

# Texas Vendor Drug Program

## Prescriber Index File Layout

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The Vendor Drug Program provides a weekly update of resource data available for download from [txvendordrug.com/resources/downloads](http://txvendordrug.com/resources/downloads). This file is of variable field length, meaning the field length varies depending on the data. Column headers are included as the first line, and each subsequent line is a row of data whose items have been separated by a vertical bar, or pipe (|). Values are enclosed between double quotes when values are present, but double quotes are not applied to fields when no character value exists. Null values are not populated with spaces.

Field Name	Description	Max. Length	Format	Note and Valid Values
Prescriber_VendorNumber	License number	15		As assigned by one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Texas Medical Board</li> <li>• Texas State Board of Dental Examiners</li> <li>• Texas State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners</li> <li>• Texas Optometry Board</li> <li>• Texas Board of Nursing</li> <li>• Texas State Board of Pharmacy</li> </ul>
Prescriber_NPI	10-digit National Provider Identifier (NPI).	10		
Prescriber_LastName	Prescriber's last name	22		
Prescriber_FirstName	Prescriber's first name	22		
prescriber_EffDate	Effective date of prescriber's license	10		
Prescriber_TermDate	Termination date of prescriber's license	10		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No termination date will appear as "00/00/0000".</li> </ul>
Prescriber_Title	2-3 –character degree code	3		

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Prescriber_TitleDesc	Degree description	50		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MD = Medical Doctor (Medical Board)</li> <li>• DO = Osteopath / Individual (Medical Board)</li> <li>• ANP = Advance Nurse Practitioner (Nursing Board)</li> <li>• DDS = Dentist (Dental Board)</li> <li>• DP = Podiatrist / Individual (Podiatry Board)</li> <li>• DPM = Podiatrist / Medical (Podiatry Board)</li> <li>• OD = Optometrist / Therapeutic (Optometry Board)</li> <li>• OGD = Optometrist / Therapeutic &amp; Glaucoma Specialist (Optometry Board)</li> <li>• PA = Physician Assistant (Medical Board)</li> <li>• PH = Prescribing Pharmacist (Pharmacy Board)</li> </ul>
Prescriber_specialty	1-3-character Specialty code	3		

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- A = Allergy
- ABS = Abdominal surgery
- ADL = Adolescent medicine
- ADM = Administrative medicine
- AI = Allergy and immunology
- AM = Aerospace medicine
- AN = Anesthesiology
- BLB = Blood banking
- CD = Cardiovascular diseases
- CDS = Cardiovascular surgery
- CHN = Child neurology
- CHP = Child psychiatry
- CLP = Clinical pathology
- CRS = Colon and rectal surgery
- D = Dermatology
- DIA = Diabetes
- DMP = Dermopathology
- DR = Diagnostic radiology
- EM = Emergency medicine
- END = Endocrinology
- ETX = Medical toxicology (emergency medicine)
- FOP = Forensic pathology
- FP = Family practice
- FSM = Sports medicine (family practice)
- FX = Flexible
- GE = Gastroenterology
- GEN = Genetics
- GER = Geriatrics
- GP = General practice

- GPM = General preventive medicine
- GS = General surgery
- GYN = Gynecology
- HEM = Hematology
- HNS = Head and neck surgery
- HS = Hand surgery
- ID = Infectious diseases
- IG = Immunology
- IM = Internal medicine
- LM = Legal medicine
- MGP = Molecular genetic pathology
- MT = Manipulative therapy
- N = Neurology
- NA = Neuropathology
- NEP = Nephrology
- NM = Nuclear medicine
- NPM = Neonatal-perinatal medicine
- NR = Nuclear radiology
- NS = Neurological surgery
- NTR = Nutrition
- OBG = Obstetrics and gynecology
- OBS = Obstetrics
- OM = Occupational medicine
- OMF = Oral & maxillofacial surgery
- ON = Oncology
- OPH = Ophthalmology
- ORS = Orthopedic surgery
- OS = Other specialty
- OTO = Otolaryngology
- P = Psychiatry
- PA = Pharmacology, clinical

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PD = Pediatrics</li> <li>• PDA = Pediatrics, Allergy</li> <li>• PDC = Pediatrics, Cardiology</li> <li>• PDE = Pediatric endocrinology</li> <li>• PDR = Pediatric radiology</li> <li>• PDS = Pediatric surgery</li> <li>• PH = Public health</li> <li>• PHO = Pediatric hematology/oncology</li> <li>• PM = Physical med. &amp; rehabilitation</li> <li>• PS = Plastic surgery</li> <li>• PTH = Pathology</li> <li>• PUD = Pulmonary diseases</li> <li>• PYA = Psychoanalysis</li> <li>• R = Radiology</li> <li>• REN = Reproductive endocrinology</li> <li>• RHI = Rhinology</li> <li>• RHU = Rheumatology</li> <li>• RO = Radiation oncology</li> <li>• TR = Therapeutic radiology</li> <li>• TRS = Traumatic surgery</li> <li>• TS = Thoracic surgery</li> <li>• U = Urology</li> <li>• US = Unspecified</li> <li>• VS = Vascular surgery</li> </ul>
Prescriber_Address	Physical address of prescriber (line #1)	30		
Prescriber_Address2	Physical address of prescriber (line #2)	50		
Prescriber_City	Physical address city	20		

Field Name	Description	Max. Length	Format	Note and Valid Values
Prescriber_State	Physical address state	2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Two-character abbreviation.</li></ul>
Prescriber_Zip	Prescriber address ZIP code.	5		