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Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

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CURES/PDMP Program

CURES stores and reports Schedule II, III and IV prescription dispensation data reported by dispensers to DOJ.

Pharmacies and Direct Dispensers are required to report dispensations of Schedules II through IV controlled substances at least weekly.

CURES receives about one million prescription reports per week.

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CURES data reflects dispensing information exactly as it is reported to DOJ.

The pharmacy or direct dispenser creates and owns the prescription record submitted to DOJ. DOJ is a custodian (and not editor) of these aggregated prescription records.

DOJ does not validate the accuracy or truthfulness of the data.

DOJ does not add, modify, or delete prescription data reported to CURES.

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CURES/PDMP Program

Provides registered prescribers and dispensers with a Patient Activity Report (PAR) up to one year patient prescription history to assist health practitioners prescribe safely and to identify patients at risk of addiction.

All California licensed pharmacists and all California licensed prescribers who are authorized to prescribe scheduled drugs are required to register with CURES by January 1, 2016.

Use of the PDMP by prescribers and dispensers is not a statutory requirement.

Relevant Provisions of Law

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)
& Attendant Regulations

42 U.S.C. §§ 1320d to 1320d-8, and 45 CFR 164, et seq.

California Confidentiality of Medical Information Act
CA Civil Code §§ 56 to 56.16

California Information Practices Act
CA Civil Code § 1798, et seq.

CURES Legislation
CA Health and Safety Code § 11165, et seq.

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Health and Safety Code section § 11165. (a)

To assist health care practitioners in their efforts to ensure appropriate prescribing, ordering, administering, furnishing, and dispensing of controlled substances, law enforcement and regulatory agencies in their efforts to control the diversion and resultant abuse of Schedule II, Schedule III, and Schedule IV controlled substances, and for statistical analysis, education, and research, the Department of Justice shall . . . maintain the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES)...

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Prescriber and Dispenser Registration Requirement

§ 11165.1. (a) (1) (A) (i) A health care practitioner authorized to prescribe, order, administer, furnish, or dispense Schedule II, Schedule III, or Schedule IV controlled substances pursuant to Section 11150 shall, before **July 1, 2016** . . . submit an application developed by the Department of Justice to obtain approval to access information online regarding the controlled substance history of a patient...

(ii) A pharmacist shall, before **July 1, 2016**, or upon licensure, whichever occurs later, submit an application developed by the Department of Justice to obtain approval to access information online regarding the controlled substance history of a patient ...

Health and Safety Code

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CURES 2.0 provides a vastly improved user interface featuring intuitive navigation and ease of use. Fast, robust performance is presented to the large registered user base mandated by Health and Safety Code section 11165.1.



Dashboard

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[Create New Patient Activity Report](#)

Title	Query Type	Action
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Alerts

Alert Type **1** **2** **3** **4** **5**

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Bulletins & Advisories

Bulletins

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Advisories

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Statistics

[CURES Statistics and Data Trends](#)



User Profile

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▾ Name & IDs

User Role:	PRESCRIBER	Title:	
First Name:	Cures	Last Name:	TestSeven
Middle Name:		Suffix:	
DOB:	01/01/1985		
License State:	CA	License Board:	Medical Board of California
License Type:	Medical Doctor (MD)	State License #:	B12457
Specialty:	Cardiology		
Are You Board Certified?:	No		
DEA #:	AB1234567	NPI #:	
Phone:	(123) 456-7890 (OFFICE)		
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Patient Activity

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Search Criteria

Note: First Name and/or Last Name and DOB are required

Load Saved Search:

Last Name:

First Name:

Date of Birth:

Gender:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Search Mode:

My Compacts Only:

Search By Time

Search By: Time Period (Months) Date Range

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CURES 2.0 User Features

Delegation Authority

Prescribers and dispensers can easily assign delegates who can initiate CURES 2.0 patient inquiries on their behalf.

Compact Flagging

Prescribers can easily notate their patients with treatment exclusivity compacts, forewarning other providers that additional prescribing to these patients can be potentially counter-productive to their existing treatment regimen.

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Peer-to-Peer Communication

Prescribers and dispensers can instigate alert messages to fellow doctors and pharmacists about mutual patients of concern.

Patient Safety Alerts/Messaging

Prescribers are alerted daily with information regarding their patients who reach various prescribing thresholds.

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Patient Safety Alerts

1. For Each Individual Prescriber, a List of That Prescriber's Rx Recipients Who are Currently Prescribed More than 100 Morphine Milligram Equivalency Per Day
2. For Each Individual Prescriber, a List of That Prescriber's Rx Recipients Who Have Obtained Prescriptions from 6 or More Prescribers or 6 or More Pharmacies During Last 12 Months
3. For Each Individual Prescriber, a List of That Prescriber's Rx Recipients Who Are Currently Prescribed More than 40 Milligrams Methadone Daily

Patient Safety Alerts

4. For Each Individual Prescriber, a List of That Prescriber's Rx Recipients Who Are Currently Prescribed Opioids More Than 90 Consecutive Days
5. For Each Individual Prescriber, a List of That Prescriber's Rx Recipients Who Are Currently Prescribed Both Benzodiazepines and Opioids

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De-Duplicated / De-Identified Data

CURES 2.0 systematically de-duplicates and de-identifies county and statewide data sets for County Health Officers and researchers.

Quarterly and annual de-identified data sets are produced for County Health Officers .

This data enables counties to calculate current rates of prescriptions, examine variations within the state, and track the impact of safe prescribing initiatives.

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PnDRegistration.xhtml](https://cures.doj.ca.gov/registration/confirmEmailPnDRegistration.xhtml)

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