

Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program

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A Short PMP Quiz...

When did the PMP begin in Arizona?

2008

How many times was the AZPMP queried in 2018?

8.9 m

How many other state PMPs are connected to the Arizona PMP?

35 + MHS



What is the PMP?



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Patient Report

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Prescriptions													
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03/02/2018	1	03/02/2018	OXYCONTIN 20 MG TABLET	60.0	0	Ca Tes	7789456	Dave (0000)	0				AZ

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Patient Utilization Report



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10/05/2017	2	10/05/2017	OXYCODONE-ACETAMINOPHEN 5-325	1.0	1	Ap Pre	10052017	Appri (0000)	0	7.5 MME	Private Pay	AZ
10/05/2017	2	10/05/2017	HYDROCODON-ACETAMINOPHN 10-325	1.0	1	Ap Pre	20171005	Appri (0000)	0	10.0 MME	Private Pay	AZ
01/10/2017	3	01/10/2017	OXYCONTIN 80 MG TABLET	90.0	30	CA TES	TP000005	Carol (2222)	0	480.0 MME	Private Pay	AZ
01/04/2017	3	01/04/2017	OXYCODONE HCL 20 MG TABLET	60.0	30	AL TES	90000000	Alice (4567)	0	80.0 MME	Private Pay	AZ
01/03/2017	3	01/03/2017	OXYCODONE HCL 20 MG TABLET	60.0	30	DA TES	TP000008	Dave' (0000)	0	80.0 MME	Private Pay	AZ
12/14/2016	3	12/14/2016	OXYCODONE HCL 20 MG TABLET	60.0	60	EV TES	TP000011	Dave' (0000)	0	40.0 MME	Private Pay	AZ
12/14/2016	3	12/14/2016	OXYCODONE HCL 20 MG TABLET	60.0	30	DA TES	TP000009	Dave' (0000)	0	80.0 MME	Private Pay	AZ
12/11/2016	3	12/11/2016	OXYCODONE HCL 20 MG TABLET	60.0	25	BO TES	TP000002	Bob's (1111)	0	96.0 MME	Private Pay	AZ
12/07/2016	3	12/07/2016	OXYCODONE HCL 20 MG TABLET	60.0	30	AL TES	TP000001	Alice (4567)	0	80.0 MME	Private Pay	AZ

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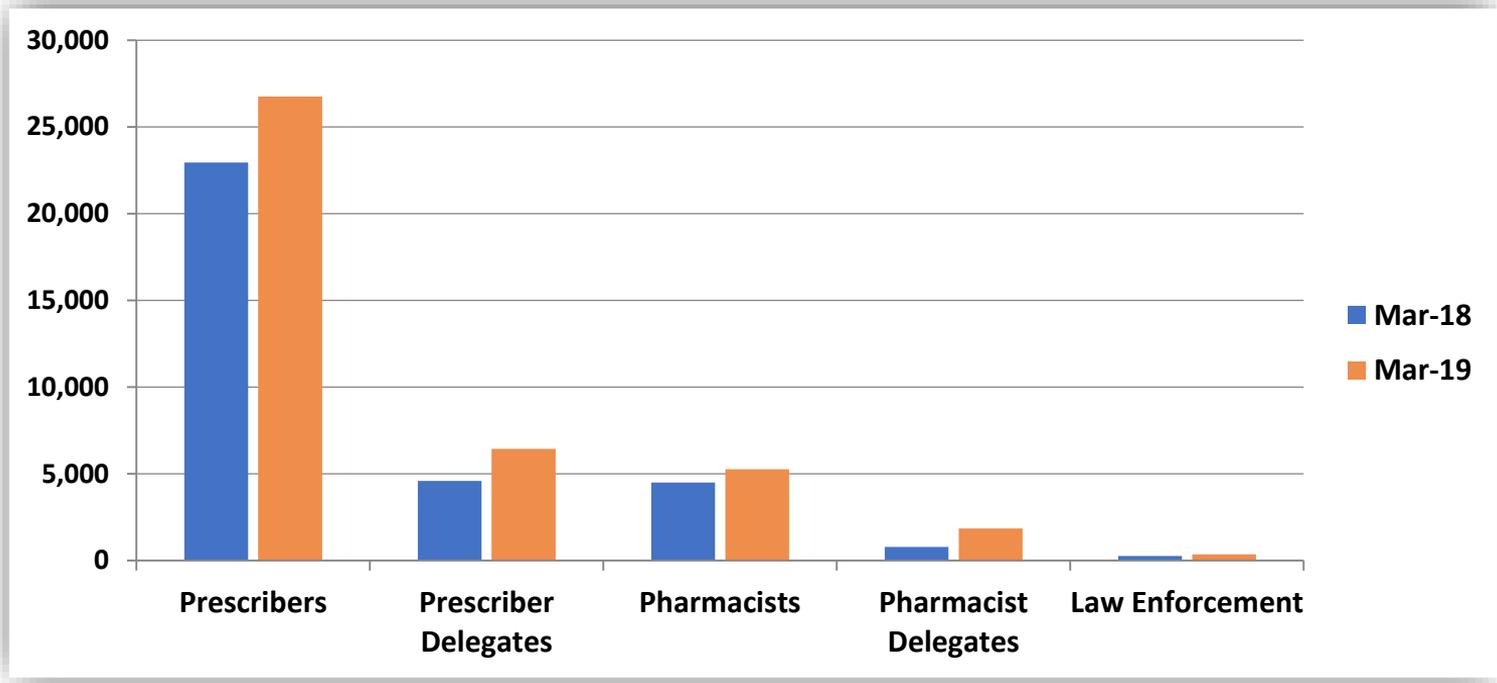
Prescribers

