



Codebook for Opioid Prescribing Guidelines for Acute and Emergency Care

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According to the CDC, 91 Americans die from opioid overdoses every day, and prescriptions for opioids are involved in almost half of all opioid overdose deaths. This dataset focuses on opioid prescribing guidelines for the treatment of acute pain and the treatment of pain in an emergency setting. These guidelines are enacted from varying sources with inconsistent enforceability, but provide guidance to medical professionals prescribing opioids. This dataset is cross-sectional, capturing currently effective law valid through July 1, 2017.

There are six standard variables in every PDAPS dataset. They are:

ID:

An identification code generated by the MonQcle.

FIPS CODE:

The Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) codes are a standardized set of numeric codes issued by the National Institute of Standards and Technology to ensure uniform identification of geographic entities through all federal government agencies.

JURISDICTION:

This is a dropdown selection in each coding form. It includes the jurisdictions coded in the dataset.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is the most recent effective date of the legal text captured for this place. The effective date represents the date the policy coded was put into effect.

VALID THROUGH DATE:

This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is the last date the policy was in effect as reflected by the legal text captured to code this policy.

LEGAL TEXT:

This is a text box that captures all legal text relevant to the coding questions. This will not download into Microsoft Excel

Question 1:	Has the jurisdiction adopted opioid prescribing guidelines for acute or emergency care?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	OPG_Law
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 2:	Through what mechanism were the opioid guidelines adopted?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	OPG_Adoption_Statute
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 3:	Through what mechanism were the opioid guidelines adopted?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	OPG_Adoption_Regulation
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 4:	Through what mechanism were the opioid guidelines adopted?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	OPG_Adoption_State department guidelines
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 5:	Through what mechanism were the opioid guidelines adopted?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	OPG_Adoption_Medical board guidelines
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 6:	Through what mechanism were the opioid guidelines adopted?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	OPG_Adoption_Other
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 7:	Has the jurisdiction adopted opioid prescribing guidelines for treating acute pain?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	OPG_Acute
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 8:	Is there a mandatory penalty for failure to comply with the acute pain guidelines?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	OPG_Acute Penalty
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 9:	Can a physician's license be revoked for failing to comply with the acute pain guidelines?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	OPG_Acute LicRev
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 10:	Do the acute pain guidelines recommend or require a prescribing limit?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	OPG_AcuteLim
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3
Value Label:	0 = Recommend
Value Label:	1 = Require
Value Label:	2 = Require except in cases of extenuating circumstances
Value Label:	3 = Not addressed
Question 11:	What is the supply limit for prescribing opioid medication for acute pain?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	OPG_AcuteSup
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Value Label:	0 = 2 days' supply
Value Label:	1 = 3 days' supply
Value Label:	2 = 5 days' supply
Value Label:	3 = 7 days' supply
Value Label:	4 = 30 days' supply

Value Label:	5 = No limit in the law
Value Label:	6 = Other
Question 12:	Do the acute pain guidelines recommend or require that physicians use the lowest effective dose?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	OPG_AcuteEffDose
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2
Value Label:	0 = Recommend
Value Label:	1 = Require
Value Label:	2 = Not addressed
Question 13:	Do the acute pain guidelines require reviewing the state prescription drug monitoring program database for a patient's prescribing history?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	OPG_PDMP
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 14:	Has the jurisdiction adopted separate emergency department opioid prescribing guidelines for treating pain?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	OPG_ED
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 15:	Is there a mandatory penalty for failure to comply with the emergency department guidelines?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	OPG_EDPenalty
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 16:	Can a physician's license be revoked for failing to comply with the emergency department guidelines?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	OPG_EDLicRev
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 17:	Do the emergency department guidelines require or recommend a prescribing limit?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	OPG_EDLim
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2
Value Label:	0 = Recommend
Value Label:	1 = Require
Value Label:	2 = Not addressed
Question 18:	What is the supply limit for prescribing opioid medication for emergency departments?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	OPG_EDSup
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Value Label:	0 = 3 days' supply
Value Label:	1 = 7 days' supply
Value Label:	2 = 5 days' supply
Value Label:	3 = 30 pills
Value Label:	4 = No limit in the law
Value Label:	5 = Other
Question 19:	Do the emergency department guidelines direct emergency providers to not refill prescriptions?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	OPG_EDRefill
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 20:	Do the emergency department guidelines recommend or require that physicians use the lowest effective dose?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	OPG_EDLED
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2
Value Label:	0 = Recommend
Value Label:	1 = Require
Value Label:	2 = Not addressed
Question 21:	Do the emergency department guidelines require reviewing the state prescription drug monitoring program database?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	OPG_EDPDMP

Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes