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Reporting Animal Prescriptions (for Vendors)

A Brief Review of Reporting:

Every dispenser shall submit to the Arkansas PDMP, information regarding each Schedule II-V controlled substance dispensed.

Veterinarians must submit the controlled substance dispensing information records **every thirty days**.

Pharmacies must submit the controlled substance dispensing information records **no later than next business day after the date of dispensing**.

Per the Rules Pertaining to the Arkansas Prescription Drug Monitoring Program:

"If the prescription dispensed is for an animal patient, the prescription shall be reported as follows:

- (1) The prescription shall be identified as an animal/veterinary patient;
- (2) The owner of the animal/veterinary patient shall be reported to the department by first name, last name, and date of birth
- (3) The animal/veterinary patient name shall be reported.

ASAP Formatting Requirements:

Specific contents are required of uploaded records in the American Society for Automation in Pharmacy (ASAP) format to comply with the rule for reporting a prescription dispensed for an animal patient:

1. First Name (PAT08)
2. Last Name (PAT07)
3. Date of Birth (PAT18)
4. Species Code (PAT20)
5. Animal Name (PAT23)

For example:

A prescription is written for an animal patient named Bear. The owner's name is Jane Doe and the owner's date of birth is 6/7/1980.

1. First Name (PAT08): Report the owner's first name: "Jane."
2. Last Name (PAT07): Report the owner's last name: "Doe."
3. Date of Birth (PAT18): Report the owner's date of birth: "6/7/1980."
4. Species Code (PAT20): Report "02" for veterinary patient.
5. Animal Name (PAT23): Report the name of the animal: "Bear."

For more questions, please call the Arkansas Prescription Drug Monitoring Program at 501-683-3960.