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**Pharmacists Society of the State of New York
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Pharmacy Law Update**

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Conflict of Interest:

- ☐ **Mary Sutphen and John Heaphy have no conflicts of interest**



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OBJECTIVES

- ☐ **Outline recent legislative changes and updates in controlled substance law and regulations**
- ☐ **Review the functionality and updates to the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP)**
- ☐ **Describe new information related to the prescription drug take-back program**
- ☐ **Discuss selected topics of interest concerning controlled substances in New York State**

Pre-Test Questions

Q: Is the prescribing practitioner required to indicate on the ONYSRx that he or she has been approved for a waiver from electronic prescribing?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Unsure

Q: A pharmacist may designate a pharmacy technician to consult the Prescription Monitoring Program on their behalf.

- A. True
- B. False
- C. True, if the technician has undergone a special training
- D. True, if the technician is certified

Q: Buprenorphine for substance use disorder may be prescribed by:

- A. Medical Doctors
- B. Nurse Practitioners
- C. Physician Assistants
- D. All of the above

Frequently Asked Questions



Q: If a Lyrica® prescription is written for a 90 day supply with Code C, and the insurance won't cover it, can I change it to 30 days with 2 refills?

- A. No, the prescriber must transmit a new prescription for #30 with 2 refills.
- B. Yes, if the total quantity matches the original, prescriber authorization is not required.
- C. No, changes are not permitted on controlled substance prescriptions.
- D. Yes, with prescriber authorization and proper documentation of the change.

A: If a Lyrica® prescription is written for a 90 day supply with Code C, and the insurance won't cover it, can I change it to 30 days with 2 refills?

D. Yes, with prescriber authorization and proper documentation of the change.

A pharmacist may not change the quantity or refills on a prescription without prescriber authorization. Oral authorization is permissible. The pharmacist shall annotate the change electronically (or if paper script, write the date he or she received the oral authorization on the prescription, reason for the change and his or her signature). The following, however, may never be changed: practitioner's signature, date, drug name or name of the patient.

Information authorized to be added or changed by the pharmacist on an electronic prescription, **MUST** be annotated electronically and archived for 5 years.

Pharmacist's Add/Change Reference for Controlled Substance Prescriptions

RPH ADD WITH Practitioner Authorization	RPH ADD WITHOUT Practitioner Authorization	NEVER ADD	RPH CHANGE WITH Practitioner Authorization	RPH CHANGE WITHOUT Practitioner Authorization	NEVER CHANGE
Practitioner DEA#	Patient Address	Patient Name	Practitioner DEA#	Patient Address	Patient Name
Institutional DEA #/suffix	Patient Sex	Practitioner Signature	Institutional DEA #/suffix	Patient Sex	Practitioner Signature
Directions	Patient Age	Date Written	Directions	Patient Age	Date Written
Code		Drug Name	Code		Drug Name
MDD		Quantity	Quantity		
Strength			MDD		
			Strength		
			Dosage Form		

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Q: Can a Schedule II controlled substance have a partial fill based on the patient or practitioner's request?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Unsure

A: Can a Schedule II controlled substance have a partial fill based on the patient or practitioner's request?

B. No. Not at this time. The DEA has not yet finalized regulations defining the partial filling of a CII controlled substance requested by the patient or their prescribing practitioner.

Q: Can a Schedule III-V controlled substance have a partial fill?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Unsure

A: Can a Schedule III-V controlled substance have a partial fill?

B. Yes. Provided that each partial filling is recorded in the same manner as a refill, and the total quantity dispensed does not exceed the total quantity prescribed for a 30 day period.

Q: Does the supervising doctor's name need to be on a controlled substance prescription prescribed by a physician assistant?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Unsure

Q: Does the supervising doctor's name need to be on a controlled substance prescription prescribed by a physician assistant?

A. Yes. The prescription must include the name, address and telephone number of the supervising physician and the name of the licensed physician assistant.

A: Does the supervising doctor's name need to be on a controlled substance prescription prescribed by a medical resident?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Unsure

A: Does the supervising doctor's name need to be on a controlled substance prescription prescribed by a medical resident?

B. No. Interns, residents or foreign physicians may prescribe controlled substances under the DEA number of the institution and the code number (or suffix) assigned to them by the institution. The prescription does not need to be transmitted or written with the supervising practitioners name or DEA number.

Q: Is Epidiolex (cannabidiol) a controlled substance in New York State?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Unsure

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A. Yes

B. No.

C. Unsure

New York State Controlled Substance Scheduling

Epidiolex ® (cannabidiol):

- An FDA approved cannabidiol medication indicated to treat seizures associated with Lennox-Gastaut syndrome, Dravet syndrome, or Tuberous Sclerosis Complex.
- is “a drug product in finished dosage formulation that has been approved by the FDA that contains cannabidiol derived from cannabis and no more than 0.1% (w/w) residual tetrahydrocannabinols”

New York State Controlled Substance Scheduling

Epidiolex ® (cannabidiol):

- In May 2019, was added as a Schedule V controlled substance into 10NYCRR Part 80 Section 80.3, through an emergency regulation from the Commissioner of Health
- April 2020 DEA removed from federal controlled substance scheduling.
- In July 2020, Epidiolex ® (cannabidiol) was removed from 10NYCRR Part 80 Section 80.3 as a controlled substance through an emergency regulation from the Commissioner of Health.

