

Comparisons of the HEDIS® Use of Opioids at High Dosage (UOD) (2020 Update) and Bree Patients Prescribed High-Dose Chronic Opioid Therapy (2017 Release)																														
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Metric Period	Quarterly	Yearly																												
Metric Description	Percent of all members at high doses among patients prescribed chronic opioids for ≥ 60 during the measurement quarter.	Percent of members 18 years and older who received prescription opioids at a high dosage for ≥15 days during the measurement year.																												
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Metric Direction	Lower is better	Lower is better																												
High Dose Threshold	90 MME/Daily during 90 Days	90 MME/Day during the treatment period																												
Continuous Enrolment	3 months during the quarter	12 months during the year																												
Denominator Inclusion	Members of ALL AGES with ≥60 days-supply of opioids in the calendar quarter	Members AGES 18 AND OLDER with ≥2 opioid dispensing events totaling ≥15 days-supply in the calendar year																												
Denominator Exclusions	Members who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Hospice • Diagnosed with Cancer (HCA Cancer Value Set) • Prescribed buprenorphine and/or opioids that are not used in standard outpatient treatment, such as the injectables. 	Members who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Hospice • Diagnosed with Malignant Cancer (Malignant Neoplasms Value Set) • Diagnosed Sickle Cell Disease (Sickle Cell Anemia and HB-S Disease Value Set) • Opioids that are not used in standard outpatient treatment, such as the injectables. 																												
Numerator MED/MME Calculations Note: Some guidelines refer to morphine equivalent dosage (MED) as morphine milligram equivalent (MME).	To calculate the daily MED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divide the total MED of all opioids by 90 days. • The total MED is the sum of the MED from all opioid prescriptions prescribed during the calendar quarter, including overlapping 	The MME Daily Dose applies to each day covered by the prescription based on days-supply. To calculate it: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Identify the earliest prescription dispensing date for an opioid medication. 2- Determine the treatment period. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. It is the period of time beginning on the earliest 																												

	<p>prescriptions (and includes MED that may extend into the next calendar quarter).</p>	<p>prescription dispensing date and ending on the last day of opioid supply of the last opioid dispensing event.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">b. Subtract any days-supply that extends beyond the measurement year.c. If multiple prescriptions for the <u>same medication</u> are dispensed on the same day or on different days with overlapping days-supply, sum the days-supply and use the total to calculate the number of days covered by an opioid medication. <p>3- Sum the Total Daily MME for the treatment period and divide by the number of days in the treatment period.</p>
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