



TIP Sheet: Reporting Animal Prescriptions to the MPDR

Montana Prescription Drug Registry (MPDR) recommendations for submitting animal prescriptions to the PMP Clearinghouse

Animal prescriptions reported to the Montana Prescription Drug Registry (MPDR) are most helpful if reported in a consistent manner. Using the below guide will help with MPDR data integrity.

**Please note: these are only recommendations and not regulations, some institutions may already have policies on dispensing animal prescriptions.*

- Submit prescription information with the Owner as the patient. Use the Owner's first (PAT08) and last (PAT07) name and Date of Birth (PAT18)
 - This allows prescribers and pharmacists to know if a patient has access to controlled substances, even if prescribed for their pet.
 - If using the animal's information in the PAT 07,08 and 18 fields, use a valid DOB (Less than 125 years old) to avoid error.
- Submit the correct Species Code (PAT20) of "02 Veterinary Patient."
 - This identifies the prescription as animal and not belonging to the owner if using the owner's information in the patient fields.
 - This makes the Animal Name (PAT23) required.
- Submit the animal's name in Animal Name (PAT23) which is available and required once using the correct Species Code (PAT20) of "02 Veterinary Patient"
 - If you submitted the animal's name instead of owner name in PAT, please repeat the animal's name in PAT23, otherwise the prescription will error.

Resources:

Bamboo Technical Support 1-833-307-0309

MPDR State Administrator 406-841-2240

[MPDR Data Submission Guide for Dispensers](#)

MPDR Homepage - www.mpdrrt.gov