

DC Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)

Continuing Education

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Learning Objectives

By the end of the session, participants will be able to:

1. Summarize DC PDMP laws, regulations and the importance of using PDMP
2. Perform a patient query after registering with PDMP
3. Use PDMP features to make safe dispensing choices by analyzing PDMP report data, graphs and risk scores
4. Support Gateway Integration

Outline

- ▶ DC PDMP laws and regulations
- ▶ Registering and logging in to PDMP and
- ▶ Performing a patient query
- ▶ Using PDMP features
- ▶ Understanding report data, graphs, and risk scores
- ▶ The importance of using the PDMP
- ▶ Highlighting PMP Gateway Integration

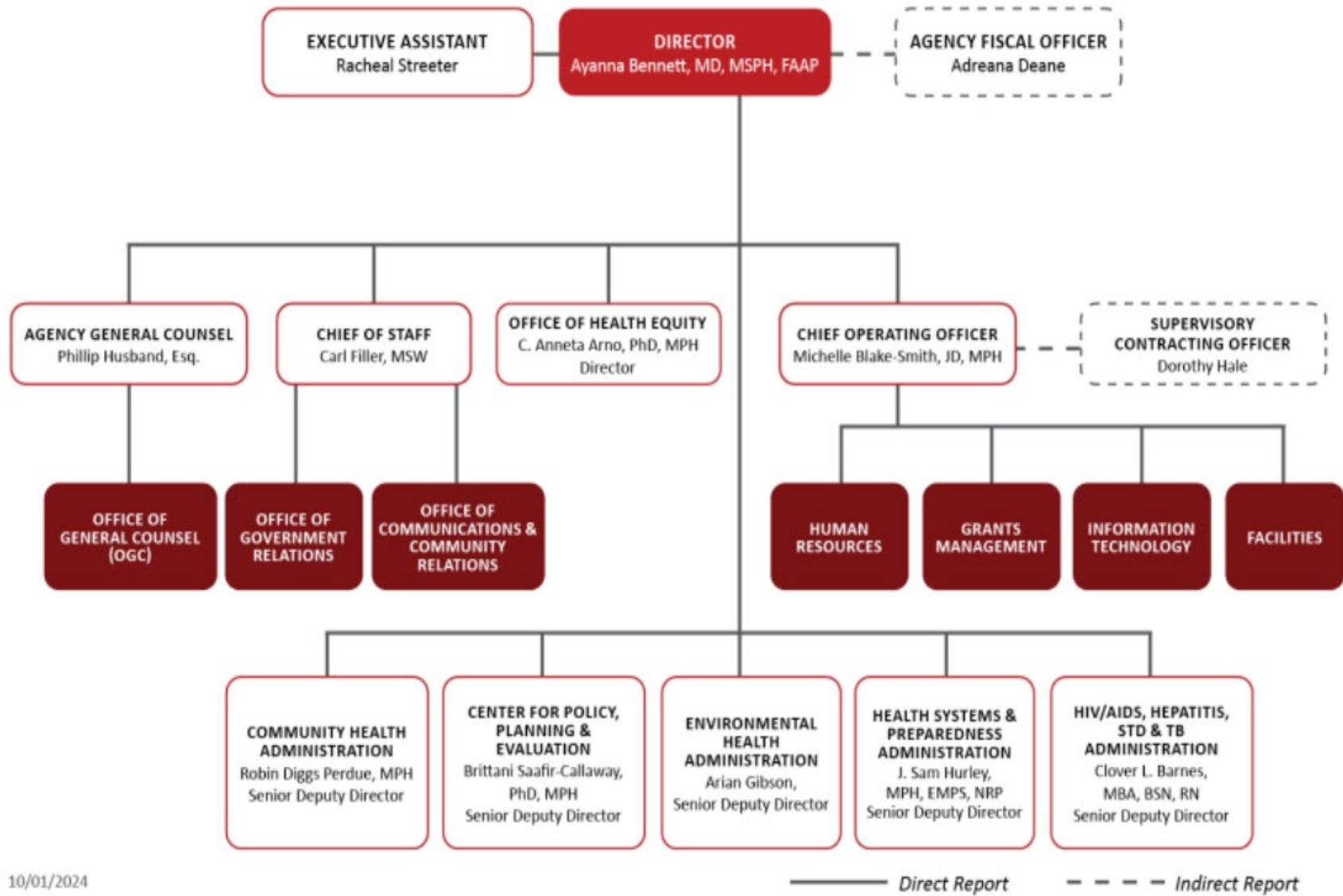
DC PDMP Basics for Providers

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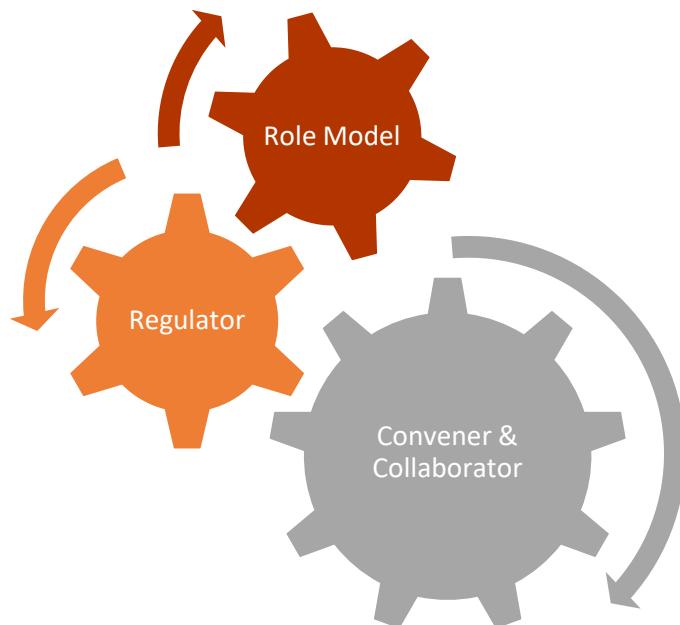
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Role of DC Health



