

Arizona Rx Drug Misuse and Abuse Initiative

Strategy 2: Promote Responsible Prescribing and Dispensing Policies and Practices

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**Increase Prescriber and Pharmacist Use of
the Arizona Controlled Substances
Prescription Monitoring Program (CSPMP)**

***Promote the Sign Up to Save Lives
campaign to encourage prescribers
to use the CSPMP***

New authority to have Delegates

§6-2604. Use and release of confidential information; definition

C. The board may release data collected by the program to the following:

1. A person who is authorized to prescribe or dispense a controlled substance, or a delegate who is authorized by the prescriber or dispenser, to assist that person to provide medical or pharmaceutical care to a patient or to evaluate a patient.

E. For the purposes of this section, "delegate" means a licensed health care professional who is employed in the office of or in a hospital with the prescriber or dispenser or an unlicensed medical records technician, medical assistant or office manager who is employed in the office of or in a hospital with the prescriber and who has received training regarding both the health insurance portability and accountability act privacy standards, 45 Code of Federal Regulations part 164, subpart E, and security standards, 45 Code of Federal Regulations part 164, subpart C.

Delegate Manual is available at this web link:

<https://pharmacypmp.az.gov/sites/default/files/AZ%20CSPMP%20Delegate%20Instructions%20RevisedDW93014.pdf>

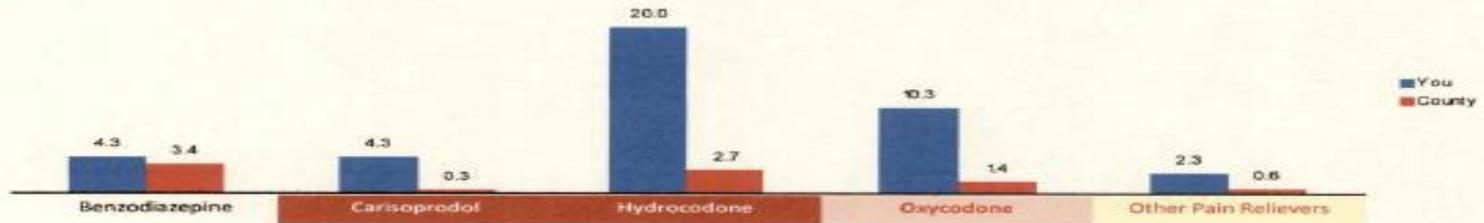
User Manual is available at this web link:

<https://pharmacypmp.az.gov/sites/default/files/user%20manual%20%2812-20-2013%29.pdf>.

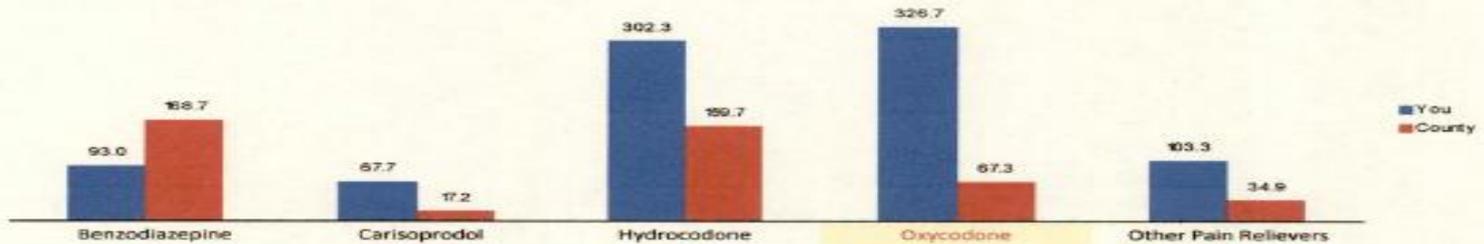
A continuing review of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) from January 2014 through March 2014 reveals the following about your prescribing habits:
 You have been identified as an **OUTLIER*** with respect to the number of prescriptions written and/or quantity of pills prescribed for one or more of Benzodiazepine, Carisoprodol, Hydrocodone, Oxycodone, and Other Pain Relievers. Please review your data below.
 *1, 2, or >3 Standard Deviations above the mean for Other Specialty prescribers in your county

Normal High (>1) Severe (>2) Extreme (>3)

Prescriptions Written



Quantity of Pills



25

of your patients received 100 or more MEDDs

24

of your patients are receiving a combination of Opioids and Benzodiazepines

78

of your patients received opioids from you

10

of your patients are receiving a combination of Opioids and Carisoprodol

11

of your patients received controlled substances from five or more doctors

2

of your patients received controlled substances from five or more pharmacists

4

of your patients are receiving a combination of all three of Opioids, Benzodiazepines, and Carisoprodol

You are **NOT** currently signed up for access to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)

<https://pharmacympm.az.gov/>

For additional information please contact the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy (602) 771-2744

Increase Prescriber and Pharmacist Use of the Arizona Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program (CSPMP)

Highlight the benefits of the CSPMP in
your Newsletters and share how to sign
up <https://pharmacypmp.az.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

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