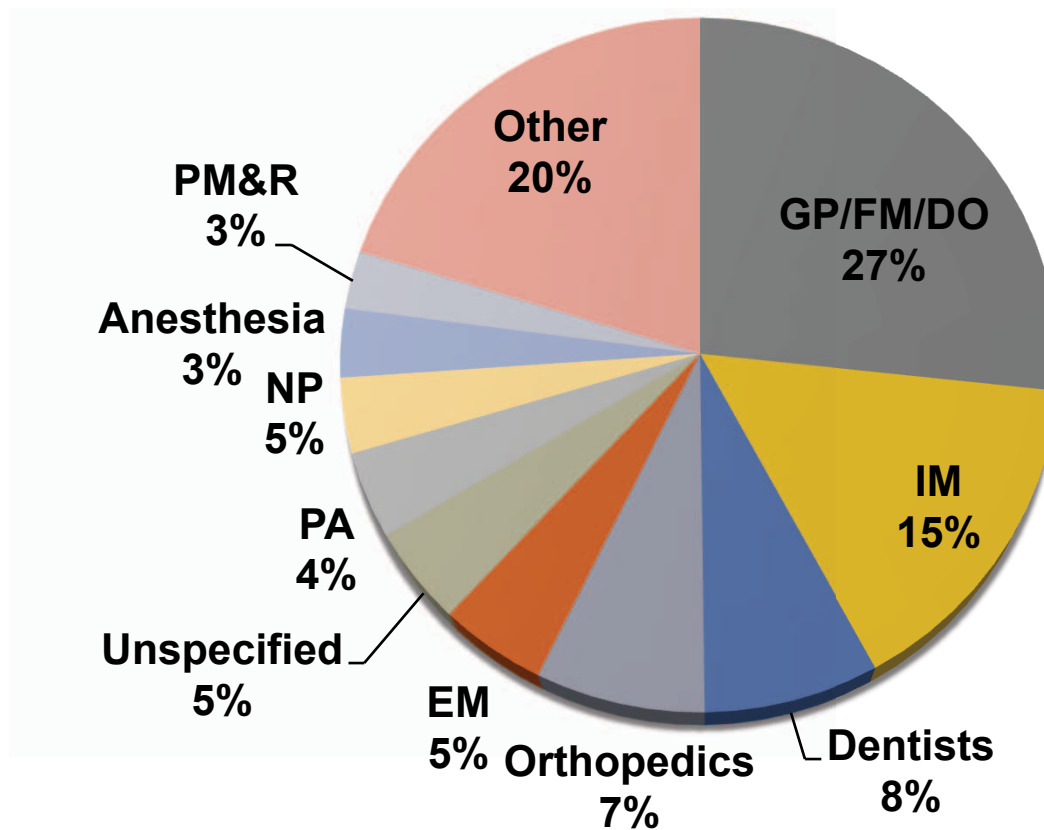
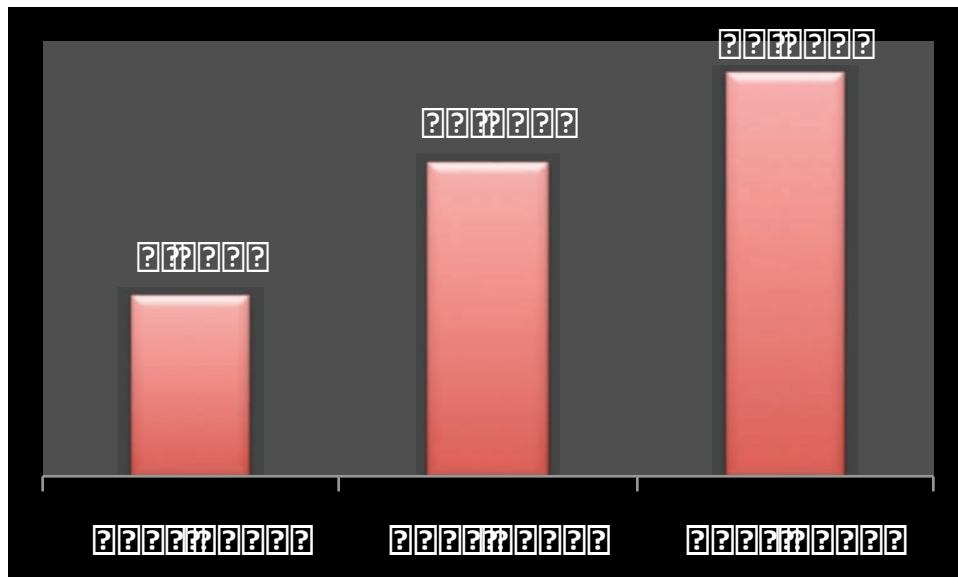


NUMBER OF IR OPIOIDS DISPENSED IN US 2009



A WASTE....

