



Beginning July 1, 2018:

Effective July 1, 2018, use of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) is mandated for providers prescribing controlled dangerous substances (CDS) medications. The full text of the use mandate can be found in Health General-Article § 21-2A-04.2.

If you currently receiving prescriptions for opioids or benzodiazepines you will be required to come in to see a provider here at RIMG in order to get your prescription refilled.

(Examples of medications: Zaleplon (Sonata), Eszopiclone (Lunesta), Ambien (Zolpidem), alprazolam (Xanax), carisoprodol (Soma), clonazepam (Klonopin), clorazepate (Tranxene), diazepam (Valium), lorazepam (Ativan), midazolam (Versed), temazepam (Restoril), triazolam (Halcion).

Prescribers must:

Query and review their patient's PDMP data prior to initially prescribing an opioid or benzodiazepine and at least every 90 days thereafter as long as the course of treatment continues to include prescribing an opioid or benzodiazepine. Prescribers must also review PDMP data query and document in the patient's medical record.

