

Medicaid Opioid Prescribing Rates - By Geography

Data Dictionary

Variable Name	Term Name	Definition
Year	Data Year	Identifies the data year.
Geo_Lvl	Geographic Level	Identifies the level of geography that the data in the row has been aggregated. A value of "National" indicates the data in the row is aggregated across all states and the District of Columbia. A value of "State" indicates the data in the row is aggregated to the state of the beneficiary.
Geo_Cd	Geographic Code	For the state-level data, the state FIPS code that is associated with state of the beneficiary. Restrictions: States are restricted to the 50 U.S. States and the District of Columbia.
Geo_Desc	Geographic Description	Data aggregated at the National level are identified by "National". Data aggregated at the State level list the state associated with the beneficiary. The values include the 50 United States and the District of Columbia.
Plan_Type	Plan Type	Identifies the plan type of the data in the row. A value of "All" indicates the data in the row includes both Managed Care and Fee-for-Service claims. A value of "FFS" indicates the data in the row is for a Fee-for-Service claim. A value of "MC" indicates the data in the row is for a Managed Care claim.
Tot_Opioid_Clms	Opioid Claims	The number of opioid prescriptions include any opioid prescription for which Medicaid paid a portion of the claim, as well as those opioid prescriptions for which Medicaid paid the claim in full.
Tot_Clms	Overall Claims	The number of prescriptions include any prescription for which Medicaid paid a portion of the claim, as well as those prescriptions for which Medicaid paid the claim in full.
Opioid_Prscrng_Rate	Opioid Prescribing Rate	The number of Opioid Claims divided by the Overall Claims and multiplied by 100.
Opioid_Prscrng_Rate_5Y_Chg	Five Year Change in Opioid Prescribing Rate	The percentage point difference in the rate from five years previous to the data year, which is calculated by subtracting the rate five years previous from the rate in the data year. The change in the prescribing rate is displayed as an increase, decrease, or no change. An increase reflects a percentage point difference of at least 0.10 and a decrease reflects a difference of at least -0.10.
Opioid_Prscrng_Rate_1Y_Chg	One Year Change in Opioid Prescribing Rate	The percentage point difference in the rate from one year previous to the data year, which is calculated by subtracting the rate one year previous from the rate in the data year. The change in the prescribing rate is displayed as an increase, decrease, or no change. An increase reflects a percentage point difference of at least 0.10 and a decrease reflects a difference of at least -0.10.
LA_Tot_Opioid_Clms	Long-Acting Opioid Claims	The number of long-acting opioid prescriptions include any long-acting opioid prescription for which Medicaid paid a portion of the claim, as well as those long-acting opioid prescriptions for which Medicaid paid the claim in full.
LA_Opioid_Prscrng_Rate	Long-Acting Opioid Prescribing Rate	The number of Long-Acting Opioid Claims divided by the Opioid Claims and multiplied by 100.

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LA_Opioid_Prscrng_Rate_5Y_Chg	Five Year Change in Long-Acting Opioid Prescribing Rate	The percentage point difference in the rate from five years previous to the data year, which is calculated by subtracting the rate five years previous from the rate in the data year. The change in the prescribing rate is displayed as an increase, decrease, or no change. An increase reflects a percentage point difference of at least 0.10 and a decrease reflects a difference of at least -0.10.
LA_Opioid_Prscrng_Rate_1Y_Chg	One Year Change in Long-Acting Opioid Prescribing Rate	The percentage point difference in the rate from one year previous to the data year, which is calculated by subtracting the rate one year previous from the rate in the data year. The change in the prescribing rate is displayed as an increase, decrease, or no change. An increase reflects a percentage point difference of at least 0.10 and a decrease reflects a difference of at least -0.10.