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Wisconsin-licensed physicians and other prescribers must review a patient's records from Wisconsin's Enhanced Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (ePDMP) before issuing a prescription order for a monitored prescription drug. A monitored prescription drug is any Schedule II, III, IV and V controlled substance as well as any other drug identified by the Wisconsin Controlled Substances Board (CSB) as having a substantial potential for abuse. Drugs identified as having substantial potential for abuse by the Wisconsin CSB are noted in

The requirement applies to each prescription order for a monitored prescription drug unless one of the following exceptions applies:

1. The patient is receiving hospice care.
2. The prescription is for a three-day or less supply with no refills.
3. The drug is lawfully administered to the patient.
4. Due to an emergency, it is not possible to review the ePDMP before issuing the prescription.
5. The practitioner is unable to review the patient's records because the ePDMP system is not operational or due to other technological failure that the practitioner reports to the board.

All incoming housestaff who will be involved in the prescribing process for monitored prescription drugs must register for a Healthcare Professional Account with the ePDMP prior to 7/1/24.

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Even if your licensure type does not permit you to independently prescribe a controlled substance at this time, the faculty in your program may want you to review the ePDMP as part of the medical decision making process for a patient so you should register with the ePDMP and make sure you are knowledgeable about its requirements. *Please note that housestaff with a Resident Educational License may create an independent non-prescribing Healthcare Professional account without a DEA.*

Please check with your program director for information about your program's workflow for prescribing monitored prescription drugs including checking the ePDMP, using delegates, type of account, documenting the ePDMP check, and functionality available in each training sites electronic medical record relevant to the ePDMP. You are responsible for complying with all ePDMP requirements during your training.

For more information about the ePDMP, including training materials, tutorials, support documents, information about registration, assigning delegates, using the ePDMP and other topics visit the ePDMP website at [Training Materials - Wisconsin Prescription Drug Monitoring Program](#).