DC Health Strategic Priorities

- Promote a Culture of Health and Wellness
- Address the Social Determinants of Health
- Strengthen Public-Private Partnerships
- Close the Chasm between Clinical Medicine and Public Health
- Implement a data-driven outcome oriented approach to program and policy development

Part 1: DC PDMP Laws & Regulations

Requirement to Register with PDMP

- All DC-licensed medical providers authorized to prescribe or dispense medication by virtue of licensure type (MD, DO, PA, NP, RPh, dentists, podiatrists, optometrists, veterinarians) must register with the DC PDMP
 - Those not registered will not be authorized to renew licensure
 - Must register within 90 days of obtaining new license
 - Once you are registered, you do not need to register again
- Mandated by DC Law 22-288 “Opioid Overdose Treatment and Prevention Omnibus Act of 2018”
 - Effective as of April 11, 2019

Requirement to Query the PDMP

- DC Prescribers and Dispensers are required to query the DC PDMP prior to prescribing or dispensing an opioid or benzodiazepine medication for greater than a 7-day supply and every 90 days thereafter as therapy continues
 - Applies to prescribing and dispensing
 - Applies to opioids and benzodiazepines > 7-day supply
- Mandated by DC Law 23-251 “Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Query and Omnibus Health Amendments Act of 2020”
 - Effective as of March 16, 2021

Requirement to Report

- Each dispenser of a *covered substance* shall submit the prescription monitoring data required in § 10301.4, in the form and manner required by § 10303, to the **Program within twenty-four (24) hours** after a covered substance is dispensed for each covered substance dispensed.
- **Covered substances** are all Schedule II, III, IV, and V controlled substances, as well as products containing :
 - All drug products containing Cyclobenzaprine
 - All drug products containing Butalbital
 - All drug products containing Gabapentin
- Mandated by Title 17 DCMR § 10301.1



Part 2: Registering and Logging into PDMP

To register, first go to the DC PDMP website:

<https://districtofcolumbia.pmpaware.net/>

Registering with PDMP

[Registration Process Tutorial](#)
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Register for an Account

Please create your own account and do not create an account on behalf of someone else.

Email	Confirm Email
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Password	Confirm Password
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Password Must:

- Minimum of 8 characters
- Contain one upper case letter
- Contain one lower case letter
- Contain one special character (! @ # \$ etc.)
- Maximum of 72 characters

[Continue](#) [Already have an account? Log in](#)

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Account Registration

Tell us about your role

 Healthcare Professional or Delegate

 Law Enforcement

 Agency Administration

 Other Professional

 Restricted Admin

Select one or more specific roles from below

Naturopathic Physician

Dentist

Nurse Practitioner / Clinical Nurse Specialist

Prescriber without DEA

Optometrist

Podiatrist (DPM)

Midwife with Prescriptive Authority

Pharmacy Technician

Pharmacist

Registering with PDMP

Professional Details

* Indicates Required Field

DEA Number 

 Add

National Provider ID

 + Add

Drivers License Number

Professional License Number

License Type

License Issuing State

Controlled Substance ID

Position, Title, or Rank

Board of Registration/Cert Number

Add a Healthcare Specialty

 Search by keyword (e.g. Allergy, Internal, Sports, Clinical, etc) Browse All

Designates Primary Specialty

Registration

- Registration is for one individual ONLY
- You must register for yourself; registration cannot/should not be made on behalf of a licensed individual
 - To ensure security of password and HIPAA protected information
- Password should not be shared with anyone
 - Anyone logging into DC PDMP should have their own login linked to their registered email address
 - Passwords should not be shared with other registrants or Delegates

Delegates

- A prescriber or dispenser authorized to access prescription monitoring data may delegate his or her authority to access the data to up to two (2) health care professionals who are:
 - Licensed, registered, or certified by a health occupations board; and
 - Employed at the same location and under the direct supervision of the prescriber or dispenser.
- Delegates must submit a Delegate Registration Form and register separately through DC PDMP
- The delegating prescriber or dispenser is responsible for ensuring that the delegate is knowledgeable of the laws related to confidentiality of Program information, and shall immediately notify the Program of any known unauthorized use of Program information by a delegate
- If the delegate becomes ineligible at any time, the program must be notified in writing within 24 hours. Registration for delegates expire June 30th of every even numbered year.

Part 3: Performing a Patient Request (patient query) in PDMP

Patient Request

[?](#) Patient Rx Request Tutorial

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Required fields are marked with an asterisk *

Required format for date fields is MM/DD/YYYY

Patient Info

First Name*

Partial Spelling

Last Name*

Partial Spelling

Date of Birth*

 MM/DD/YYYY 

Phone Number

Social Security Number

Drivers License Number

State

 Select State 

Case Number

Case Comments

Upload Documentation

Upload documents associated with this search request
(e.g. subpoena, consent form).

Choose files... [Max File Size: 15MB]

Run on behalf of...

PMP InterConnect Search

To search in other states as well as your home state for patient information, select the states you wish to include in your search.

