



OARRS Acceptable Use Policy Pharmacist

The Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS) is designed to provide patient specific prescription data to individuals authorized by ORC 4729.80.

A pharmacist is authorized to request an Rx History Report (Report) on an individual **only if**:

- a. The request is for the current purpose of the practice of pharmacy and
- b. The pharmacist has a pharmacist-patient relationship with the individual named in the request.

By using the OARRS program, I agree to the following terms:

1. For security reasons, I will not share my User Name and Password with anyone else. This user name and password (credentials) have been authorized for me personally, not for the pharmacy or for my employer. I will not use anyone else's credentials to access the OARRS system. Any sharing of credentials is a violation of O.R.C. 4729.86 and may carry criminal penalties.
2. I will only request an OARRS Report on a person who is currently my patient. A patient includes a person who has presented a prescription to my pharmacy even though the prescription is not filled. I will not request a Report on pharmacy staff, prospective staff, co-worker(s), or anyone else who is not my patient. I understand that I do not have a pharmacist-patient relationship with a person who is deceased.
3. I will only use this Protected Health Information to practice pharmacy. It may be one factor in my drug utilization review of the patient's profile but not the only factor. I may contact other health care providers listed on the Report to discuss information contained in the Report concerning our mutual patient.
4. The OARRS Report is NOT a public record and I will not share the Report or a copy of the Report with anyone, except pharmacists in the same pharmacy.
5. I will not provide a copy of the OARRS Report to anyone else, even if that person could have requested his or her own Report or is not registered with OARRS. This includes the patient. If another person wishes to have a copy of the Report, he/she must request his or her own Report from OARRS. I may provide the OARRS phone number (614-466-4143 Option 1) or website (www.ohiopmp.gov). Prescribers and law enforcement officers must request their own Report from OARRS.
6. I will not use an OARRS Report for pre-employment screening or to investigate a drug loss, or any other purpose that is not the practice of pharmacy.