Name ▲	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone
Prescriber, Appriss					
Testprescriber, Carol					
TESTPRESCRIBER, EVE	10110 TEST ST	WICHITA	KS	67204	
TESTPRESCRIBER, ALICE	1111 FAKE ST	WICHITA	KS	67203	
TESTPRESCRIBER, CAROL	2910 HIGH ST	WICHITA	KS	67201	

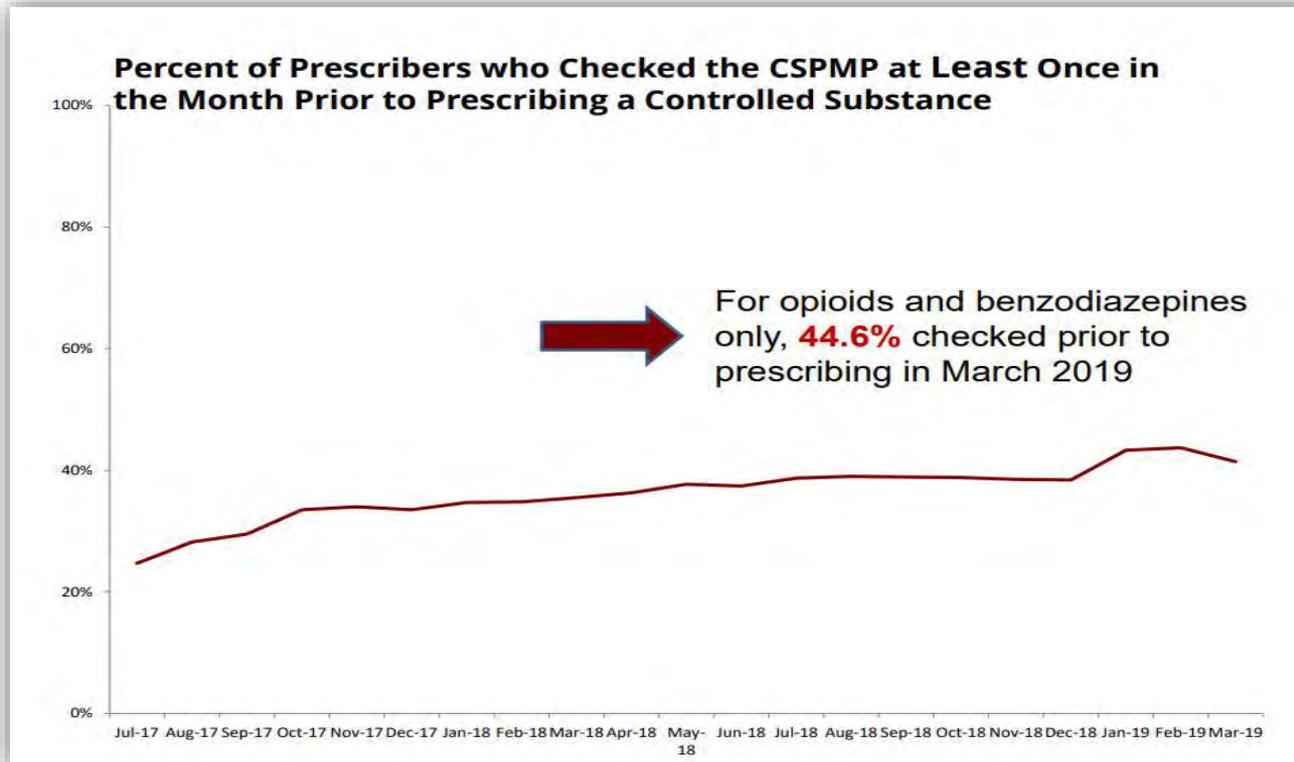
Dispensers

Pharmacy ▼	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone
Dave's PHARMACY CHAIN (0000)	7th TEST ST	WICHITA	KS	67212	3165551111
Dave's Pharmacy Chain (0000)	7TH TEST ST	WICHITA	KS	67212	
Carol's PHARMACY CHAIN (2222)	2nd NOWHERE ST	WICHITA	KS	67206	3365550000
Bob's PHARMACY (1111)	1234 NOT-A-REAL-PLACE DR	WICHITA	KS	67202	3160000000
Appriss Pharmacy (0000)	10401 LINN STATION RD	LOUISVILLE	KY	40223	8662777477
TESTPRESCRIBER, CAROL	2910 HIGH ST	WICHITA	KS	67201	

PMP – Total Registrations



PMP – Total % of Users



Arizona Opioid Epidemic Act



It's the Law - Registration

A.R.S. § 36-2606

A prescriber who has:

- Valid license from a state licensing board
- Valid DEA registration number(s)



A pharmacist who has:

- Valid license from State Board of Pharmacy
- Employed at facility with valid DEA #



It's the Law - Who has access the PMP

- ✚ Prescribers
 - ✚ Pharmacists
 - ✚ Delegates
 - ✚ Licensing boards
 - ✚ Medical Examiners
- ✚ Law enforcement or criminal justice agencies
 - ✚ Medicaid fraud investigators
 - ✚ Individual patients

It's the Law – When to pull a Report

Prescribers – Patient Report

- Before prescribing an opioid or benzodiazepine
