

**Information about Colorado’s Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)**

To help limit prescription fraud and inappropriate “doctor shopping,” Colorado enacted the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) in 2005. That program was updated in July 2011 with information provided below.

**Types of Drugs**

We, as physicians who prescribe Schedule II drugs (such as hydrocodone and oxycodone) through Schedule V drugs (such as cough medicines with codeine), must disclose to our patients that the identifying prescription information will be entered into the PDMP database and may be accessed for limited purposes by specified individuals.

These types of drugs are referred to as “controlled substances” which are drugs that have some potential for abuse or dependence.

**Access to the Information**

Information such as the name of the drug prescribed (including the quantity and number of refills authorized, and the date dispensed), is part of your medical record and is subject to all laws regarding the release, sharing, and use of medical records and health information.

You may request your own PDMP data from the state pharmacy board. Law enforcement officials may view your information with a court order or subpoena as part of an investigation.

**What is the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)?**

The PDMP is operated by the state pharmacy board. An online database helps inform providers when patients receive prescriptions for controlled substances from several providers. The PDMP aims to limit the fraudulent selling or transferring of prescriptions.

Prescribers who use the database can learn the extent to which controlled substances have been dispensed to a patient and whether other providers have prescribed similar drugs during the same period.

*I have read and understand the information above related to controlled substances and Colorado’s Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.*

**X**

Signature

Patient Name (please print)

Date