

# Nurse Practitioner FAQ's

## What is the New Brunswick Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, (PMP)?

The NB PMP is a real-time electronic display within the Electronic Health Record (EHR), of all monitored drug prescriptions filled at community pharmacies. Monitored drugs include narcotics and controlled drugs.

NB PMP can help:

- improve the prescribing practices of narcotics and controlled substances;
- support ways to lower or prevent the harms related to these drugs; and
- identify patients who may be at risk of addiction.

Additional PMP functionality including alerts to prescribers, pharmacists, and the regulatory bodies of prescribers, are being developed in collaboration with stakeholders

The PMP legislation requires community pharmacies to submit filled prescription information for the purposes of the monitoring program, (PMP). Once prescribers, have access to the Electronic Health Record (EHR), they will have access to the PMP.

How to Request EHR Access:

<https://hpspub.gnb.ca/EHR/Pages/RequestAccess.aspx?lang=en-US>

<https://hpspub.gnb.ca/EHR/Pages/RequestAccess.aspx?lang=fr-FR>