

CURES 2.0

MANDATORY USE BEGINS
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The California Department of Justice provides webinars on the CURES 2.0 system for prescribers and dispensers. Attendees will learn about new system features, such as Patient Safety Alerts, Compacts, and Peer Messaging. Additionally, step-by-step instruction is available on how to access CURES Patient Activity Reports.

To view and register for the scheduled webinars, please log into your CURES account at <https://cures.doj.ca.gov> and refer to the CURES 2.0 Webinar and Training Bulletin or call (916) 210-3187.

For detailed information regarding CURES Frequently Asked Questions, Registration and User Guide go to <http://oag.ca.gov/cures>.

For CURES 2.0 User Training Documents, go to <https://oag.ca.gov/cures/publications>.

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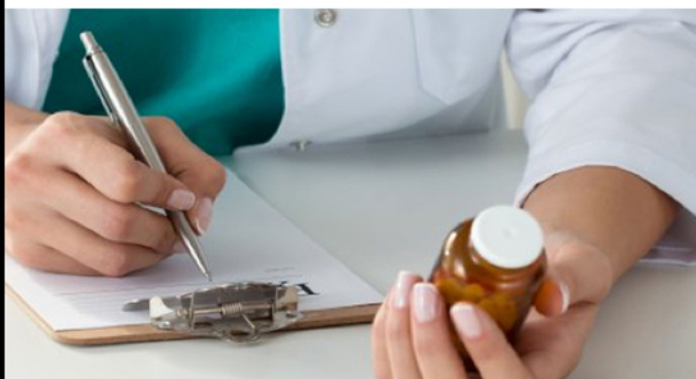
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CURES 2.0 REQUIREMENT:

A health care practitioner authorized to prescribe, order, administer, or furnish a controlled substance shall consult the CURES database to review an injured employee's controlled substance history before prescribing a Schedule II, Schedule III, or Schedule IV controlled substance to the injured employee for the first time and at least once every four months thereafter if the substance remains part of the treatment of the injured employee.¹

If a health care practitioner authorized to prescribe, order, administer, or furnish a controlled substance is not required, pursuant to an exemption (per Health and Safety Code 11165.4(b) and (c)), to consult the CURES database the first time he or she prescribes, orders, administers, or furnishes a controlled substance to the injured employee, he or she shall consult the CURES database to review the injured employee's controlled substance history before subsequently prescribing a Schedule II, Schedule III, and Schedule IV controlled substance to a patient and has not previously prescribed a controlled substance to the injured employee.¹

A health care practitioner shall obtain an injured employee's controlled substance history from the CURES database no earlier than 24 hours, or the previous business day, before he or she prescribes, order administers, or furnishes a Schedule II, Schedule III, or Schedule IV controlled substance to the injured employee.²

Citations:

1. California Health and Safety Code 11165.4 (a) (1) (A) (i) and (ii)
2. California Health and Safety Code 11165.4 (a) (2)

Full requirements available in Health and Safety Code 11165.4

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