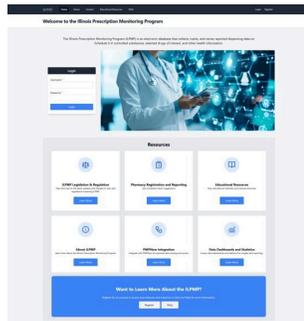# Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program
January 2026 Update

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UPDATES

ILPMP To Transition New Website

In early 2026, ILPMP users will transition to the updated version of ILPMP.org at the time of login. Enhancements include: a new modern visual appeal, upgraded infrastructure to decrease wait times on searches, centralized "Resource Hub" to easily access information relevant to ILPMP, and much more.

DEA To Extend Telemedicine Flexibilities

The DEA has extended COVID-19 pandemic-era telemedicine flexibilities for prescribing controlled substances through **December 31, 2026**. This fourth temporary extension allows practitioners to prescribe Schedule II-V controlled medications via audio-video without an in-person evaluation.

Read DEA Press Release

IDPH Opioid Overdose Reversal Agent Standing Order

A revised **Illinois Opioid Overdose Reversal Agent Standing Order**, signed by Sameer S. Vohra, MD, the Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health, is now available on the IDPH website. This standing order expires on **October 31, 2026**.

Key Updates in the Revised Standing Order:
Registration Requirement Removed
Registration with IDPH is no longer required. The standing order can now be downloaded directly from the IDPH website.
Access the revised order here: Illinois Opioid Overdose Reversal Agents Standardized Procedure
Medication Brand Names Removed
This standing order lists only the generic medication name
New Formulation Added
Includes Naloxone Single-dose nasal spray - 3 mg/0.1 ml
Libraries Added as Naloxone Entities
Beginning January 2026, Illinois public libraries are included as naloxone entities. This change supports emergency preparedness in cases of overdose on library grounds, nearby areas, or at library-sponsored events.*(See: Illinois Local Library Act, 75 ILCS 5/1-8)*

Reporting for Illinois Retail Pharmacies: All opioid antagonist drugs dispensed by Illinois retail pharmacies must be reported to ILPMP by the end of the business day. Questions can be directed to ILPMP Pharmacy Compliance at DHS.DBHR.PharmacyCompliance@Illinois.gov

Click to Read More on Illinois Opioid Overdose Reversal Agent Standing Order

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DEADLINE CHANGE

Deadline Extended To 1/30/2026
Attention Illinois retail pharmacies and dispensing practitioners. The deadline to transition to the American Society for Automation in Pharmacy (ASAP) 5.0 version is **Friday January 30th, 2026.** Please contact the ILPMP Pharmacy Compliance team at **DHS.DBHR.PharmacyCompliance@illinois.gov** with any questions.

Future ILPMP YouTube Video and Tip Sheet to be released early February 2026:
In early February 2026 the ILPMP Pharmacy Compliance team anticipates the release of the second educational video and tip sheet to assist in understanding Error and Warning Corrections and Voiding Prescriptions.
We encourage all dispensing practitioners, pharmacists, and data submitters to keep an eye out for this email which will be distributed by **DHS.DBHR.PharmacyCompliance@illinois.gov**

Understanding Reporting Responsibilities Webinar

This video was recorded in October 2025 by the ILPMP Pharmacy Compliance Team and covers data submission responsibilities for Pharmacies and Dispensing Practitioners.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Quarterly Virtual Webinar: Recorded January 22, 2026

Posted below is the latest series which focuses on MAR NOW and the Illinois Helpline, providing prescribers with guidance on how to utilize these features for patient care. Presented by Nicole Gastala, MD, Associate Professor and Interim Chief of Integrated Behavioral Health University of Illinois Chicago. Note: This session is not approved for Continuing Education.

The Safe Opioid Prescribing Series

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The Importance of PMP Data Integrity

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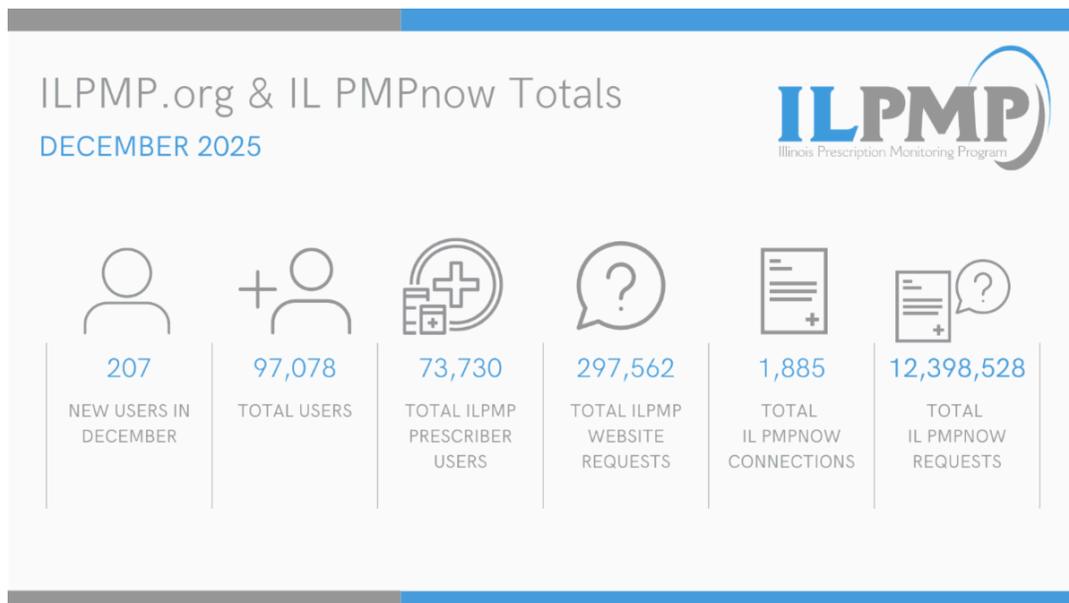Cost: FREE
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continuing education for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. This program, developed in partnership with NASCSA and 12 prescription monitoring program (PMP) administrators, analyzes the importance and value of complete, accurate data reported by dispensers to PMPs and assesses the impact of intentional or non-intentional data entry errors and data omissions on patient safety. It also discusses the downstream impacts of pharmacy-reported PMP data on clinical decision-making processes and helps pharmacy staff identify and implement changes that can be made in their practice setting to improve PMP data integrity. If you received credit for this CE prior to 10/20/25, this CE opportunity is available to you again to participate in and receive credit.

https://ce.talemhealth.com/a/LPMBSF

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ILPMP.ORG & Illinois PMPnow Monthly Data Totals

ILPMP.org & IL PMPnow Totals
DECEMBER 2025

207	97,078	73,730	297,562	1,885	12,398,528
NEW USERS IN DECEMBER	TOTAL USERS	TOTAL ILPMP PRESCRIBER USERS	TOTAL ILPMP WEBSITE REQUESTS	TOTAL IL PMPNOW CONNECTIONS	TOTAL IL PMPNOW REQUESTS

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