

Louisiana Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Overview

A prescription monitoring program, or PMP, is an electronic database that tracks controlled substance prescriptions in a state. The PMP can provide healthcare providers real-time information about prescribing and patient behaviors that may contribute to the opioid epidemic.

A new Louisiana law (Act 76 of the 2017 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature) now requires healthcare providers to check the database before prescribing opioids to a patient and recheck it every 90 days for prescriptions that continue beyond that period to help prevent doctor shopping.

Steps for prescribers and dispensers to sign up and access Louisiana's PMP directly:

- 1) Type <https://louisiana.pmpaware.net/login> in your web browser
- 2) Select **Create an Account** to begin the process.

Find more information about Louisiana's PMP:

- 1) Go to the **Louisiana Board of Pharmacy** website at www.pharmacy.la.gov.
- 2) Click on **(PMP) Prescription Monitoring Program**.
- 3) Browse the available information linked on that page, including a **Quick Reference Guide for Patient Data Search**.

