

FLORIDA'S PRESCRIPTION DRUG DATA BASE

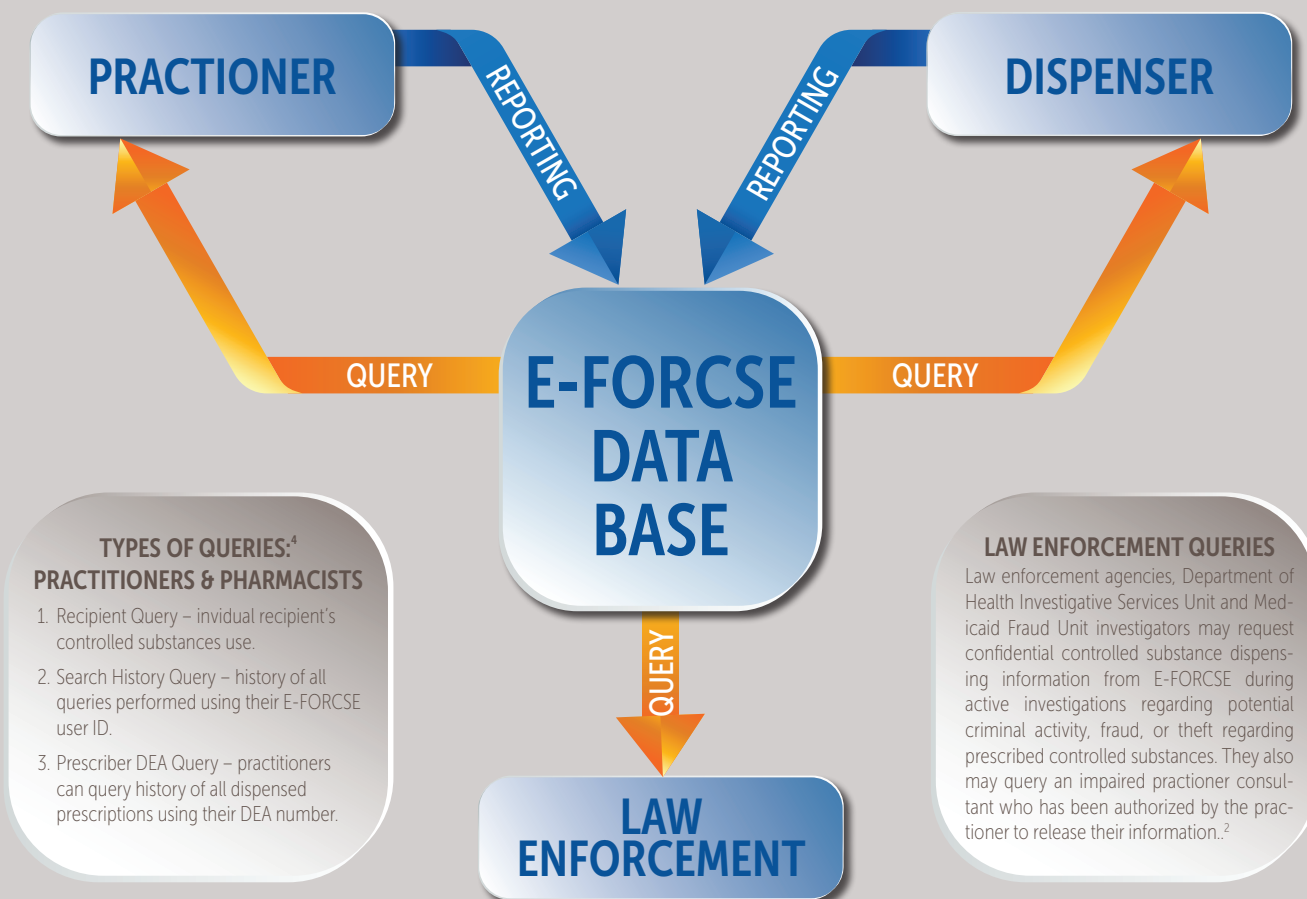
REPORTING TIME
24 HOURS
EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2018, DISPENSERS OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES MUST REPORT ALL TRANSACTIONS THROUGH THE ELECTRONIC SYSTEM WITHIN 24 HOURS OR THE NEXT WORKING DAY.¹

NUMBER OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE DISPENSING RECORDS REPORTED
216,187,278
TO THE FLORIDA PDMP SINCE IT BEGAN COLLECTING DATA ON SEPT. 1, 2011.³

The Florida Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, known as E-FORCSE® (Electronic-Florida Online Reporting of Controlled Substance Evaluation Program), was created by the 2009 Florida Legislature to encourage safer prescribing of controlled substances and to reduce drug abuse and diversion within the state of Florida.

