The Wisconsin Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

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PREScriber METRICS

Self Assessment Tool

- Summary of last 100 days of dispensing data
- Peer comparison
- Visualizations

Medical Coordinator Resource

- Ability to review prescribers within a health system/clinic
- Medical Coordinator Assistant

Board Evaluation

- Critically Dangerous Prescribing
- Referral to Relevant Prescribing Board (Med, Nursing, Dentistry)
The charts below display individual prescriber metrics for the last 100 days compared to other prescribers within the same specialty.

- **Opioid Prescription Orders**
- **Benzodiazepine Prescription Orders**
- **Stimulant Prescription Orders**
- **Other Controlled Substance Prescription Orders**

**Average Doses per Prescription Order**
- **Opioids**
- **Benzodiazepine**
- **Stimulant**
- **Other**
PRESCRIBING PRACTICE ASSESSMENT

Prescriptions by Payment Type

- Commercial Insurance
- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Private Pay
- Military Installations and VA
- Workers' Compensation
- Indian Nations
- Other
Average Distance Travelled By Patient

Average distance travelled by Patients: **30.72 miles**
**PRESCRIBING PRACTICE ASSESSMENT**

### Concerning Patient History Alerts
- Generated during the past 100 days
  - 1 Patients with Concurrent Benzodiazepine and Opioid Prescriptions
  - 5 Patients with Multiple Prescribers or Pharmacies
  - 4 Patients with Early Refill
  - 0 Patients with High Current Daily Dose of Opioids
  - 1 Patients with Long-Term Opioid Therapy with Multiple Prescribers
  - 1 Patients with Multiple Same-Day Prescription or Dispensing Events

### Law Enforcement Alerts
- Reported during the past 100 days
  - 0 Patients with Suspected Non-Fatal Opioid-Related Drug Overdose
  - 1 Patients with Suspected Fatal Narcotic Overdose
  - 0 Patients with Report of a Stolen Controlled Substance Prescription
  - 0 Patients with Suspected Violation of the Controlled Substances Act involving Rx Drugs

### Summary of ePDMP Usage
- Based on usage since 9/1/2017
  - 60 Queries by User
  - 90 Queries completed by Delegates
  - 191 Prescription Orders Written (excluding orders for 3-day supply or less)
  - 85% Estimated ePDMP Usage Compliance Rate

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**USE NON-OPIOID TREATMENT**
Opioids are not first-line or routine therapy for chronic pain
In a systematic review, opioids did not differ from non-opioid medication in pain reduction, and non-opioid medications were better tolerated, with greater improvements in physical function.

**REVIEW PDMP**
Check PDMP for high dosages and prescriptions from other providers
A study showed patients with one or more risk factors (4 or more prescribers, 4 or more pharmacies, or dosage >100 MME/day) accounted for 55% of all overdose deaths.

**OFFER TREATMENT FOR OPIOID USE**
Offer or arrange evidence-based treatment for patients with opioid user disorder
(e.g., Medication-assisted treatment and behavioral therapies)

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**START LOW AND GO SLOW**
When opioids are started, prescribe them at the lowest effective dose

**AVOID CONCURRENT PRESCRIBING**
Avoid prescribing opioids and benzodiazepines concurrently whenever possible
**DRILL DOWN ON ALERT COUNT**

Patients with Long-Term Opioid Therapy with Multiple Prescribers

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MEDICAL COORDINATOR ROLE

• Created pursuant to 2015 Wisconsin Act 266
• Requires the WI ePDMP to disclose information, **not including patient-identifiable information**, to a person who does any of the following:
  • Medically coordinates, directs, or supervises a practitioner to whom PDMP records may be disclosed
  • Establishes standard operating procedures for a practitioner to whom PDMP records may be disclosed
  • Evaluates the job performance of a practitioner
  • Performs quality assessment and improvement activities, including outcomes evaluation or developing clinical guidelines
**Prescriber List Features**

- Upload DEA List
- Requests sent to prescribers for access
- Status Summary Emails
- Metrics At A Glance
- Navigate to individual prescriber reports
- Download full metrics for all prescribers in list
- Create assistant access for management of Prescriber List
BOARD REFERRALS

- **CSB 4.12** allows use of PDMP data to determine whether circumstances indicate suspicious or critically dangerous conduct or practices of a pharmacist, pharmacy, practitioner, or patient.
- August 2018 first report made to Medical Examining Board.

![Figure 1: Opioid Prescribing Distribution - MD and DO](image)
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