A

- Alabama
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Military Health System
- Minnesota
- Mississippi

C

- Colorado
- Connecticut
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York

D

- Delaware
- North Carolina
- North Dakota

F

- Florida
- Ohio

G

- Georgia
- Pennsylvania
- Puerto Rico

I

- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Rhode Island

K

- Kansas
- Kentucky
- South Carolina
- Texas

L

- Louisiana
- Virginia
- Washington PMP
- West Virginia

M

- Maryland RxGov

N

- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York

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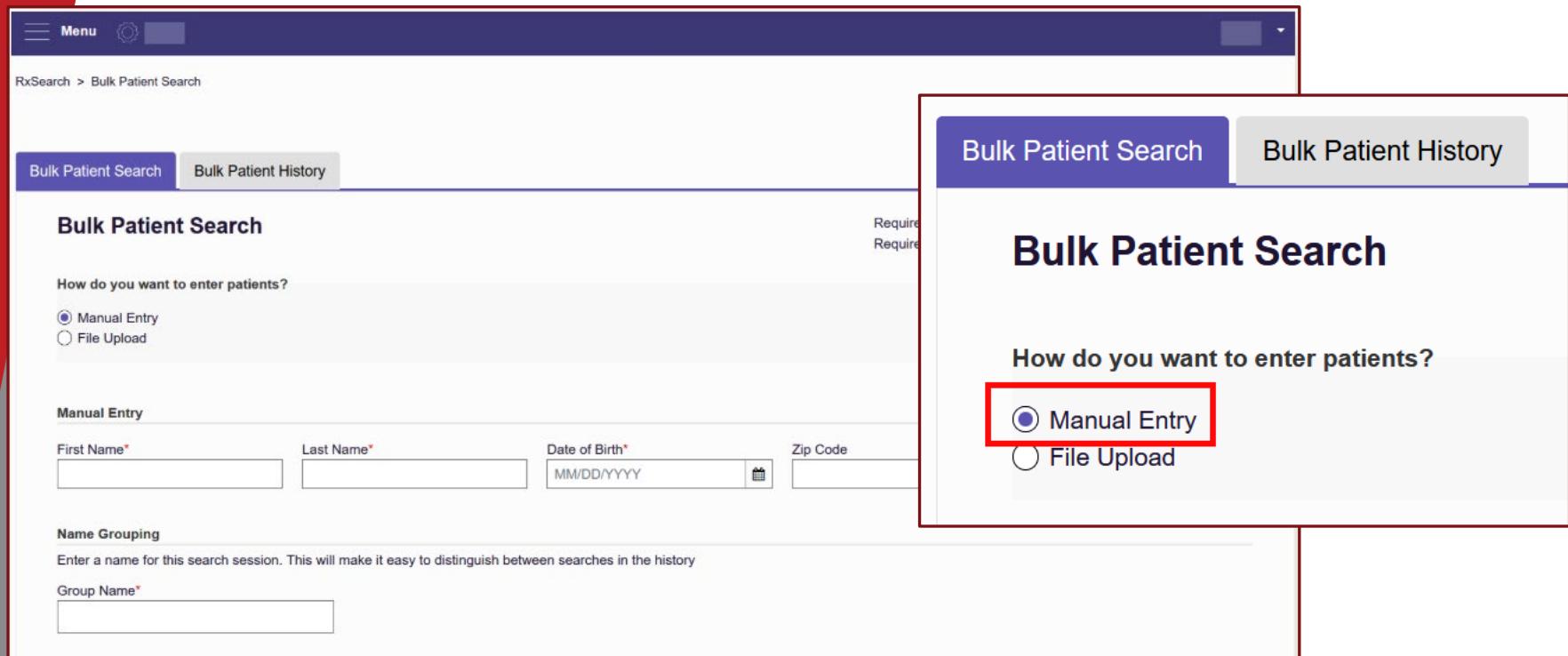
- Washington PMP
- West Virginia

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Search

Bulk Patient Search

The Bulk Patient Search functionality is similar to that of a Patient Request. However, the Bulk Patient Search functionality allows users to enter multiple patients at once rather than one at a time. With this functionality, users can enter patient names manually or via CSV file upload.



The image shows a screenshot of a web application interface for 'Bulk Patient Search'. The top navigation bar includes a 'Menu' icon, a gear icon, and a dropdown arrow. The breadcrumb navigation shows 'RxSearch > Bulk Patient Search'. Below the navigation, there are two tabs: 'Bulk Patient Search' (selected) and 'Bulk Patient History'. The main content area is titled 'Bulk Patient Search' and contains the following sections:

- How do you want to enter patients?**
 - Manual Entry
 - File Upload
- Manual Entry**

First Name*	Last Name*	Date of Birth*	Zip Code
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> MM/DD/YYYY 	<input type="text"/>
- Name Grouping**

Enter a name for this search session. This will make it easy to distinguish between searches in the history

Group Name*
<input type="text"/>

A red box highlights the 'Manual Entry' radio button and the 'First Name' input field. Another red box highlights the 'Manual Entry' radio button and the 'Group Name' input field.

Bulk Patient Search Bulk Patient History

Bulk Patient Search

How do you want to enter patients?

