

MO HealthNet Opioid Prescribing Intervention (OPI) Quality Indicators™

The OPI Program provides an individualized mailing packet for providers whose prescribing activity results in flagging one or more Quality Indicators™ (QI).

The following select QI were used to generate the first letter to prescribers:

- Use of Buprenorphine with another Opioid (Prescribed by another Physician)
- Use of Buprenorphine with a Benzodiazepine (Prescribed by another Physician)
- Patient's Use of Four or More Pharmacies for Opioid Prescriptions
- Patient's Use of Five or More Prescribers for Opioid Prescriptions
- Patient's Use of Four or More Pharmacies for Opioid Prescriptions (Under 18 Years)
- Patient's Use of Four or More Prescribers for Opioid Prescriptions (Under 18 Years)
- Use of Opioids for 60 or More Days with a Diagnosis Suggesting Opioid, Alcohol, or Other Substance Abuse in the Last Year
- Use of Opioids at a High Dose without a Malignant Cancer Diagnosis
- Use of Opioids at a High Dose without a Malignant Cancer Diagnosis or Other Supporting Diagnosis (65 Years and Older)
- Use of Opioids for 60 or More Days with Two or More Diagnoses of Malingering, Somatization, or Factitious Disorder
- Use of Opioids for 60 or More Days in Absence of a Diagnosis Supporting Chronic Use
- Use of Opioids for 60 or More Days in Absence of a Diagnosis Supporting Chronic Use (Under 18 Years)

The following select QI will be used to generate the second letter to a subgroup of prescribers:

- Use of Opioids at High Dose without a Malignant Cancer Diagnosis
- Use of Opioids at High Dose without a Malignant Cancer Diagnosis or Other Supporting Diagnosis (65 Years and Older)