

Specific Metrics for PDMP Prescriber Reports for Alaska Prescription Monitoring Program

Metric Values Generation

- The PDMP Prescriber Reports is reflective on any/all opioid and anxiolytic/sedative/hypnotic medications as reported to the state PMP during the report period as noted.
- Metrics are reported either as values covering the full report period or the average of monthly metrics (which are referred to as “Monthly Average”).
- Some metrics additionally include comparisons to median values of prescriber peer groups; these are defined as follows:
 - Similar Prescriber (SP): The same role + the same healthcare specialty of the prescriber.
 - Within Specialty (WS): The same healthcare specialty as the prescriber.

Specific Metrics:

1. Number of persons for which you prescribed at least one (1) opioid
 - Monthly average value
 - Includes comparison with peer group median values
2. Number of opioid prescriptions written by you
 - Monthly average value
 - Includes comparison with peer group median values
3. Top medications prescribed by you
 - Top three (3) drugs based on # of prescriptions
 - By generic name and as reported to the state PMP
4. Percentage values of opioid prescriptions written by you divided into the following Daily MME ranges:
 - MME 0-50
 - MME 51-90
 - MME 91-200
 - MME > 200
 - Full report period
 - Includes comparison with peer group median values



5. Percentage values of your patients where their opioid treatment duration falls into one of the following range of days (these values are based on the cumulative day's supply of a person's prescriptions during the report time.):
 - < 7 Days
 - 7-28 Days
 - 29-90 Days
 - > 90 Days
 - Full report period
 - Includes comparison with peer group median values

6. Total Morphine Milligram Equivalency (MME) of prescriptions written by you in the following groups:
 - Total MME of Oxycodone containing products
 - Total MME of Hydrocodone containing products
 - Total MME of all other opioids
 - Monthly average value
 - Includes comparison with peer group median values

7. Anxiolytic / Sedative / Hypnotic Prescribing
 - Number of Anxiolytic / Sedative / Hypnotic prescriptions (together as one group)
 - Quantity of dose units of all Anxiolytic / Sedative / Hypnotic prescriptions.
 - Monthly average value
 - Includes comparison with peer group median values

8. PDMP Usage
 - Number of PDMP Report requests by you (and your delegates, if appropriate)
 - Monthly average value
 - Includes comparison with peer group median values

9. Patient Exceeding Multiple Provider Thresholds
 - Number of patients with prescriptions from > 5 prescribers (including at least one written by you)
 - Number of patients having prescriptions filled at > 5 pharmacies (where you wrote at least one of these prescriptions.)
 - Full report period



10. Dangerous Combo Therapy

- Number of patients receiving an opioid + a benzodiazepine* (in same month - both written for by you).
- Number of patients receiving an opioid + a benzodiazepine* (in same month - where you wrote just one of the prescriptions).
- Number of patients receiving an opioid, a benzodiazepine* + carisoprodol (in same month - all written for by you).
- Number of patients receiving an opioid, a benzodiazepine* + carisoprodol (in same month - where you wrote just one of the prescriptions).

* *This would also include any other Anxiolytic / Sedative / Hypnotic medications*

- Full report period