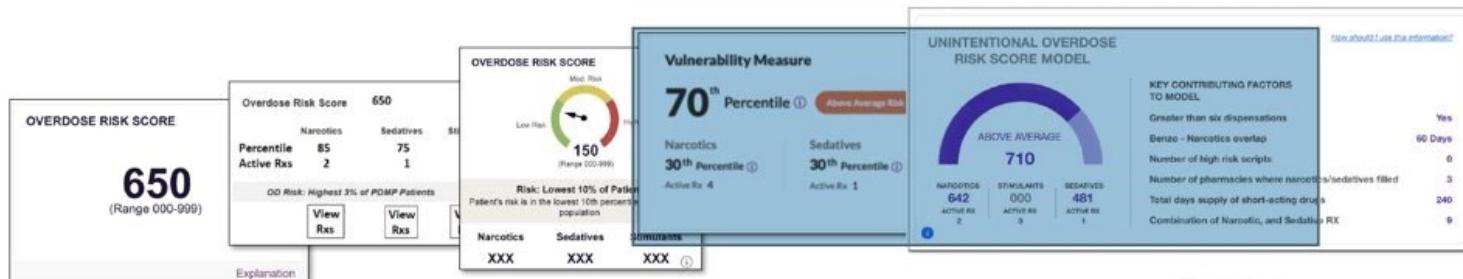
- Manual Entry
- File Upload



Part 4: Understanding PDMP Features

NarxCare

- NarxCare is a feature of PMP AWARXE that allows providers and dispensers to view patient health history and patient risk scores. NarxCare's analytics tools are analytic clinical decision support tools that allows providers to assess overdose risk and monitor levels of stimulant, benzodiazepine, and opioid prescriptions.
- The new model and display incorporates key learnings, including:
 - A different approach to medications for opioid user disorder (MOUDs)
 - A focus on recent dispensations
 - Presentation of the key contributing factors to the score



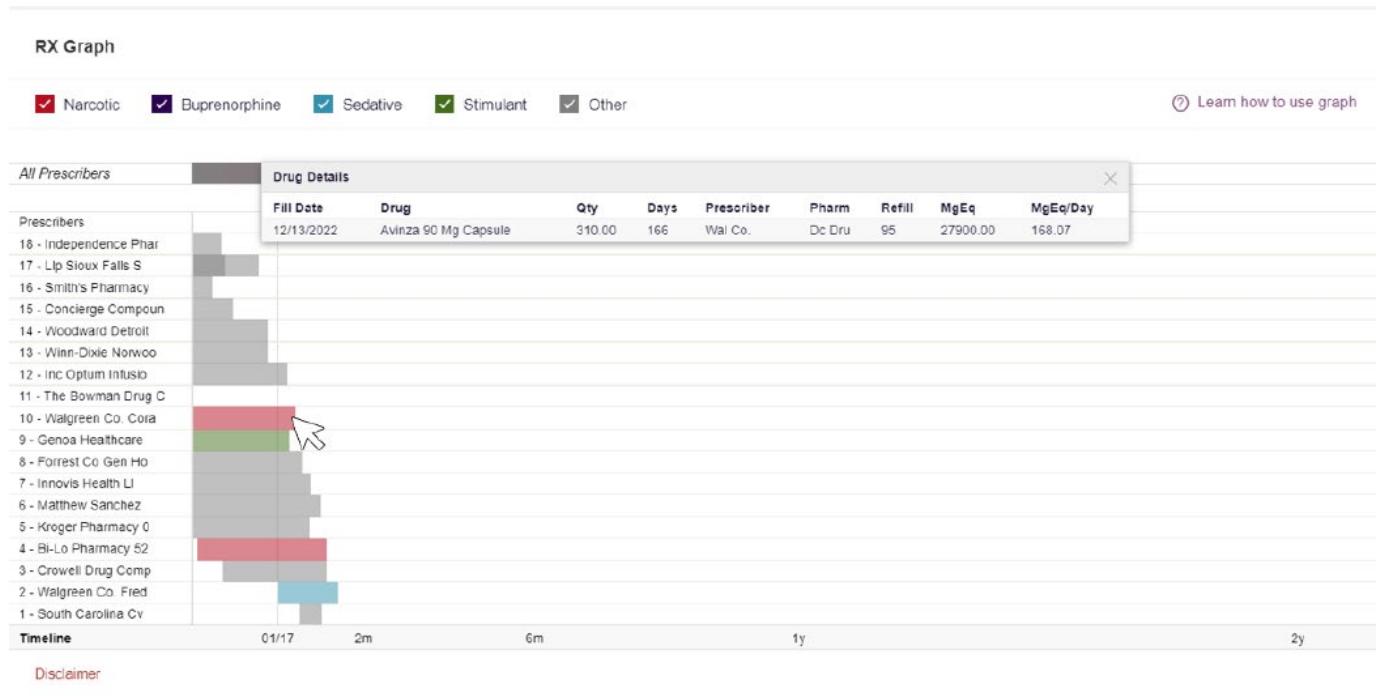
Narx Scores

Narx Scores are given for three different categories of medication: Narcotics (opioids), Sedatives (benzodiazepine and other sedative medications), and Stimulants (amphetamines and other stimulants). Many systems display the Narx Scores on the Patient Report. Higher scores indicate a higher quantity and dose of medication, higher number of prescribers, higher number of pharmacies used, and more instances of overlap for prescriptions of the same category. The first two digits represent a *relative scoring* system for a given patient's exposure to a controlled substance compared to the rest of the patient's home state PDMP population. The last digit of each score for a patient represents the number of active prescriptions of that type.



Rx Graph

The Rx Graph tile displays the dispensation information in a manner that allows you to see important patterns to aid in more informed medical decision-making. The Rx Graph displays information in rows in reverse chronological order; meaning the most recent dispensations are displayed on the left side of the graph and the oldest are displayed on the right. The vertical axis displays the number of providers, with the most recent providers at the bottom of the graph.