- Must include preceding 12 months of patient history – default setting
- Initial course of treatment/every 3 months during ongoing treatment



Exemptions to Reviewing the Report

✚ **Cancer diagnosis**

✚ **Traumatic injury**

• *(fractures, amputations, burns)*

✚ **Hospice, palliative,
end of life care**

✚ **Skilled nursing facility**

✚ **Medication-Assisted
Treatment (MAT)**

It's the Law – When to pull a Report

Pharmacists – Patient Report

- Before dispensing a C2 Controlled Substance
- Past 12 month report (Default)
- For each new course of treatment



Advantages to using the PMP

- ✚ **Assists in prescribing appropriately**
 - *Best Practice/Standard of Care*
- ✚ **Identify, deter, and prevent abuse and diversion of prescription CS drugs**
- ✚ **Safeguard your DEA number: Protect your identity**

It's the Law - Prescribing Limits

Prescription limits – C2 Opioids

- ✚ **Initial Prescription**
 - Not more than a 5 day supply
- ✚ **Surgical procedure**
 - Not more than a 14 day supply



It's the Law - Prescribing Limits

- ✚ **Daily MME Limit – C2 Opioids**
 - Not more than **90** MMEs per day
- ✚ **If prescription > 90 MMEs per day**
 - Must consult with a board-certified pain specialist
 - Must prescribe an opioid antagonist
 - Naloxone



Prescribing Limits - Exemptions

- ✚ **Cancer diagnosis**
- ✚ **Traumatic injury**
 - (fractures, amputations, burns)
- ✚ **Hospice, palliative, end of life care**
- ✚ **Skilled nursing facility**
- ✚ **Medication-Assisted Treatment for substance use disorder**

