



**AmeriHealth Caritas™**  
District of Columbia

**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas DC Providers  
**Date:** March 15, 2021  
**Subject:** Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Requirements

The Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Query Amendment Act of 2020 has become law on March 15, 2021. Following the passage of the law, DC prescribers and dispensers will be mandated to query the PDMP:

- prior to prescribing or dispensing an opioid or benzodiazepine for more than seven consecutive days and
- every 90 days thereafter while the course of treatment or therapy continues, or
- prior to dispensing another refill after 90 days.

Providers can access the PDMP on:

- DC PDMP site: <http://districtofcolumbia.pmpaware.net>
- Health Information Exchange: CRISP
- Through your electronic medical record system if your vendor is currently integrated with the DC PDMP.