

**Opioid addiction can be devastating to families and communities. An important step to preventing and managing opioid addiction is responsible prescribing of opioids. Prescribing providers are at the front line in ensuring appropriate opioid prescribing. Aetna supports the efforts of our prescribing providers by encouraging use of the Texas Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP). Below is the link to the PMP website, and an instructional video from the Texas Medical Association outlining the steps to register for and use the PMP website. We Join You in helping our members reach their best health.**

This is part of our opioid strategy. To provide a link to the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP: <https://texas.pmpaware.net/login>) So any prescriber in our network can easily access this website. The PMP allows prescribers to review prescription patterns of their patients.

The Texas Medical Association also created this “how to” video on registering for and using the PMP: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1YtwZG0sNc>