

PMP & PRESCRIBING CHEAT SHEET – Iowa Board of Nursing

PRESCRIBING To issue a prescription to a patient, which gets dispensed at a pharmacy.	OPIOIDS	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	ALL PRESCRIPTIONS
*REQUIRED PMP QUERY PRIOR TO PRESCRIBING Effective 03/20/2019. See IAC 655-7.7			
E-PRESCRIBING REQUIRED Effective 01/01/2020. See Iowa Code sections 124.308 and 155A.27			

DISPENSING To provide a prescription drug to a patient for self-use outside of the provider’s practice location.	OPIOIDS	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	ALL PRESCRIPTIONS
*REQUIRED PMP QUERY PRIOR TO DISPENSING Effective 03/20/2019. See IAC 655-7.7			
REPORT TO PMP WITHIN ONE (1) BUSINESS DAY Effective 05/15/2019. See Iowa Code section 124.552 and IAC 657-37.12			

ADMINISTERING To provide or apply a prescription drug for immediate use within the provider’s practice location.	OPIOIDS	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	ALL PRESCRIPTIONS
*PMP query not required prior to administering Effective 03/20/2019. See IAC 655-7.7			

*The PMP query is required when the ARNP is practicing in Iowa. This includes treating patients at an Iowa practice location, as well as follow-up care that may occur telephonically, and treating patients located in Iowa using telehealth. An ARNP with a patient who resides in another state is strongly encouraged to query the patient’s state of residence, if available, or to query that state’s PMP, if registered to do so. Any ARNP who is in a border-state community is strongly encouraged to check the box to query the border state if that option is available.

An ARNP can delegate the PMP query to another licensed or registered individual(s). Each delegate must have their own log-in credentials with the PMP.