

# Interoperability: How to Search in Other States and Territories

## Why Search the PMP Registry in Other States?

The PMP Registry is interoperable; prescribers and pharmacists can search for a patient's prescription controlled substance history. The New York State PMP can exchange information with other interoperable states and territories.

## How to Search Other States in the PMP Registry

**Step 1:** Search for your patient using first name, last name, DOB. Click "continue" on the next screen to confirm your search terms.

The screenshot shows the 'PATIENT SEARCH' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Patient Search, Multi-Patient Search, MML Calculator, Reports, Drug List, and Designation. Below the navigation bar, the title 'PATIENT SEARCH' is displayed. A note asks if the user wants to search for more than one patient, with a link to the Multi-Patient Search Page. The form includes input fields for 'First name:', 'Last name:', and 'Birth Date:'. The Birth Date field is a date picker showing '01/01/1970'. Below the form, there is a confirmation message: 'Please ensure that the patient information entered above is correct.' and a 'Yes' button to attest to the guidelines. At the bottom, there is a disclaimer: 'By clicking "Yes", you attest that you will abide by the guidelines for use of this registry in accordance with the New York State Public Health law. Click here to review these guidelines.'

**Step 2:** On the Confidential Drug Utilization Report screen scroll to the bottom of the page to find the "Search Other States" button.

The screenshot shows the bottom of the Confidential Drug Utilization Report page. It features three buttons: 'Report Suspicious Activity†', 'Send Questions/Comments††', and 'Substance Use Disorder Treatment†††'. Above these buttons, there is a 'Search Other States' button. At the top of this section, there are two footnotes: '\* - Details of Drug Type : O = Opioid, B = Benzodiazepine, S = Stimulant' and '\* - Drugs marked with an asterisk are compound drugs. If the compound drug is made up of more than one controlled substance, then each controlled substance will be a separate row in the table.'



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**Step 3:** On the “Other State PMP Search” page you can select individual states, all states, or neighboring states. After you’ve made your selections scroll to the bottom of the page to find the “search” button.

**OTHER STATE PMP SEARCH**

The NYS PMP will submit your request, but some of all data from certain other states may be unavailable to you. Each individual state has its own rules concerning who may search its registr and what data it provides.

Search Terms		
First Name	Last name	Date of Birth
Jack	Spratt	01/01/1970

**States to Search:**

Select All States | Select neighboring states  
Deselect All States | Deselect neighboring states

Postal Code	State Name
<input type="checkbox"/> AL	Alabama
<input type="checkbox"/> AZ	Arizona
<input type="checkbox"/> AR	Arkansas
<input type="checkbox"/> CO	Colorado
<input type="checkbox"/> CT	Connecticut
<input type="checkbox"/> DE	Delaware

### About the PMP Registry

The New York State Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP Registry) is an online monitoring program, providing practitioners with secure access to search a patient’s history of controlled substance prescriptions. It is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through the New York State Health Commerce System (HCS) at [commerce.health.state.ny.us](https://commerce.health.state.ny.us).

### Prescribers MUST Check the PMP Registry. Every Time! It’s the Law!

In New York State, prescribers are legally required to consult the PMP Registry when writing prescriptions for Schedule II, III and IV controlled substances.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See 10 NYCRR § 80.63(c)(2) for more information.

#### Find Out More:

For PMP Registry instructional Continuing Medical Education (CME), visit [health.ny.gov/professionals/narcotic](https://health.ny.gov/professionals/narcotic)

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