**Pounds of Prescription
Collected during
San Diego Take Back Days**



Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Drop Off Your Unused Prescription Drugs

Saturday, April 27, 2013

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

**NO
QUESTIONS
ASKED!**

**Help Prevent
Prescription Drug Abuse**


**Sharps
NOT
Accepted**


LOCATIONS in CENTRAL SAN DIEGO COUNTY:

- Scripps Green Hospital
10666 N. Torrey Pines Rd., La Jolla
 - SharpHealthcare Corporate Office
8695 Spectrum Center Blvd., San Diego
 - Univ. of CA San Diego – Lot 705
at Voigt & Campus Point Dr., San Diego
 - SDPD Eastern Division
9225 Aero Drive, San Diego
 - SDPD Southeastern Division
7222 Skyline Drive, San Diego
 - SDPD Northwestern Division
12592 El Camino Real, San Diego
 - SDPD Western Division
5215 Gaines St., San Diego
 - San Diego County Juvenile Hall
2801 Meadow Lark Dr., San Diego
 - North Park Lions Club
3927 Utah St., San Diego
 - Mesa College Police Sub-Station
7250 Mesa College Dr., San Diego
 - Veteran's Administration Hospital
3350 La Jolla Village Drive, San Diego
- MILITARY**
(Military, Retirees, Beneficiaries, & Staff Only)
- Naval Medical Center San Diego (Balboa)
Baxter Circle Between Bldg. 2 & 3
 - Navy Exchange 32nd St., Located in the
NEX Parking Lot @ Callagan Hwy gate

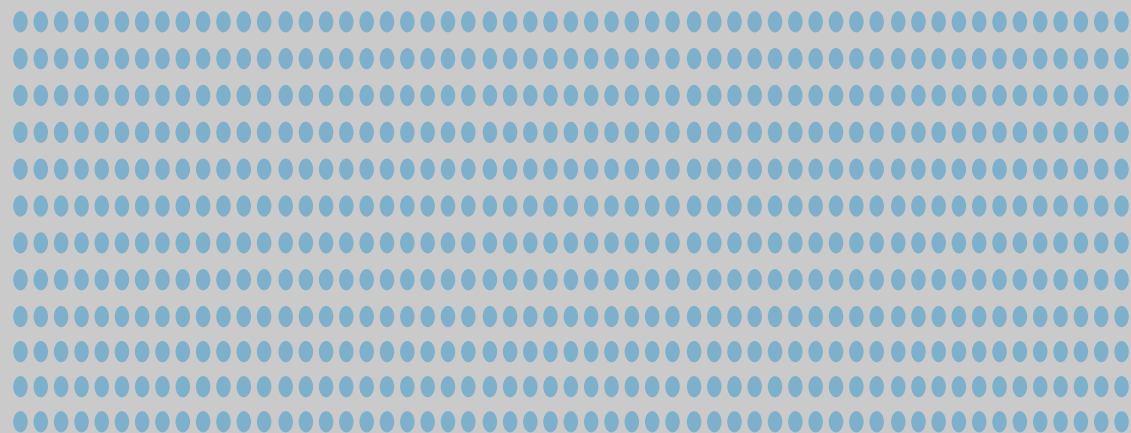
For every **1** death there are...



 **10** treatment admissions for abuse⁹

 **32** emergency dept visits for misuse or abuse⁶

 **130** people who abuse or are dependent⁷

 **825** nonmedical users⁷

II. PRESCRIBE SAFELY

1. Follow Prescriber Guidelines

www.SanDiegoSafePrescribing.org

this has useful information about acute and chronic treatment, withdrawals, side effects, weaning, DEA, addiction referral, and more.

2. Use CURES

3. Do Not Overprescribe

- 10-20 pills for acute pain
- Only what will be used, no leftovers
- Subtract pills from other prescribers for chronic pain

