

## Provider use of guidelines for prescribing opioids for pain

### Metric Information

**Metric description:** Practice/clinic site measure assessing whether providers with prescribing privileges follow one or more specified evidence-based guidelines around opioid prescribing.

**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
Do providers at your site follow the AMDG / Washington State prescribing guidelines, Bree Collaborative and/or CDC prescribing guidelines?	<i>Select all that apply:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agency Medical Directors' Group (AMDG) guidelines / Washington State prescribing guidelines</li><li>• Bree Collaborative (BREE) guidelines</li><li>• CDC guidelines</li><li>• None of the above</li></ul>

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### Potential Follow-Up Questions

*Follow-up questions are included for some metrics. 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.*

- For sites indicating at least one set of guidelines: Are chart audits conducted to assess compliance with identified guidelines? Describe the findings of the most recent chart audit conducted at the site, and any next steps that may have been identified.
  - If chart audits are not conducted, why not?
- What kind of training on prescribing guidelines are practice/clinic sites offering?
- What metrics are practice/clinic sites tracking based on their training on prescribing guidelines?
- If your practice/clinic site does not use prescribing guidelines, why not?

### Version Control

**July 2018 Release:** Full P4R metric specifications released.