



Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PMP) Data Retention Timelines - Table

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State	Timeline for Retention of PMP Identifying Information (as of 6/30/17)	Authority
Alabama		
Alaska	Purge 2 years after dispensing	§ 17.30.200
Arizona		
Arkansas	Shall maintain for 3 years	§ 20-7-607
California		
Colorado		
Connecticut	Shall retain for minimum of 3 years	ADC 21a-254-7
D.C.	Shall retain at least 3 years from date of receipt	17 DCM § 10300
Delaware		
Florida	May maintain for up to 24 months before purging *	§ 893.055
Georgia	May retain 2 years from date PMP received information and then delete	§ 16-13-59; HB 900 (2016)
Hawaii	Purge no later than 5 years from date PMP received data *	§ 329-104
Idaho	Shall retain for five (5) years from the date controlled substance dispensed	§ 37-3726; HB 5 (2017)
Illinois	Shall retain information in the stand-alone database for the previous 12 months	720 § 570/318
Indiana		
Iowa	Shall retain for 4 years from date of record and then delete	ADC 657-37.6(124)
Kansas	Shall retain for 5 years and then destroy *	§ 65-1687
Kentucky	Shall maintain 2 years plus the current year prior to transfer to archives	902 ADC 55.110
Louisiana**		
Maine	Purge data more than 6 years old	22 § 7250
Maryland	Retain for 3 years	§ 21-2A-04
Massachusetts		
Michigan		
Minnesota	May retain data reported 1/1/15 – 12/31/18 through 12/31/19. As of 1/1/20, data older than 24 months must be destroyed. Data reported on or after 1/1/20 must be destroyed no later than 12 months after data received.	§ 152.126; SF 1440 (2016)
Mississippi		
Missouri	N/A	N/A
Montana	Shall retain for up to 3 years and then destroy *	§ 37-7-1508
Nebraska	N/A	N/A

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Nevada		
New Hampshire	Delete within 36 months after initial prescription dispensed for information that does not meet the level established to suggest drug abuse or diversion; delete all other information after 3 years	§ 318-B:32
New Jersey		
New Mexico		
New York	Shall maintain for at least 5 years following date of transaction unless shorter time period specifically provided and then destroy record of name of patient	Public Health Law § 3370
North Carolina	Purge data more than 6 years old and then maintain in separate database	§ 90-113.74
North Dakota		
Ohio	Shall retain for at least 3 years and then destroy patient identifying information *	§ 4729.82
Oklahoma		
Oregon	Remove patient identifying information no later than 3 years from date entered into PMP	§ 431.966
Pennsylvania	Remove identifying information more than 7 years old and then destroy *	35 § 872.6
Rhode Island	Remove no later than 5 years from date entered into PMP	§ 21-28-3.32
South Carolina		
South Dakota	Shall retain 3 years from date of record and then delete	ADC 20:51:32:11
Tennessee		
Texas	Remove no later than 36 months after month identity entered into PMP and then destroy *	Health & Safety § 481.076
Utah		
Vermont	Purge data more than 6 years old	18 § 4283
Virginia		
Washington		
West Virginia		
Wisconsin		
Wyoming		

* Data may be maintained for designated investigatory purposes stated in law or regulation.

** LA SB 56 (2016) required the Board of Pharmacy to issue rules for retention, archiving, and destruction of PMP information.

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