

Supplementary Table S1—States with mandates for veterinarians to examine prescription drug monitoring program records before prescribing controlled substances as of April 30, 2021

State and Relevant Statute(s)	Date of vet mandate implementation and any amendments	Must check animal's records	Must check owner's records	Circumstances under which mandates apply	Applies to opioid analgesics	Applies to opioid cough/cold medications	Applies to benzodiazepines
Alaska 12 AAC 52.865	Mandate implemented June 7, 2018	No	Yes	Before every prescription for a Schedule II-III drug	Yes, except for tramadol, which is Schedule IV	Yes, except for Schedule V codeine cough/cold medications	No (benzodiazepines are schedule IV)
Arkansas A.C.A. § 20-7-604	Mandate implemented August 1, 2017	Yes	No	Before every prescription for Schedule II-III opioid; before first prescription for a benzodiazepine	Yes, except for tramadol, which is Schedule IV	Yes, except for Schedule V codeine cough/cold medications	Yes
Connecticut Connecticut General Statutes 21a-254	Mandate implemented October 1, 2015; amendment on July 1, 2016 to exclude non-narcotic schedule V drugs	No	Yes	Before every prescription for a controlled substance with > 72-hour supply; every 90 days afterwards if controlled substances are prescribed for prolonged treatment (except for non-narcotic Schedule V drugs)	Yes	Yes	Yes
District of Columbia D.C. Law 23-251	Mandate implemented March 16, 2021	Yes	No	Before initial prescriptions for an opioid or benzodiazepine with > 7-day supply; every 90 days afterwards if treatment continues	Yes	Yes	Yes
Indiana ^a	Mandate implemented July 1, 2019	No	Yes	Before every prescription for an opioid or benzodiazepine with > 72-hour supply	Yes	Yes	Yes

IC 25-26-24-19							
IC 25-26-24-19.5							
Maine 22 M.R.S.A. § 7253	Mandate implemented July 31, 2018	No	Yes	Before initial prescriptions for opioids and benzodiazepines, and every 90 days afterwards if treatment is continued	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oklahoma 63 Okl.St. Ann. § 2-309D	Mandate implemented November 1, 2015	No	Yes	Before first prescription and before refills, unless fewer than 180 days have elapsed since the last record examination	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rhode Island Gen.Laws 1956, § 21-28-3.20	Mandate implemented June 28, 2016	Yes	No	Before first opioid prescription; every 3 months for patients on continuous opioid therapy	Yes	Yes	No
South Carolina Code 1976 § 44-53-1645	Mandate implemented May 19, 2017	Yes	No	Before every prescription for Schedule II medication with > 5-day supply	Yes (except for Schedule III-IV opioid analgesics)	Yes, except for Schedule V codeine cough/cold medications	No
West Virginia ^b	Mandate implemented April 18, 2019	No	Yes	Before initial prescriptions for Schedule II medications; before initial prescriptions for an opioid or benzodiazepine to non-terminally ill patients; at least	Yes	Yes	Yes

W. Va. Code, §60A-9-5a.				annually if treatment is continued			
TOTALS	Not applicable	4	6	N/A	10 ^c	10 ^c	7 ^c

In this table, “Schedule” refers to U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration schedule. Most opioid analgesics are Schedule II. Buprenorphine as well as certain codeine and morphine products used for analgesia are Schedule III, while tramadol is Schedule IV. Hydrocodone cough-and-cold medications are in Schedule II, while codeine cough-and-cold medications are in Schedule V. Benzodiazepines are in Schedule IV.⁸

^aIndiana [IC 25-26-24-19](#) was effective April 18, 2019, and required all practitioners to check PDMP records starting January 1, 2021. Indiana

[IC 25-26-24-19.5](#) was effective July 1, 2019, and required veterinarians to check PDMP records of pet owners immediately.

^bPrescription drug monitoring program use mandate will be repealed in May 2021

^cRefers to the number of states for which veterinarian PDMP use mandates apply to any medications in the controlled substance class in any circumstances