

# Montana Prescription Drug Registry (MPDR)

- **What?**
  - A registry of controlled substance prescriptions dispensed to patients as reported by Montana licensed pharmacies.
- **Who?**
  - All Montana licensed prescribers and dispensers are required to register with the MPDR and can access their patients' prescription information.
  - All Montana licensed pharmacies/dispensers are required to submit prescription information.
  - The Montana Board of Pharmacy maintains and administers the MPDR.
- **Why?**
  - To improve patient safety.
  - To identify possible misuse or diversion of controlled substances.



# MPDR Information

- **What information is available?**

- Controlled substance prescriptions dispensed by Montana licensed pharmacies, Veterans Health Administration and Indian Health Service.
- Prescription data from 29 states (including all border states) and the Military Health System.

- **What information is not available?**

- Medications administered in a hospital or clinic setting.
- Medications administered or dispensed from opioid treatment programs.
- Veterinarian prescriptions



# MPDR Related Prescribing Regulations

- **Mandatory Registration and Fee Payment** All Montana licensees authorized to prescribe or dispense prescription drugs are required to register with the MPDR, Montana Code Annotated (MCA) [MCA 37-7-1503](#), and pay the annual \$30 MPDR fee at the time of license renewal, [MCA 37-7-1511](#).
- **Prescriber Mandatory Use of the Prescription Drug Registry** ([MCA 37-7-1515](#)) A prescriber, or an agent of the prescriber, is required to search a patient's MPDR record before issuing a prescription for an opioid or a benzodiazepines to the patient, except in certain circumstances.
- **Restriction On Prescriptions For Opioid-Naive Patients** ([MCA 37-2-108](#)) When a medical practitioner or a naturopathic physician prescribes an opioid to an opioid-naive patient on an outpatient basis, the prescription may not be for more than a 7-day supply except in certain circumstances.



# MPDR Tools

- **MPDR Integration into Health Information Systems**
  - Streamlined access to MPDR information through electronic health records, pharmacy dispensing software or health information exchange.
- **NarxCare Scores and Graphs**
  - Scores and graphs summarizing a patient's medication history.
- **MyRx Search Report**
  - Report of all prescriptions in the registry attributed to a DEA number.
- **Prescriber Reports**
  - Quarterly report of a provider's prescribing habits compared to peers.



# MPDR Resources

- Homepage: [www.mpdr.mt.gov](http://www.mpdr.mt.gov)
  - MPDR User and Data Submitter Guides
  - MPDR Integration Information
  - MPDR Quarterly Statistics
  - Montana Statutes and Rules
- MPDR Integration: [MPDR Integration Guide](#)
  - [https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/\\_docs/pha/Montana-MPDR-Gateway-Integration-Guide.pdf](https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/_docs/pha/Montana-MPDR-Gateway-Integration-Guide.pdf)
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