

Percentage of non-palliative care patients newly prescribed an opioid - NPLC/AHAC

Alternate Name*

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INDICATOR DESCRIPTION

Description*

This indicator measures the percentage of non-palliative patients newly prescribed an opioid by a provider in your organization within a 6- month reporting period.

Indicator Status*

Active

HQO Reporting tool/product

Quality Improvement Plans (QIPs)

Dimension*

Safe

Type*

Process

DEFINITION AND SOURCE INFORMATION

Unit of Measurement*

Percentage

Calculation Methods*

Numerator / Denominator x 100%

Numerator including inclusion/exclusion*

New opioid prescriptions 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.

Exclusions:

- OAT, cough and antidiarrheal opioid medications were not included in the opioid definition.

For reference when building your EMR query, see Table A in the MyPractice Primary Care Report Technical Appendix for a complete list of opioid medications.

Denominator including inclusion/exclusion*

Exclusions:

- Patients younger than one year of age
- Palliative care patients/clients

For reference when building your EMR query, see Appendix C in the MyPractice Primary Care Report Technical Appendix for classification and codes to improve alignment between the indicators measured by different model types.

Data Source

Local data collection

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Caveats and Limitations

Dispensed prescriptions don't always reflect actual use.

Comments Detailed

This indicator is a priority indicator for QIP 2020/21. Current performance reporting period is your most recent data point or end of calendar year.

TAGS

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Primary Care
Process
Drugs/Drug Administration
Safe
Local data collection

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