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## Automated Connection

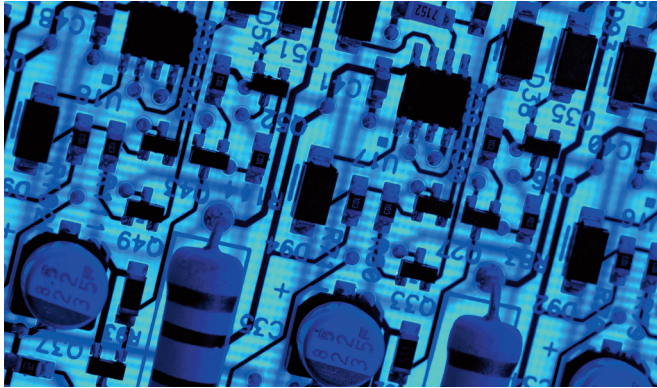


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# Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program - Automated Connection



## What is the PMP?

The Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) collects information on controlled substance prescriptions dispensed in Illinois. The PMP website allows prescribers and dispensers to view a current or prospective patient's prescription history.

## What information does the PMP provide?

- ▲ Schedules II-V controlled substance prescription information
- ▲ Contains records for the last 12 months

## Who submits prescription data?

- ▲ Retail pharmacies dispensing in Illinois report on a daily basis (Public Act 099-0480).

## Preventing Abuse and Diversion

The PMP can help prevent the misuse, abuse and diversion of controlled substance medications. The PMP can also help reduce the possibility of drug interactions as well as the possibility of duplicate therapies.

## Introducing the PMP Automated Connection

The PMP Automated Connection is a service that allows prescribers and dispensers to automatically receive PMP data without having to log on to the PMP website.

## How does the PMP Automated Connection work?

A direct connection is built between the PMP and the requesting hospital, physician's office or pharmacy's Electronic Health Record (EHR) system. Before a patient is seen, PMP data is automatically sent to the facility's EHR system requiring minimal human interaction or none at all.

## Why use the PMP Automated Connection?

- ▲ Individual PMP login credentials are no longer required
- ▲ No more logging onto the PMP website
- ▲ Results are returned instantly
- ▲ Saves valuable clinical time
- ▲ Improves patient quality of care

## How can my facility get started?

To start the process of setting up your facility with the PMP Automated Connection, please email us at: [dhs.pmp@illinois.gov](mailto:dhs.pmp@illinois.gov) or call us at (217) 524-2158 or (217) 785-9013.

## Benefits:

### 24/7 Access

The automated connection is available 24 hours a day.

### No Username and Password to Remember

The automated connection uses the EHR Credentials and does not require the user to manually enter his/her username and password for every search.

### Reports are instantly displayed.

The automated connection can retrieve results up to 10 times faster than a manual user search.

### About Confidentiality

- ▲ HIPAA compliant privacy requirements
- ▲ All patient information is confidential
- ▲ Indirect law enforcement access