Additional Graphs

Morphine Milligram Equivalent Prescribed Over Time

Last 30 Days Last 60 Days Last 90 Days Last 1 Year Last 2 Years



Lorazepam MgEq (LME) Prescribed Over Time

Last 30 Days Last 60 Days Last 90 Days Last 1 Year Last 2 Years



Buprenorphine (mg) Prescribed Over Time

Last 30 Days Last 60 Days Last 90 Days Last 1 Year Last 2 Years



RX Summary

Summary	Opioids* (excluding Buprenorphine)		Buprenorphine*		
Total Prescriptions	19	Current Qty	496	Current Qty	0
Total Private Pay	2	Current mg/day	404.64	Current mg/day	0.00
Total Prescribers	18	30 Day Avg mg/day	404.64	30 Day Avg mg/day	0.00
Total Pharmacies	1				

RX Summary Expanded

This section contains more detailed information about dose, number of prescriptions, number of prescribers, number of pharmacies and current quantity remaining for drugs within each category.

RX Summary Expanded

Narcotics (excluding Buprenorphine)	Buprenorphine	Sedatives	Stimulants
30 Day Avg. MME	404.64	30 Day Avg. mg/day	0.00
90 Day Avg. MME	159.23	90 Day Avg. mg/day	0.00
Rx Count/12 Months	2	Rx Count/12 Months	0
Prescriber #/6 Months	2	Prescriber #/6 Months	0
Pharmacy #/6 Months	1	Pharmacy #/6 Months	0
Current Quantity	496	Current Quantity	0
		30 Day Avg. LME	3.19
		90 Day Avg. LME	1.54
		Rx Count/12 Months	1
		Prescriber #/6 Months	1
		Pharmacy #/6 Months	1
		Current Quantity	378
		30 Day Avg. mg/day	0.00
		90 Day Avg. mg/day	0.00
		Rx Count/12 Months	1
		Prescriber #/6 Months	1
		Pharmacy #/6 Months	1
		Current Quantity	378

Prescriptions

Prescriptions												
Total: 19 Private Pay: 2												
Filled	Written	ID	Drug	QTY	Days	Prescriber	RX #	Dispenser	Refill	Daily Dose*	Pymt Type	PMP
12/19/2022	12/01/2022	1	Methyldopa 250 Mg Tablet	922.00	224	Li Sio	23229613	Dc (4563)	67		Worker's Comp	DC
12/19/2022	12/01/2022	1	Phentermine 37.5 Mg Capsule	468.00	157	Ge Lic	293578	Dc (4563)	33		Comm Ins	DC
12/18/2022	11/29/2022	1	Clotrimazole 1% Solution	664.00	285	Co Pha	030464	Dc (4563)	27		Military/VA	DC
12/18/2022	12/02/2022	1	Methotrexate 250 Mg/10 Ml Vial	917.00	206	Wi Win	699185	Dc (4563)	58		Medicaid	DC
12/17/2022	12/03/2022	1	Bupropion Hcl Sr 100 Mg Tablet	891.00	210	Wo L I	0405	Dc Drug Pharm 1841 Columbia Rd Nw Washington DC 20009	21		Medicaid	DC
12/17/2022	11/30/2022	1	Famotidine 20 Mg Tablet	785.00	16	So L I	6928		60		Private Pay	DC
12/16/2022	11/29/2022	1	Depilin-Algal Oil 7.5 Mg Cap	815.00	124	Kr 025	578861	Dc (4563)	78		Comm Ins	DC
12/16/2022	11/30/2022	1	Base, Pcca Vanpen Cream	949.00	340	Sm 344	839432	Dc (4563)	37		Medicaid	DC
12/14/2022	12/02/2022	1	Fentanyl Citrate Oifc 400 Mcg	414.00	91	Bi 526	009569	Dc (4563)	55	236.57 MME	Military/VA	DC
12/14/2022	12/02/2022	1	Ibuprofen 600 Mg Tablet	117.00	73	Cr Inc	2937039	Dc (4563)	98		Comm Ins	DC
12/13/2022	11/29/2022	1	Avinza 90 Mg Capsule	310.00	166	Wa Co.	636330	Dc (4563)	95	168.07 MME	Medicare	DC
12/11/2022	11/28/2022	1	Arginine Hcl Powder	771.00	159	Fe Pha	1527962	Dc (4563)	74		Worker's Comp	DC
12/11/2022	12/04/2022	1	Allergy 4 Mg Tablet	626.00	142	In Lic	21820915	Dc (4563)	82		Medicaid	DC
12/07/2022	11/30/2022	1	Testosterone Cyp 200 Mg/ml	219.00	204	Th Com	21290394	Dc (4563)	37		Medicare	DC
12/07/2022	12/03/2022	1	Levothyroxine 112 Mcg Tablet	561.00	211	In Opt	4234065	Dc (4563)	69		Medicaid	DC

