

How do I register for a CPMRS account?

To register for a free CPMRS account, visit the CPMRS website at:

<https://connecticut.pmpaware.net>

- Click on the "Create an Account" link.
- Provide your basic contact information and include your federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) number and if applicable, Controlled Substance Practitioner (CSP) number.
- Save and submit the registration application online, print and complete the Notarized Identity Verification form.
- Upload, e-mail (dcp.pmp@ct.gov) or fax the notarized form along with a copy of your driver's license, passport or other government issued photo identification card to (860) 622-2608.
 - * Please note: Prescribers with an active CSP may not be prompted to submit additional documentation.
- Once your registration has been approved, an e-mail notification will be sent by the system to the address provided in your registration.

For questions regarding registration, please contact the Prescription Monitoring Program at (860) 713-6073 or e-mail: dcp.pmp@ct.gov.



Working as a team.

Prescribers and pharmacists share a common goal of ensuring safe and effective treatment for patients. The CDC Prescribing Guidelines emphasize patient safety and encourage prescribers and pharmacists to collaborate in integrated pain management and team-based practice models.

Using these guidelines and working together, prescribers and pharmacists can optimize pain management while preventing misuse, addiction, and overdose.

Establishing and maintaining collaborative working relationships improves patient outcomes.



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Prescription Drug Misuse, Addiction & Overdose:

Prescription drug misuse, addiction and overdose are all prevalent problems in Connecticut. People of all ages and ethnic, social, educational, and economic backgrounds are affected.

By utilizing the Connecticut Prescription Monitoring and Reporting System (CPMRS), prescribers and pharmacists can review a patient's controlled substance history and provide better patient care while reducing misuse, addiction, and overdose.

How does the CPMRS work?

Connecticut-licensed pharmacies, both in-state and out-of-state, and Connecticut-licensed medical marijuana dispensary facilities are required to submit their controlled-substance (Schedule II-V) prescriptions and medical marijuana dispensing data to the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Clearinghouse.

All controlled substance transactions must be submitted immediately upon, but **no later than the next business day** into the PMP Clearinghouse at: <https://pmpclearinghouse.net>.

Appriss Health, a private contractor, collects the data and manages all technical aspects of the system. For technical assistance uploading data or correcting uploaded data errors, please call Appriss at (866) 683-3246.

What are the benefits of utilizing the system?

- 24/7 online access to a patient's controlled substance prescription history report, including medical marijuana dispensing data.
- Retrieve a patient's controlled substance prescribing history from other states holding reciprocal agreements.
- Users can add notes or comments to a patient's profile.
- Receive automated clinical notifications:
 - Prescriber/Dispenser Threshold
 - Concurrent Opioid & Benzodiazepine
 - Morphine Milligram Equivalent (MME)
- Prescribers can review their own controlled-substance prescribing history to identify forgeries or dispensing errors.
- Prescriber delegates, licensed or unlicensed, may register for their own CPMRS account to serve as a prescriber's authorized agent.
- PMP AWAxRxE mobile app provides easy access from tablet, smartphone or other mobile devices.
- Periodic prescriber reports sent to providers regarding their current prescribing volumes, behaviors and PMP usage.
- CPMRS can be integrated into a healthcare institution's electronic health record (EHR).

Understanding the law - Registering and using the system

Prescribers are required to register and use the CPMRS if any of the following criteria applies:

Mandatory Registration Requirements

- CT-licensed prescribers in possession of an active Controlled Substance Practitioner (CSP) registration are required to register for a free CPMRS account at:
<https://connecticut.pmpaware.net>
- Any prescriber who dispenses controlled substances is required to register and upload controlled substance dispensing information into the PMP Clearinghouse at:
<https://pmpclearinghouse.net>

* Please note: Writing prescriptions is not considered dispensing.

Mandatory Usage Requirements

- When prescribing greater than a 72-hour supply of any controlled substance (Schedule II-V drugs) to any patient, the prescriber or the prescriber's authorized agent must review the patient's records in the CPMRS.
- When prescribing for a Schedule V nonnarcotic controlled substance, for continuous or prolonged treatment of any patient, the prescriber, or the prescriber's authorized agent, must review the patient's records in the CPMRS, at least once per year.
- When prescribing controlled substances, other than a Schedule V nonnarcotic controlled substance, for prolonged treatment, the prescriber or the prescriber's authorized agent must review the patient's records in the CPMRS at least once every 90 days.

See CGS 21a-254(j) for more information.

