

Key clinical decision support features for opioid prescribing guidelines

Metric Information

Metric description: Practice/clinic site level measure of whether site has EHRs or other systems offering key clinical decision support features for opioid prescribing guidelines. When assessing whether the practice/clinic site uses these features, respondents should consider only whether they are used by providers with prescribing privileges.

Reporting period and deadline: Semi-annual, DY3 through DY5

Reporting Period	Reporting Deadline
January – June 2019	07/31/2019
July – December 2019	01/31/2020
January – June 2020	07/31/2020
July – December 2020	01/31/2021
January – June 2021	07/31/2021
July – December 2021	01/31/2022

DSRIP Program Summary

Project affiliation: Project 2A Project 3A

Metric respondent criteria: All practice/clinic sites identified by the ACH as a partnering provider engaged in Project 3A transformation strategies.

Metric Details

Question and response format:

Question	Response format
<p>What features does the practice/clinic site’s clinical decision support for opioid prescribing guidelines include?</p> <p><i>Clinical decision support may occur through the EHR or through another system.</i></p> <p><i>Guidelines could include AMDG guidelines, Bree Collaborative guidelines, or others.</i></p>	<p><i>Select all that apply:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated morphine equivalent dose calculators Links to opioid prescribing registries or Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMPs) Automatic flags for coprescriptions of benzodiazepines None of the above

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Potential Follow-Up Questions

The Independent Assessor (IA) and/or the Independent External Evaluator (IEE) may use these questions in follow-up conversations with partnering provider sites (practice/clinic, community-based organization) and ACHs. ACHs may elect to use them for their own follow-up activities with partnering provider sites.

- Does your practice or clinic site EHR have a clinical decision support module around opioid prescribing?
 - Can you describe the module?
 - Under what circumstances is it initiated?
 - Are you aware of any changes in provider prescribing patterns due to the module?
- If not through an EHR, do you offer clinical decision support around opioid prescribing through another system?
 - Can you describe the (non-EHR) module? Under what circumstances is it initiated?
 - Are you aware of any changes in provider prescribing patterns due to the (non-EHR) module?

Version Control

July 2018 Release: Full P4R metric specifications released.