

# Percentage of non-palliative care patients newly dispensed an opioid - CHC/FHT

## Alternate Name\*

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## INDICATOR DESCRIPTION

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### Description\*

Percentage of non-palliative patients newly dispensed an opioid prescribed by any provider in the health care system within a 6-month reporting period.

### HQO Reporting tool/product

Quality Improvement Plans (QIPs)

### Dimension\*

Safe

### Type\*

Process

## DEFINITION AND SOURCE INFORMATION

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### Unit of Measurement\*

Percentage

### Calculation Methods\*

Numerator / Denominator x 100%

### Numerator (short description i.e. not inclusions/exclusions)\*

Patients newly dispensed an opioid within a 6-month reporting period prescribed **by any provider in the health care system**.

New opioid dispenses are defined using a 6-month washout period, i.e., no opioid prescription dispensed within 6 months of the first opioid prescription dispensed in the reporting period.

### Denominator (short description i.e. not inclusions/exclusions)\*

Patients/clients assigned (rostered & virtually rostered) to the organization for the specific reporting period.

### Adjustment (risk, age/sex standardization)- generalized

None

### Data Source

Narcotics Monitoring System (NMS)

Client Agency Program Data (CAPE)  
Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) Claims History Database  
Registered Persons Database (RPDB)  
Discharge Abstract Database (DAD)

#### Data provided to HQO by

Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES)

## OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

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#### Caveats and Limitations

Dispensed prescriptions don't always reflect actual use.

#### Comments Summary

Data was calculated and provided to Health Quality Ontario by Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES). Sign up for Health Quality Ontario's MyPractice: Primary Care Reports available for FHTs and CHCs. Community Health Centre Practice Profiles are available through the Alliance for Healthier Communities (CHC only)

## TAGS

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Primary Care  
Process  
Drugs/Drug Administration  
Safe  
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## PUBLISH

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#### PUBLISH DATETIME\*

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