

You are receiving this email because you are registered to use the Montana Prescription Drug Registry's (MPDR's) online search features.

Access the MPDR: go to our home page at www.mpdr.mt.gov
Email dlibsmpdr@mt.gov, phone 406-841-2240



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SEARCH TIPS:

- Having trouble finding your patient? Try searching with just the patient's last name and birthdate rather than filling in all the search fields. It is very common for different pharmacies to have variations on the same patient's name. For example, John Smith may be listed in the MPDR as John Smith, Johnny Smith, and as John Q. Smith.
- If you see variations on your patient's name, you'll need to examine each of the entries in order to get a complete picture of your patient's prescription history.
- Search for the full 3 years of history, not just 6 months. The date range on the search screen is based upon the date the prescription was written, not the date it was dispensed. This means that if you search for 6 months of history, you will not see recent refills of an older prescription.
- If you've tried all of the above and you still can't find the prescriptions you're looking for:
 - Prescribers should contact the patient's pharmacy.
 - Pharmacists should contact your store's software vendor.

REMINDER: Your \$15 Controlled Substance Fee was due on June 30, 2013. Contact us at dlibsmpdr@mt.gov if you have questions.

NEW ONLINE FEATURES:

As of July 23, the MPDR is offering enhanced reporting capabilities to our users. We hope these changes will make it easier for you to incorporate MPDR search information into your patient's medical record, and that it will be easier for you to give your patient a copy of their own MPDR information. Refer to the examples below to see what the search results screen and the new reports will look like.

1. The View Prescription Details and View All screens will have a new print feature at the bottom of the page.
2. You will be able to generate a PDF file, an Excel file or a Word file of your search results.
3. You and your patients will be able to see a complete list of all providers who have searched that patient's history in the MPDR.
4. Enhanced "How Do I" Information with more tips and FAQ.

MPDR STATISTICS, as of June 30:

- 695 pharmacies are reporting to the MPDR each week.
- Over 3.1 million prescriptions are currently in the database.
- Patient histories go back to July 1, 2011; the MPDR will eventually store 3 years of history.
- Over 485,000 patients are represented in the database.
- 1,607 users have registered to search the MPDR (18.1% of eligible users).
- 7,560 patient history searches were conducted in June.
- Over 41,000 patient history searches have been conducted since inception (November, 2012).
- Users by license type (as a % of eligible users):
 - APRNs = 29%
 - Dentists = 17.8%
 - Naturopathic Physicians = 5.5%
 - Optometrists = 3.2%
 - Pharmacists = 28.1%
 - Physicians = 12.3%
 - Physician Assistants = 32%
 - Podiatrists = 7.9%
 - Resident Physicians = 4.8%
 - Telemedicine Physicians = 0%

EXAMPLES OF NEW



Department of Labor & Industry
MONTANA PRESCRIPTION

View prescription details for patient Test Test for the last three years:

Patient Information							
Patient Name	Address	City, State	Date of Birth	Gender			
Test Test	Test	Test, MT	1/1/1990	Female			
Pharmacy Information							
Pharmacy Name	City						
Liberty Medical Supply, Inc	Port St. Lucie						
Prescriber Information							
Prescriber Name							
Test Test							
Prescription Information							
Drug Name	Prescriber	Date Filled	Refill #	Refills Auth.	Quantity Dispensed	Date Written	Payment Source
Darvon (65MG)	Test Test	3/1/2012	1	1	1 Each	3/1/2012	Private Pay

Sample Prescription Detail results screen:

New Button

Search Again Download Reports Previous

After you click Download Reports, you'll see the following new options at the bottom of the page:

REPORTING MENU

- Prescription History
- Search History

Prescription History reports will look like your results screen.
 Search History reports will have additional information at the bottom of the page—see below.

Close reporting menu

Search Again Download Reports Previous

Patient Name: Test Test
 Timeframe: 05/13/2010 - 05/13/2013

Patient Information								
Patient Name	Address	City and State	Date Of Birth	Gender				
Test Test	Test	Test, MT	1/1/1990	Female				
Pharmacy Information								
Pharmacy Name	City							
Liberty Medical Supply, Inc	Port St. Lucie							
Prescriber Information								
Prescriber Name								
Test Test								
Prescription Information								
Drug Name	Prescriber	Date Filled	Refill #	Refills Auth.	Quantity Dispensed	Date Written	Pharmacy Name	Payment Type
Darvon (65MG)	Test Test	3/1/2012	1	1	1 Each	3/1/2012	Liberty Medical Supply, Inc, Port St. Lucie	Private Pay

Sample PDF Search History Report. The patient's history is given, as it appears on your screen, followed by the search history.

Search History		
Search Date	Name	MT License Number
05/13/2013 15:40	Test MD	med-phys-lic-18884
05/13/2013 15:37	Test Resident Physician	med-phys-lic-18923