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### Streamline your Work Flow and Save Time

#### Free Integration to the CT Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

The Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection Drug Control Division received \$1.3 million dollars in funding from the Center of Medicare and Medicaid Services to provide free access for physicians and other providers to the use Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Gateway. The [PMP Gateway](#) allows physicians to integrate their electronic health records or pharmacy management system with the PMP.

The PMP Gateway integration allows physicians to fulfill their requirement to check patient records in the PMP before prescribing opioids and other controlled substances in certain situations, and to do it with one login, rather than two.

The free Gateway services for two years is for physicians and other providers who already have the integration and for those who would like it.

The Gateway integration also includes access to [NarxCare](#), that provides the ability to identify and manage patient prescription drug risk analysis in real-time.

The PMP Gateway is also a [multi-state query system](#) that provides access to PMP's in 39 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Veterans Administration System.

Under Connecticut law, the PMP collects prescription data for Schedule II through Schedule V drugs into a centralized database, The [Connecticut Prescription Monitoring and Reporting System](#). Physicians and other prescribers must check the database before prescribing a Schedule II through Schedule V drug. Pharmacies and other dispensing entities must submit data daily.

Physicians who like to learn more about the free integration access to the PMP Gateway should visit Connecticut's [PMP Integration website](#).

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