



MPDR FACT SHEET: INTERSTATE DATA SHARING

March 2017: This Fact Sheet provides summary information about how Montana Prescription Drug Registry (MPDR) Registered Users and their Delegates can search prescription data from other states. The Interstate Data Sharing enhancement launched in February 2017.

Features of Interstate Data Sharing

- The MPDR patient history search screen, shown below, includes new instructions for searching prescription histories in other states and lists the states currently available for searching.
- The system default is to conduct a search in Montana only. Other states are searched when the MPDR user specifically selects the others state(s) to search.
- Partial name searches are allowed for Montana-only searches. Interstate searches must have information in the required search fields for: patient's first name, last name, date of birth, and timeline to be searched.
- Data obtained from other states is combined with corresponding MPDR search results and is displayed on the search results screens with identification by state.

Interstate Network

The MPDR is connected to Idaho and plans to connect with North Dakota and South Dakota by April. The MPDR participates in a data-sharing network that currently consists of 39 other participating states. For a list of states, go to: <https://nabp.pharmacy/initiatives/pmp-interconnect/>.

The PMP InterConnect network is facilitated by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and allows participating states to securely send and receive prescription information for patients matching user search parameters.

Search Authority and Access

Even though MPDR Registered Users and Delegates have access to search Montana's data, some users may not have access in other states. Each state has unique eligibility requirements for accessing their drug registry. For example, some states may not allow access to Delegates or to certain prescribers. Interstate Data Sharing features are designed to automatically administer each participating state's access requirements, and to prevent access by unauthorized individuals.

MPDR users who are not permitted to access a particular state's data will receive an error message saying their search authority has been denied by that state. However, these individuals still have access to Montana's data and to data from any other state granting them access.

MPDR Resources

Additional MPDR information and training materials are available online at www.MPDRInfo.mt.gov. Contact MPDR's technical team at 406-449-3468, Option 0.

To search for prescription information, enter the following search criteria.

NOTE: You will be logged out of the MPDR after 15 minutes of inactivity.

SEARCH TIPS: If you can't find your patient, try entering fewer search parameters. For example, try entering just the last name and first initial or the last name and birth date or simply last name. Note that your patient may appear under multiple entries; for example John Doe, Johnny Doe and John Q Doe. You will need to review all entries for your patient in order to see their full prescribing history. Click [How Do I](#) above for more tips on using this registry.

Patient Search

Patient's Last Name:

Patient's First Name:

Date of Birth:

Gender:

City:

Select the timeframe for which you would like to view this patient's information:

Select which State(s) database you would like to search:

All Interstate Searches Will Include the Patient's Montana Prescription Data

Kansas Ohio PMP Test State

My Prescribing History

Beginning Date

Ending Date

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR SEARCHING OTHER STATES

Interstate search results are an exact match to information entered in the search fields and will always include the same match of Montana data.

Required Search Fields for interstate searches:

1. Patient's First Name
2. Patient's Last Name
3. Patient's Date of Birth
4. Timeline to be searched (6 months, 1 year, etc.)

Additional Information about interstate searches:

- Unlike Montana-only searches, interstate searches do not allow partial name searches and will provide an exact match to information entered in the search fields.
- Searching all available states may increase result response time.
- **Search Tip:** Run a partial name Montana search to help identify a potential full name for an interstate search.