



Question about prescription information contained on a NarxCare report? Contact the dispensing pharmacy to verify the record on a PMP report mirrors the original prescription. Each PMP report reflects prescription information as reported by the dispenser and the dispenser must correct any errors identified and resubmit within five business days.

PRESCRIBERS

Animal Prescriptions 🐕

- Prescriptions for animals are reported to PMP using the animal owner's name and date of birth.
- A patient's NarxCare report will display a dog emoji to identify any prescriptions dispensed for their pet.

Gabapentin

- Gabapentin became a Schedule V controlled substance in Virginia as of 07/01/2019.
- Despite this change, a prescriber is not required to hold a DEA registration to possess or prescribe gabapentin since it is not identified as a controlled substance by DEA.

Prescriber Reports

- The next quarterly prescriber report will be sent on or about 10/24/2019.
- Verify the healthcare specialty you selected in your Virginia PMP AWARxE account upon registration accurately reflects your practice setting.
- Comparisons to peer groups in your prescriber report are based on your specialty selection.
- Buprenorphine prescriptions are excluded from morphine milligram equivalent (MME) calculations in prescriber reports and NarxCare.

Updating Email Address

- Update your email address by logging into your AWARxE account and navigating to "My Profile" (located in the dropdown menu below your name when using the application).

DISPENSERS

Animal Prescriptions 🐕

- Prescriptions for animals must be submitted using the animal owner's name and date of birth.
- A primary owner should be identified for each pet and used consistently for all dispensations.
- Select species code "02" when submitting the prescription.
- The animal's name may be reported in ASAP field PAT23 of the dispensing record.
- These prescriptions will be displayed on the owner's NarxCare report with a dog emoji.

Gabapentin

- Gabapentin became a Schedule V controlled substance in Virginia as of 07/01/2019.
- Because gabapentin was already reported to PMP as a drug of concern, this change in state law does not impact reporting of these dispensations.
- A pharmacy is not required to hold a DEA registration to possess or dispense gabapentin since it is not identified as a controlled substance by DEA.

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<https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/PractitionerResources/PrescriptionMonitoringProgram/>

PMP database

<https://virginia.pmpaware.net/login>