4. Don't mix Opioid and Benzodiazepines

Tramadol – not on CURES, can refill, abused

5. Use Drug Screen

6. Use Patient Pain Agreement for Chronic Pain

DEFINITION: > 3 months or any long acting opioid

7. Support Emergency Department Safe Pain Prescribing

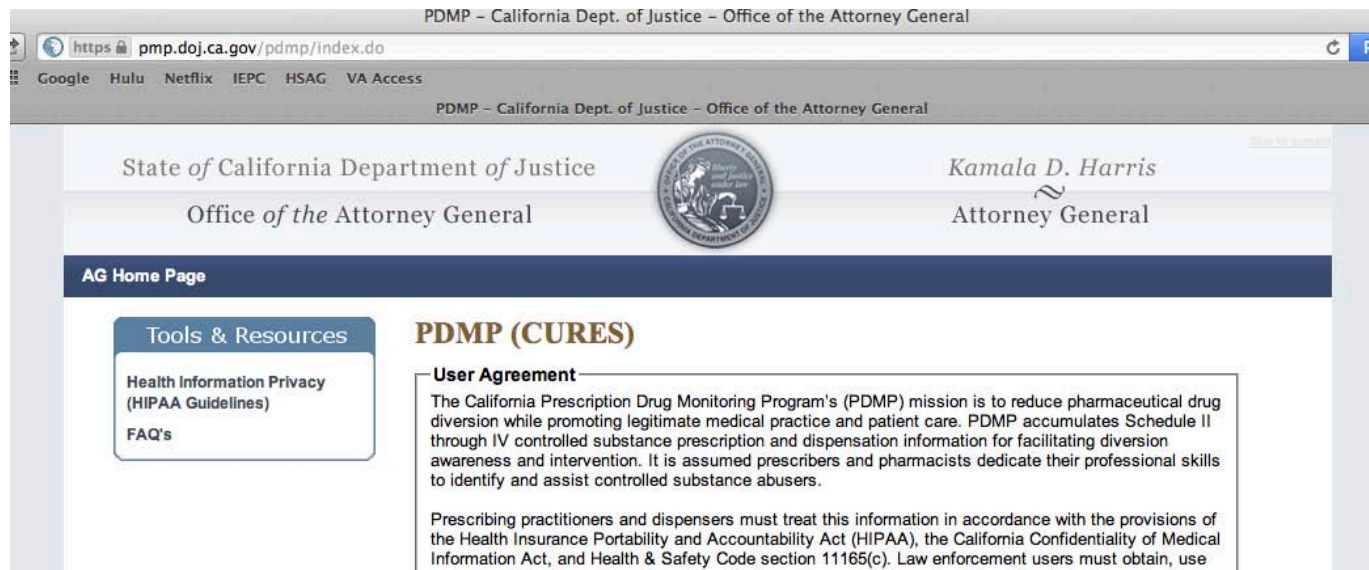
8. Use functional pain scale

9. Refer to pain specialist and addiction when appropriate

10. Cooperate with DEA

III. USE CURES

- Is my patient already receiving opioids from another provider?
- Is my patient taking prescription as directed or running out early?
- Is my patient receiving additional medications from other providers?



The screenshot shows the PDMP (CURES) website interface. At the top, the browser address bar displays "https://pmp.doj.ca.gov/pdmp/index.do". The page header includes "PDMP - California Dept. of Justice - Office of the Attorney General". The main content area features the State of California Department of Justice logo and the name "Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General". A navigation bar labeled "AG Home Page" is visible. Below this, there are two main sections: "Tools & Resources" with links for "Health Information Privacy (HIPAA Guidelines)" and "FAQ's", and "PDMP (CURES)" with a "User Agreement" section. The "User Agreement" text states: "The California Prescription Drug Monitoring Program's (PDMP) mission is to reduce pharmaceutical drug diversion while promoting legitimate medical practice and patient care. PDMP accumulates Schedule II through IV controlled substance prescription and dispensation information for facilitating diversion awareness and intervention. It is assumed prescribers and pharmacists dedicate their professional skills to identify and assist controlled substance abusers." Below the agreement, it notes that prescribing practitioners and dispensers must treat this information in accordance with HIPAA, the California Confidentiality of Medical Information Act, and Health & Safety Code section 11165(c).

REGISTER FOR CURES

- The hardest part is getting registered

1. Fill out on line application under provider

https://pmp.doj.ca.gov/pmpreg/RegistrationType_input.action

2. Get it notarized

The SDCMS and various groups provide free notary

3. Mail it all requested application information

4. Contact CURES office for glitches

The screenshot shows the PDMP Registration website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "AG Home Page", "PDMP Application", "Register", "Forgot Password", "Login", and "Help". The version number "Version 1.0.0.11" is displayed in the top right corner. On the left side, there is a "Tools & Resources" section with links for "Health Information Privacy (HIPAA Guidelines)" and "FAQ's". The main content area is titled "PDMP Registration" and contains the following text:

California Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)

The California Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP), CURES, is committed to assisting in the reduction of pharmaceutical drug diversion without affecting legitimate medical practice and patient care.

The CURES system is designed to identify and deter drug abuse and diversion through accurate and rapid tracking of Schedule II through IV controlled substances. It is a valuable investigative, preventive and educational tool for law enforcement, regulatory boards, educational researchers, and the healthcare community.

The Department of Justice PDMP system allows pre-registered users including licensed healthcare prescribers, pharmacists authorized to dispense controlled substances, law enforcement, and regulatory boards to access timely patient prescription history information to better identify and prevent the abuse of prescription drugs. The role of the PDMP entrusts that well informed prescribers and pharmacists can and will use their professional expertise to evaluate their patients care and assist those patients who may be abusing controlled substances.

In order to obtain access to the PDMP System you must submit a registration form electronically. Please be sure to complete the correct form:

- [BNE Admin](#)
- [BNE Analyst](#)
- [DOJ Investigator](#)
- [Law Enforcement Agency](#)
- [Non-BNE Support](#)
- [Pharmacist](#)
- [Practitioner](#)
- [Regulatory Board](#)

GO TO WEB SITE

▪ pmp.doj.ca.gov
Google Search: CURES LOGIN

- There is a learning curve in using the system
- It will soon take you less than 60 seconds to gain a lot of information and make you a better practitioner
- You can check it before any prescription – you will get fast and smart

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AG Home Page

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1. LOG IN

Logging into the PDMP system signifies you understand and agree to these terms.

Login Information

Username

Password

Login

[Forgot password](#) | [New users register here](#)