

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

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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.

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

Patients newly prescribed an opioid within a 6-month reporting period prescribed by a provider in your organization.

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

Patients/clients receiving care from your organization.

Adjustment (risk, age/sex standardization)- generalized

None

Data Source

Local data collection

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

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<http://indicatorlibrary.hqontario.ca/Indicator/Summary/newly-dispensed-opioid-NPLC-AHAC/EN>

Caveats and Limitations

Dispensed prescriptions don't always reflect actual use.

Comments Summary

Standardized EMR queries can help you build an opioid use registry in your practice. Available for Telus PS Suite, Accuro and OSCAR. For more information, contact improve@afhto.ca.

TAGS

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Primary Care
Process
Drugs/Drug Administration
Safe
Local data collection

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