The database collects and stores prescribing and dispensing data for controlled substances in Schedules II, III, and IV. Section 893.055, Florida Statutes, and requires health care practitioners to report to the PDMP each time a controlled substance is dispensed to an individual. Effective Jan. 1, 2018, dispensers of controlled substances must report all transactions through the electronic system within 24 hours or the next working day. This reporting timeframe ensures that health care practitioners have the most up-to-date information available.^{1,2}

E-FORCSE INFORMATION FLOW



TYPES OF QUERIES:⁴
PRACTITIONERS & PHARMACISTS

1. Recipient Query – individual recipient's controlled substances use.
2. Search History Query – history of all queries performed using their E-FORCSE user ID.
3. Prescriber DEA Query – practitioners can query history of all dispensed prescriptions using their DEA number.

LAW ENFORCEMENT QUERIES
Law enforcement agencies, Department of Health Investigative Services Unit and Medicaid Fraud Unit investigators may request confidential controlled substance dispensing information from E-FORCSE during active investigations regarding potential criminal activity, fraud, or theft regarding prescribed controlled substances. They also may query an impaired practitioner who has been authorized by the practitioner to release their information.²

REQUEST AN E-FORCSE ACCOUNT⁴

E-FORCSE grants system access accounts to practitioners and pharmacists, and their designees, so that they may look up, view, and print controlled substance dispensing information on their specific patients directly via user name and password.

Florida-licensed practitioners and pharmacists, and their designees, may request a user account to access information in the system. Access is granted to individuals only – not to clinics, hospitals, pharmacies, or any other healthcare facility.

Note: Once your account request is approved, you will receive emails from flpdmp-info@apprishealth.com (FLPDMINFO) containing your account login information. Your email system should be configured to receive emails from this address.

STEPS TO REQUEST AN ACCOUNT:

1. In your Internet browser window, type the following URL in the address bar: www.hidesigns.com/flpdmp.
2. Click the **Practitioner/Pharmacist & Designee** link located on the left menu. A window similar to the following is displayed:
3. Click the **Terms and Conditions** link to open and read.
4. After reading the terms and conditions, click the **Registration Site** link. A login window is displayed.

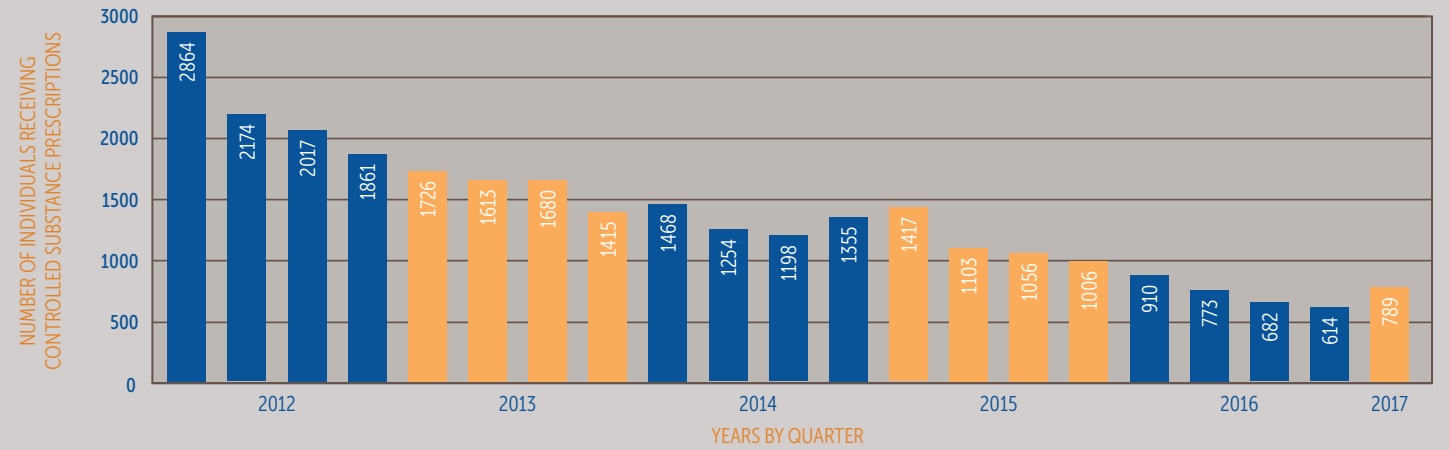
41,500
PRACTITIONER USERS

161,400
LICENSEES

25.8%
PERCENTAGE REGISTERED
August 2017

DOCTOR SHOPPING

INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PRESCRIPTIONS FROM FIVE OR MORE PRESCRIBERS & FIVE OR MORE PHARMACIES³



The Florida PDMP Foundation board of directors, appointed by the State Surgeon General, seeks funding support from health care practitioners, corporations, law enforcement agencies and private partners to assist in the database's continued operations. Since its formation, the PDMP Foundation has raised more than \$2.2M to fund E-FORCSE operation.



¹ <http://www.flpdmpfoundation.com/>
² <http://rxentry.net/flpdmp>
³ http://www.floridahealth.gov/statistics-and-data/e-forcse/_documents/QuarterlyDashboard-2017March31.pdf
⁴ Training Guide for Florida Practitioners and Pharmacists, Florida Department of Health Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, 2017.