
- Prescriptions provided to patients receiving inpatient care at hospitals
- Pharmacies operated by the Department of Corrections (unless an offender is released with a dispensing)
- Federal or Tribal (Department of Defense is not reporting)
  - However Indian Health Services, Tribal Pharmacies and Veteran Affairs are reporting
- Opioid Treatment Programs
- Prescriptions intended for a 1 day use or less
Who Has Access

• Prescribers & dispensers - in regards to their patients
• Licensing boards – in regards to investigations
• Individuals – in regards to any prescription dispensed to them
• DOH/Vendor – in regards to program operation
• Law Enforcement/Prosecutor – for bona fide specific investigations
• Medical Examiner/Coroner – cause of death determination
• HCA (Medicaid), L&I (Worker’s Comp), DOC (Offenders)
• De-identified information may be provided for research and education
### Prescriptions Dispensed 2012 – 2016

*Rank by most recent year*

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Generic Name</th>
<th>2012 Rx</th>
<th>2013 Rx</th>
<th>2014 Rx</th>
<th>2015 Rx</th>
<th>2016 Rx</th>
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<tr>
<td>HYDROCODONE (all)</td>
<td>3,043,357</td>
<td>2,928,052</td>
<td>2,855,227</td>
<td>2,521,688</td>
<td>2,371,802</td>
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<td>OXYCODONE (all)</td>
<td>1,816,171</td>
<td>1,827,750</td>
<td>1,889,380</td>
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<td>TRAMADOL HCL</td>
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<td>308,803</td>
<td>730,446</td>
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<td>ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE</td>
<td>898,620</td>
<td>838,636</td>
<td>790,571</td>
<td>761,159</td>
<td>712,360</td>
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<td>DEXTOAMPHETAMINE/AMPHETAMINE</td>
<td>466,702</td>
<td>323,013</td>
<td>579,927</td>
<td>626,923</td>
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<td>LORAZEPAM</td>
<td>632,757</td>
<td>634,566</td>
<td>643,922</td>
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<td>ALPRAZOLAM</td>
<td>644,377</td>
<td>641,634</td>
<td>644,930</td>
<td>625,209</td>
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<td>CLONAZEPAM</td>
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<td>520,615</td>
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<td>METHYLPHENIDATE HCL</td>
<td>397,021</td>
<td>410,821</td>
<td>422,664</td>
<td>420,891</td>
<td>443,262</td>
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<td>MORPHINE SULFATE</td>
<td>327,191</td>
<td>330,399</td>
<td>336,190</td>
<td>362,408</td>
<td>351,167</td>
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Update 03/03/2017
Law Enforcement Access

WA Prescription Monitoring Program
Law Enforcement/Licensing/Prosecutors/Medical Examiners

- Investigating cases of fraud/diversion
- Cause of Death Determination
- Investigations into prescribing history/patterns
- Used for prescribers on probation for compliance monitoring
- Useful for compliance monitoring for dispensers reporting information to the program
Law Enforcement Account Registration

Master Account – Held by Agency Head or directly delegated

1. Complete online registration (SAW and PMP)

Delegate Account – Authorized by Master Account holder

Delegate Account registration steps include:

1. Complete online registration (SAW and PMP)
2. Send confirmation email from proper email extension (may include Master Account via CC)
3. Additional email must be received from Master Account holder confirming delegate’s authority to access PMP
   - Agency must already have established an active Master Account
## Data Elements (from the rule)

- **Patient identifier.** A patient identifier is the unique identifier assigned to a particular patient by the dispenser;
- **Name of the patient**
- **Patient date of birth**;
- **Patient address**;
- **Patient gender and species code**;
- **Drug dispensed**;
- **Date of dispensing**;
- **Quantity and days supply dispensed**;
- **Refill information**;
- **Prescriber identifier (DEA, NPI)**;
- **Prescription issued date**;
- **Dispenser identifier (DEA, NPI)**;
- **Prescription fill date and number**;
- **Source of payment**
- **When practicable, the name of person picking up or dropping off the prescription, as verified by valid photographic identification.**
- **Dispenser phone number**
- **Prescriber phone number**
Source of Payment Codes

- 01 Private Pay
- 02 Medicaid
- 03 Medicare
- 04 Commercial Insurance
- 05 Military Installations and VA
- 06 Workers’ Compensation
- 07 Indian Nations
- 99 Other
Master Account Monthly Audit

- Master account holders will be required to review an audit report once a month of all requests made by sub-accounts from their agency.
- Once the report has been reviewed the master account holder will submit an approval in the system for the monthly audit report.
County Profiles & WTN

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Figure 1: All Controlled Substances by County, 2014: Recipients per 1,000 Residents (Age-Gender adjusted)

Statewide Rate = 296
Figure 2: All Opioids by County, 2014: Recipients per 1,000 Residents (Age-Gender adjusted)

Statewide Rate = 232
Fatalities from Prescription Opioid Overdoses

Where to find it online...

- County Profiles

- Opioid Overdoses
  - Washington Tracking Network
  - [https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/wtn/WTNPortal/](https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/wtn/WTNPortal/)
  - Section = Health
  - Topic = Prescriptions and Drug Overdoses
HB 1427 (2017 Session)

WA Prescription Monitoring Program
PMP Bills this Session

• HB 1426, SB 5248 (put into HB 1427)
  – Expand DOH access to be able to assess PMP data with morbidity and mortality data
  – Authority to send prescriber feedback reports
  – Local Health Officer access for overdose follow up
  – Allow facility access to Federal & Tribal
  – Overdose notification via the Emergency Department Information Exchange
  – Facility and group access to prescriber metrics
  – Hospital Association access to prescriber data
  – Revise immunity provisions to all end users
1427 Implementation Status

- Internally working to develop an implementation plan
- Assess approved budget for any impacts
- Continue planning with stakeholders based on budget provided
- Begin rule-making
- Work to implement feedback report and overdose notification
Program Contacts

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[Practitioner Overview and Tutorial Compilation](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=examplevideo) (YouTube - 39 minutes, 35 seconds)