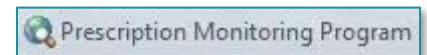

The Maine Department of Health and Human Services (Maine DHHS) requires documentation in the EMR that the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) has been checked when prescribing a controlled substance. This flyer reviews tools available within the EMR that expedites this process.

Checking the Maine PMP Website

To quickly access Maine's PMP website, click the **Prescription Monitoring Program** link located in the PowerChart and FirstNet toolbar.



Review Maine's PMP website for the following three elements:

- Total number of morphine milligram equivalent (MME)
- Numbers of prescribers
- Number of dispensers

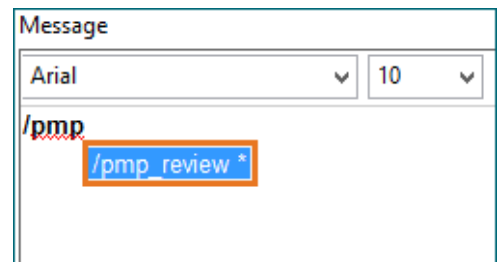
Documenting the review of the Maine PMP Website

The standard attestation statement is:

Maine Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Provider Attestation:

I have reviewed the following information in the Maine PMP for this patient: Morphine milligram equivalent (MME), number of prescribing providers, and number of filling pharmacies.

The following auto-text is available to insert the attestation statement above: `/pmp_review`



PMP Review Frequency

DHHS recommends checking the PMP at these intervals:

- Upon first prescribing an opiate or benzodiazepine, even if the PMP was checked 2 days prior.
 - Best practice is that the PMP should be checked on the day the prescription is written.
- Every 90 days, as long as the benzodiazepine and opiate Rx are being used chronically.
 - As best practice, the PMP should be re-checked on the day a new Rx is written for chronic pain management, even if it is within the 90-day window of the last check.

NOTE: Requirements to check PMP do not apply if administered in an emergency room or inpatient hospital setting.

Adding “Acute” and “Chronic” on the prescription:

Create your prescription via your normal process, be sure to include **Acute** or **Chronic** in the **Special Instructions**.

The screenshot shows a prescription form with various fields. The 'Special Instructions' field is highlighted with an orange border and contains the text 'Acute or Chronic'. Other fields include: PRN (dropdown), Requested Refill Date (calendar), Earliest Fill Date (calendar), Start Date/Time (calendar and time), Stop Date/Time (calendar and time), PMP Review Result as Expected (radio buttons for Yes/No), Select Prescriber Address (dropdown), Print DEA Number (radio buttons for Yes/No), Performing Location (dropdown), Cosign Provider (text with search icon), Indication (dropdown), Type Of Therapy (radio buttons for Acute/Maintenance), PMP Review Date (calendar), DAW (radio buttons for Yes/No), Samples (dropdown), Order Output Destination (dropdown), and Note to Pharmacy (text area).

NOTE: The Special Instructions field has a character limit of 65. If you are ePrescribing the controlled substance, you will be unable to transmit if you are over the 65-character limit.

Adding Auto-text to Assessment and Plan:

Two auto-texts are available that can be used while documenting in the Assessment and Plan section of the note. The auto-texts can be used for Chronic or Acute controlled substance use. The provider attestation statement noted above is also included in these auto-texts.

- For Chronic Substance Use Prescriptions:
 - /pcp_controlled_substance_a&p_chronicRX
- For Acute Substance Use Prescriptions:
 - /pcp_controlled_substance_a&p_acuteRX