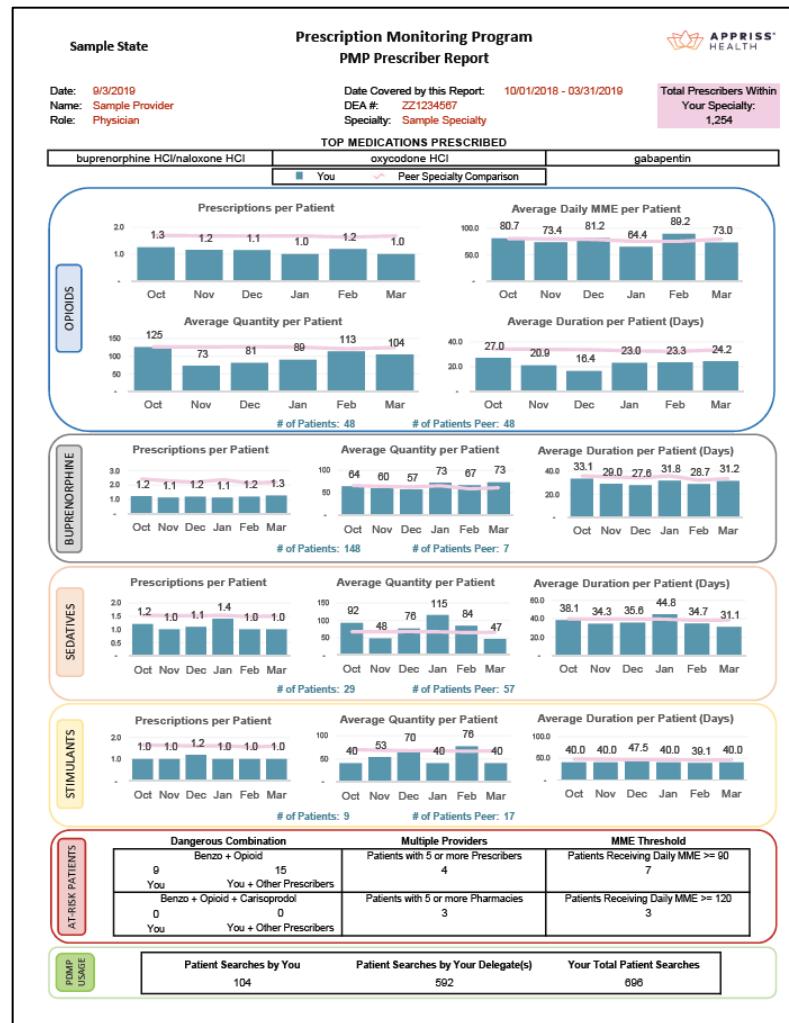
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Prescriber Reports

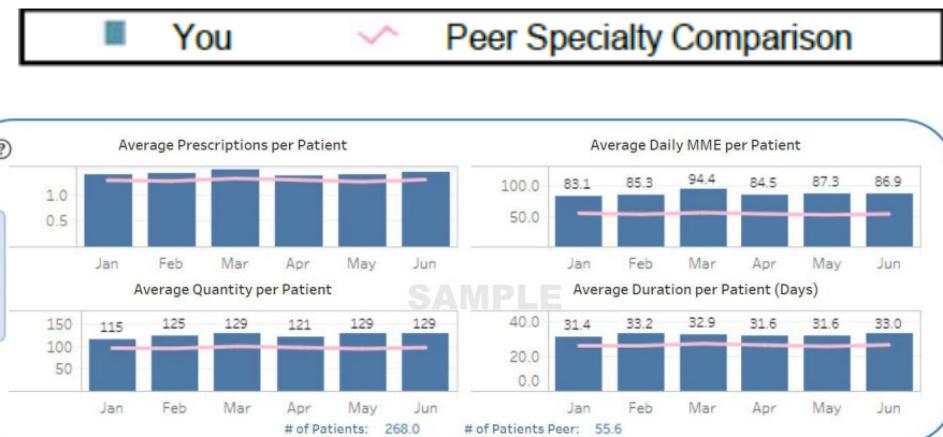
- Prescriber Reports provide a summary of practitioners' prescribing of covered substances* over a 6-month period of time and present an opportunity for self-analysis as it relates to their prescribing of controlled substances
- Reports sent quarterly

*covered substances include opioids, buprenorphine, sedatives and stimulants



Benefits of Prescriber Reports

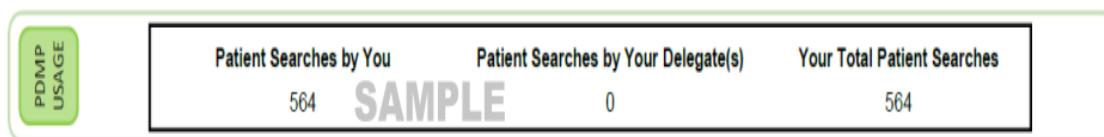
- Provide prescribing patterns for opioids, buprenorphine, sedatives, and stimulants, along with peer comparisons.
- Identify patients at potentially elevated risk due to overlapping therapies, multiple providers, and higher MME thresholds.
- Indicate patient search activity, including searches performed by authorized delegate(s) made on the prescribers' behalf.



AT-RISK PATIENTS

Dangerous Combination		Multiple Providers		MME Threshold	
12	Benzo + Opioid	85	Patients with 5 or more Prescribers	25	Patients Receiving Daily MME >= 90
You	You + Other Prescribers				83
0	Benzo + Opioid + Carisoprodol	0	Patients with 5 or more Pharmacies	40	Patients Receiving Daily MME >= 120
You	You + Other Prescribers				66

SAMPLE



Part 5. The Importance of Using PDMP

PDMP is a tool that improves patient safety

- Examples:
 - You plan to prescribe a benzodiazepine and notice in the PDMP that the patient is currently taking an opioid
 - You plan to prescribe an antidepressant and notice in the PDMP that the patient is taking tramadol
 - You plan to prescribe an opioid and notice that the patient is receiving opioid prescriptions from multiple pharmacies. The PDMP will show you that pharmacy's contact information.



Providers					
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Name	Address	City	State	Zipcode	Phone
John Smith	1234 Street Name	Washington	DC	20016	(202) 000-0000
Showing 1 Item View 15 Items 1 of 1 < >					

PDMP is a tool that improves patient safety

- Gain a better understanding of the patient's treatment history
- Identify potential for drug interactions or duplicative therapy
- View the providers that prescribe to your patient and medications dispensed
- Detect prescription drug misuse or abuse
- Evaluate need for treatment of a substance use disorder

PDMP is a tool that improves patient safety

- Examples:
 - You review the PDMP and notice that your patient has received early refills on their last 5 opioid prescriptions
 - You review the PDMP for a regular patient and notice that they have been receiving opioid prescriptions from you as well as from another provider

Findings could possibly indicate misuse, or a substance use disorder – early intervention can be life saving.



