

Please follow these four steps to access the PDMP & comply with the mandate:

1. To access the PDMP log into the unified landing page: <https://ulp.crisphealth.org>

Note: if you do not remember your password hit Forgot Password, if you are locked out of your account please call **877-952-7477** do not push one when prompted for PDMP questions, just stay on the line to speak directly to a customer service representative.

2. Once logged in, please use your patient's first name, last name, and DOB to search them in the system.

Note: It will also give you the option to search using patient zip code or social security number, these are simply other options to help your patient search, and are NOT required.

3. Click on your patient and you will be able to see any opioid or benzodiazepine prescriptions they have filled. We ask that you look up to the past 4 months and use your best medical judgment to decide whether to prescribe your patient an opioid or benzo depending on their history.
4. Document your search in your patient's medical record. The Maryland Department of Health recommends verbiage along the lines of "**PDMP patient data was requested and assessed.**"

Note: CRISP keeps track of PDMP patient searches, therefore if you are ever audited, subpoenaed, etc. CRISP can show a list of all patients you searched. We ask you to document your patient searches in your medical records for your benefit, so you can prove that these are your patients and you appropriately checked.

### THAT'S IT!

Please check at the beginning of each course of treatment; if the treatment will last more than 90 days, check your patient data at least every three months.

#### **Exceptions of when you do NOT need to check:**

- If you are prescribing for 3 days or less
- If you prescribe for 14 days or less to treat or prevent acute pain from a surgical procedure, bone fracture, significant trauma, or childbirth
- For cancer treatment or cancer related pain
- For a patient who is receiving treatment in an inpatient unit of a hospital, who is part of a hospice program, who is diagnosed with a terminal illness, or resides in a nursing home, long-term care, developmental disability, or assisted living facility

If you are not a prescriber, you can be a delegate and check for your prescriber on their behalf to ease work flow. To sign up please go to [www.crisphealth.org](http://www.crisphealth.org) and click PDMP Register Here, continue with a standard registration on the left hand side of the page.

For further questions regarding the mandate please call: **410-539-0872 ext. 3324**

For password reset questions or technical problems please call: **877-952-7477** and stay on the line, do not push 1.