

MAPS-MD

To: Participating Medicaid Physicians and Nurse Practitioners
From: MAPS-MD
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Re: Rx Connection

MAPS-MD, the Administrative Services Organization for the Public Mental Health System, is pleased to offer participating Medicaid physicians and nurse practitioners access to “Rx Connection” a website containing pharmacy data for Maryland Medicaid beneficiaries.

To access the website, a participating Maryland Medicaid physician or nurse practitioner with an active Maryland Medicaid Provider Identification Number may register at <https://mapsmdpharmacy.apshealthcare.com>. During the registration process, you will be asked to accept a User Agreement, in accordance with HIPAA regulations.

The pharmacy data available represents prescriptions filled and paid by Maryland Medicaid. Prescriptions written but not filled, and prescriptions paid by private insurance, self-pay or Medicare are not included in the pharmacy data. Providers should attempt to obtain a full history directly from the patient. The prescription data on the website is not intended to replace clinical coordination between prescribing providers and other treating providers.

The data provided on the website is refreshed monthly and includes prescriptions filled during the 12 months prior to the refresh date. Prescriptions filled since the refresh date are not included in the information and will not appear until the next refresh date.

Medications indicated for the treatment of HIV infection or AIDS are not included in the pharmacy data provided.

For technical assistance, please email maps-md@apshealthcare.com.