

**An Important Message from
The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)**

**Promoting the 2026 Texas PMP Prescriber Survey;
Responses Due May 11**

Background:

HHSC is conducting a prescribing provider survey to obtain information needed to respond to a Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) annual Drug Utilization Review (DUR) survey question regarding the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP). Refer to the April 13, 2026, MCO Notice ("Instructions for CMS Annual Drug Utilization Review Survey for Federal Fiscal Year 2025; Surveys Due May 21") about responding to the annual report.

Key Details:

VDP seeks assistance from MCOs in disseminating a survey to all prescribing providers. The survey seeks information about whether they reference the Texas PDMP before prescribing controlled substances. VDP will collect and analyze survey responses, with results used to answer a mandatory question (question 4b) in section B. PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM (PDMP) of the FFY 2025 annual DUR Report.

"The percentage of covered providers (as determined pursuant to a process established by the state) who checked the prescription drug history of a beneficiary through a PDMP before prescribing a controlled substance to such an individual".

Action:

MCOs can share the survey link below when notifying prescribers. MCOs requesting clarification about any part of the CMS DUR annual report process should email VDP at the address below with "FFY 2025 CMS DUR Annual Survey" in the subject line.

Prescribers should respond to our survey **by May 11, 2026**.

Resources:

[2026 Texas PMP Prescriber Survey](#)

Questions?

For questions, please contact **UnitedHealthcare Customer Service at 888-887-9003, 8 a.m.–6 p.m. CT, Monday–Friday.**