It's the Law - Prescribers who Dispense

✚ **May no longer dispense C2 opioids**

- MAT dispensations are exempt

✚ **Must report daily**

- All controlled substances
- Including “zero” reports
- MAT dispensations are not report



Integration – PMP Direct to your EHR

*I heard it was
difficult to use?!?!*



- ✚ **PMP Button to EHR**
 - Saves time
 - Keeps focus on patient
- ✚ **Aware system still available**

<https://pharmacympm.az.gov>

Save Time – Streamlined Workflow

Exit EHR and go to PMP Site

Enter username and password

Navigate to patient request

Enter patient data

Determine date range of search

Select which states to query

Click Search



Electronic Prescribing of Controlled Substances

EPCS



EPCS Law Updates – HB 2075

- ✚ **State-wide implementation deadline extended**
 - **Jan. 1, 2020**
- ✚ **No more waivers!**
- ✚ **Clarifies process if EPCS system is non-operational or unavailable**
- ✚ **Veterinarians are exempt from EPCS mandate until EPCS compliant software is more widely available**

Benefits of EPCS

- ✚ **Decreased forgeries**
- ✚ **Protects DEA #**
- ✚ **Accuracy**
- ✚ **Time Savings**



Ultimate Goal: Well-being of patients



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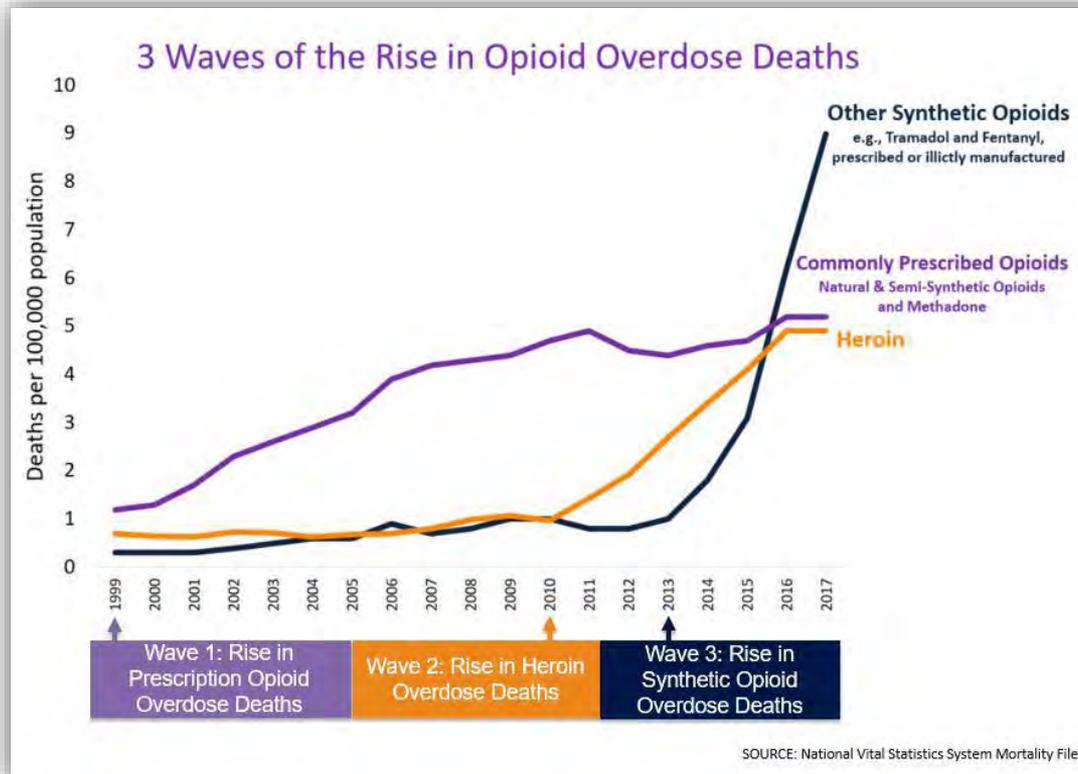
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Still a Lot of Work to Do



Resources – Training Videos



- ✚ Registration
- ✚ Delegate registration
- ✚ Request a patient report
- ✚ Understand a patient report
- ✚ MyRx - Rxs using their DEA#

<https://pharmacympm.az.gov/mpm-training>

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Questions?



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Thanks for Attending!

