



**MONTANA PRESCRIPTION
DRUG REGISTRY**



The **Montana Board of Pharmacy**, in partnership with the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS), is pleased to announce the expansion of DPHHS funding to help healthcare providers integrate Montana Prescription Drug Registry (MPDR) data into their workflow through approved health information systems (HIS).

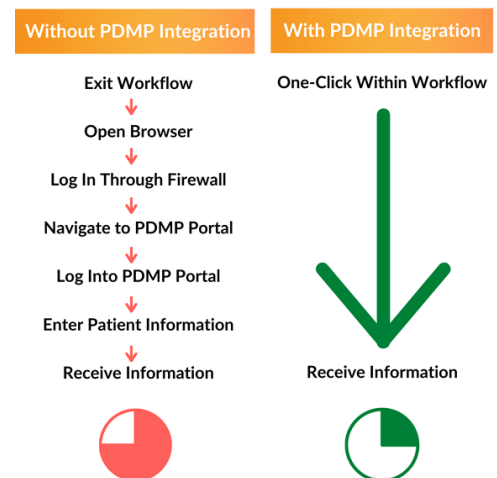
Funding information - By utilizing the CDC funded Overdose Data to Action grant, Montana facilities will have PMP Gateway service fees covered and possible reimbursement for other integration-related vendor charges.

- **PMP Gateway service fee:** This fee is automatically covered when a Montana healthcare facility completes the MPDR Integration request process through Customer Connect.
- **HIS vendor charges:** A set amount of funds are available on a first come, first served basis for a limited time for facility reimbursement. To be eligible for reimbursement, please submit the following (or any questions regarding reimbursement) to dlibsdpdr@mt.gov .
 - Invoice from the HIS vendor for integration related charges
 - Receipt of payment to the HIS vendor
 - W9 Form

MPDR Integration Overview

Through integration, a HIS will **automatically initiate a patient query**, which will return the patient's controlled substance prescription report directly within the clinical workflow with one-click.

Currently, over 90 Montana pharmacies and 45 medical facilities are using integration and have one-click access to MPDR patient medication reports.



What Montana healthcare providers are saying about MPDR integration:

- *This interface is really slick and saves me 2-3 minutes every time I need to access it. I appreciate your help - this is great.* Montana Family Physician
- *It is awesome! So quick and easy!* Montana Advanced Nurse Practitioner with Prescriptive Authority
- *Recently we integrated our pharmacy software with the new MPDR vendor. It is so easy to look up a patient on the registry within our normal workflow. We have increased the number of inquiries dramatically. This has helped keep our patients safe when they have filled a prescription at one location that may have interactions with a prescription at our location. It has helped us educate patients regarding the importance of filling controlled substances at a single location. I am impressed at the ease of use with an integrated MPDR system. I highly recommend it for every pharmacy.* Montana Pharmacist

Next Steps

Turn on one-click access to Montana Prescription Drug Registry (MPDR) data in your HIS. It is easy for you to get started and fast for providers and pharmacists to use.

To get started today:

1. Please review the [MPDR Gateway Integration Guide](#).
2. Create an account at [Customer Connect](#) (Note: Only authorized decision makers should create a Customer Connect account)
3. Log in to Customer Connect and complete all screens (this includes the Bamboo Health End User License Agreement).

Providing streamlined access to MPDR Data for our healthcare providers is important. If we can assist in connecting your facility via integration, please contact us at dlibsdpdr@mt.gov

Sincerely,

Montana Prescription Drug Registry
Montana Board of Pharmacy
Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services
Bamboo Health