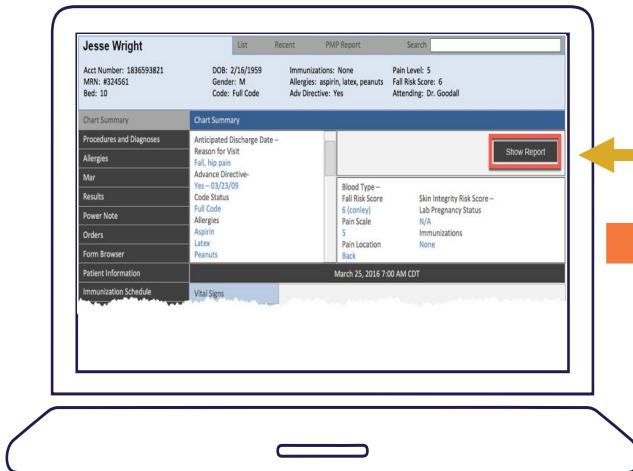
Part 6. PMP Gateway

Integration

A service that allows you to automatically access a patient's PDMP information within your EHR/EMR clinical workflow

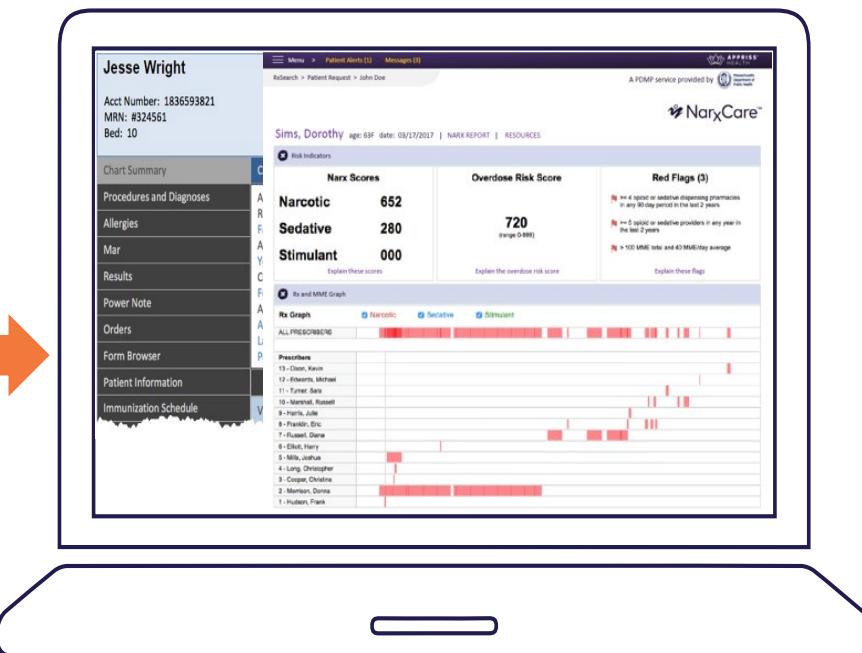
EHR Integration into Clinical Workflow

Prescriber navigates to their normal prescription workflow in EHR



CLICK
Show
Report
button

Prescriber reviews the patient's prescription history report and continues with normal prescription workflow



Gateway Integration

- Streamlines communication and data transfer
- Providers and dispensers can access PDMP through their EHR or Pharmacy System
- Enhances clinical workflows by eliminating extra login step
- Integration fees covered by DC Health

View PDMP Data in Seconds, Not Minutes.

Enable one click access to Washington, D.C. PDMP data and NarxCare analytics inside your EHR or Pharmacy Management System by using Bamboo Health's PMP Gateway.

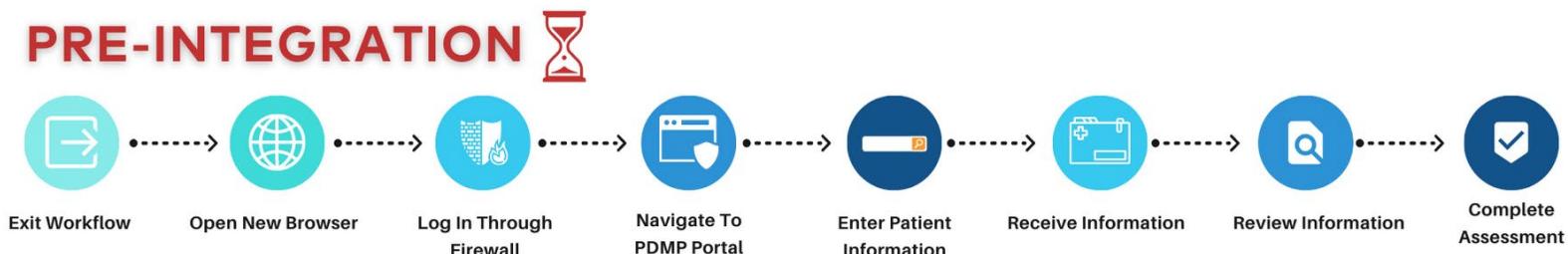
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PDMP Workflow

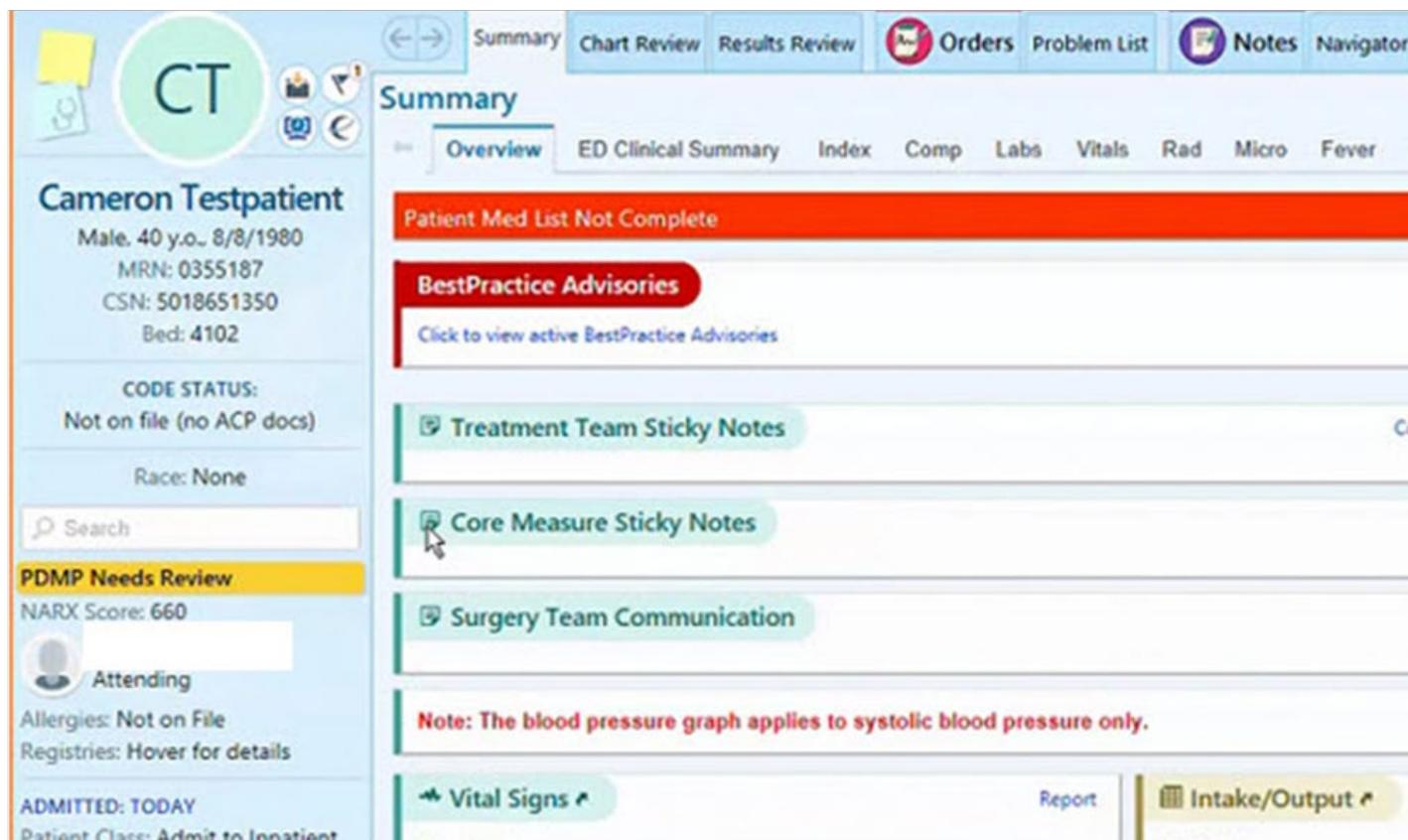
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POST-INTEGRATION



Gateway Integration

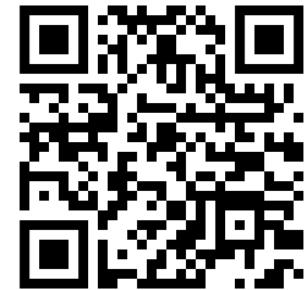


The screenshot displays a medical software interface with the following elements:

- Header:** Summary, Chart Review, Results Review, Orders, Problem List, Notes, and Navigators.
- Left Sidebar (Patient Information):**
 - CT icon in a green circle.
 - Cameron Testpatient**
 - Male, 40 y.o., 8/8/1980
 - MRN: 0355187
 - CSN: 5018651350
 - Bed: 4102
 - CODE STATUS:** Not on file (no ACP docs)
 - Race: None
 - Search bar
 - PDMP Needs Review** (highlighted in yellow)
 - NARX Score: 660
 - Attending (with a doctor icon)
 - Allergies: Not on File
 - Registries: Hover for details
 - ADMITTED: TODAY**
 - Patient Class: Admit to Inpatient
- Summary Tab:** Overview, ED Clinical Summary, Index, Comp, Labs, Vitals, Rad, Micro, Fever.
- Content Area:**
 - Patient Med List Not Complete
 - BestPractice Advisories** (button): Click to view active BestPractice Advisories
 - Treatment Team Sticky Notes** (button)
 - Core Measure Sticky Notes** (button, currently selected)
 - Surgery Team Communication** (button)
 - Note:** The blood pressure graph applies to systolic blood pressure only.
 - Vital Signs** (button) and **Report**
 - Intake/Output** (button)

To request PMP Gateway integration service...

Visit the Customer Connect website to begin:
<https://connect.bamboohealth.com/>



If you have any questions about Gateway Integration, please email:

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- [DC PDMP](#)
- [DC PDMP Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [PMP AWARxE Support Center](#)
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