Schedule II-V Medications Not Yet Scheduled in New York State

DEA Schedule II:

- Dronabinol Oral Solution
- Oliceridine

DEA Schedule III:

- Perampanel

Schedule II-V Medications Not Yet Scheduled in New York State

DEA Schedule IV:

- Alfaxalone
- Brexanolone
- Eluxadoline
- Lamborexant
- Lorcaserin.
- Remimazolam
- Solriamfetol
- Suvorexant

Schedule II-V Medications Not Yet Scheduled in New York State

DEA Schedule V:

- Brivaracetam
- Cenobamate
- Lasmitidan

DRUG LISTING

This listing indicates brand names that are associated with the drugs listed on the patient search results. This list is not exhaustive and may include brands no longer available in the marketplace.

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Drug	Brand Name	Schedule in NYS	Refillable
Alfentanil	Alfenta®	CII	N
Alprazolam	Gabazolamine™, Niravam®, Sentrazolam AM™, Xanax®, Xanax XR®	CIV	N
Amobarbital	Amytal®, Tuinal®	CII	N
Amphetamine	Adderall®, Adderall XR®, Adzenys ER™, Adzenys ER ODT™, Dexedrine®, Dextrostat®, Dyanavel® XR, EVEKEO®, Mydayis™	CII	N
Aprobarbital	Alurate®	CIII	Y
Benzphetamine	Didrex®	CIII	Y
Buprenorphine	Belbuca®, Bunavail®, Buprenex®, Butrans®, Probuphine®, Sublocade™, Suboxone®, Subutex®, Zubsolve®	CIII	Y
Butabarbital	Butalbital/Aspirin (ASA)/Caffeine, Fiorinal®, Fiorital®, Butisol Sodium®	CIII	Y
Butalbital/Codeine	Ascomp® with Codeine, Fiorinal® w/ Codeine	CIII	Y
Butorphanol	Stadol®	CIV	Y
Cannabidiol	Epidiolex®	CV	Y
Carisoprodol	Soma®, Prazolamine™	CIV	Y
Carisoprodol/Codeine/ASA	Soma® Compound with Codeine	CIII	Y
Chloralhydrate	Aquachloral Supporettes®, Chloralum, Noctec®, Somnote®	CIV	Y
Chlordiazepoxide	Librax®, Librium®	CIV	N
Clobazam	Frisium®, Onfi®, Sympazan™	CIV	N
Clonazepam	Klonopin®	CIV	N
Clorazepate	Tranxene®	CIV	N
Cocaine	Cocaine, Goprelto	CII	N
Codeine-cii	Codeine	CII	N
Codeine-ciii	Acetaminophen (APAP) w/Codeine #3, APAP w/Codeine #4, Fioricet® w/ Codeine, Theracodeine™, Tuxarin™, Tylenol w/Codeine #3®, Tylenol w/Codeine #4®	CIII	Y



Electronic Prescribing

The E-Prescribing Mandate

Public Health Law 281

No person shall issue any prescription in this state unless such prescription is made by electronic prescription from the person issuing the prescription to a pharmacy... **EXCEPT**

Exceptions to Electronic Prescribing

- Prescriptions issued by veterinarians
- Temporary technological or electrical failure
- Use of electronic prescribing would impact the patient's medical condition
- Prescriptions issued by a practitioner to be dispensed outside of New York State

Non-Electronic Prescriptions

- Out of State practitioner, including Indian Reservations, VA hospitals & clinics, and other Federal Installations
- Practitioner Certification of 25 prescription or less annually
- Practitioners who received a waiver (economic hardship, technological limitations, other exceptional circumstance)
- Specific circumstances listed in Commissioner's Blanket Waiver

Exceptions to Electronic Prescribing Practitioner Certification with the DOH

Pursuant to §281(7) of the Public Health Law, a practitioner shall not be required to issue prescriptions electronically if he or she certifies to the Department that he or she will not issue more than twenty-five prescriptions during a twelve-month period. Prescriptions in both oral and written form for both controlled substances and non-controlled substances shall be included in determining whether the practitioner will reach the limit of twenty-five prescriptions.

Electronic Prescribing Waivers

- Practitioners may apply for a waiver from the requirement to electronically prescribe controlled substances.
- Waivers may be requested online using the Health Commerce System, or by paper submission.
- Waivers will be granted upon a proper showing of economic hardship, technological limitations outside of the practitioner's control, or other exceptional circumstances.
- By statute, waivers are good for one year, after which a practitioner may apply for a renewal.

Exceptions to Electronic Prescribing

- It is **NOT** mandatory for the practitioner to make a notation on an Official NYS Prescription indicating the circumstance for which it is being written.
- A pharmacist is **NOT** required to verify that a practitioner properly falls under one of the exceptions from the requirement to electronically prescribe. Pharmacists may continue to dispense medications from valid written, oral, or fax prescriptions that are consistent with current laws and regulations.

Commissioner of Health's Letter

Additional Exceptional Circumstances

Provides a “Blanket Waiver” from electronic prescribing for the following additional exceptional circumstances:

- Nursing home or RHCF defined in Article 2801 of the Public Health Law
- Complicated directions
- Directions longer than 140 characters
- Compounded prescriptions containing two (2) or more products
- Compounded infusion prescriptions containing two (2) or more products
- A prescription containing certain elements required by the Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA), such as an attachment
- Approved protocols under expedited partner therapy
- Approved protocols under collaborative drug management
- Response to a public health emergency that would allow a non-patient specific prescription
- Approved research protocol
- A non-patient specific prescription for an opioid antagonist



Q: Pharmacies must register their certified Electronic Prescribing of Controlled Substance (EPCS) software application with BNE, and renew their registration every ____ years thereafter.

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 5



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Registration of a Certified Pharmacy Application

Note: BNE does not certify software applications

Registration is required, whichever occurs first:

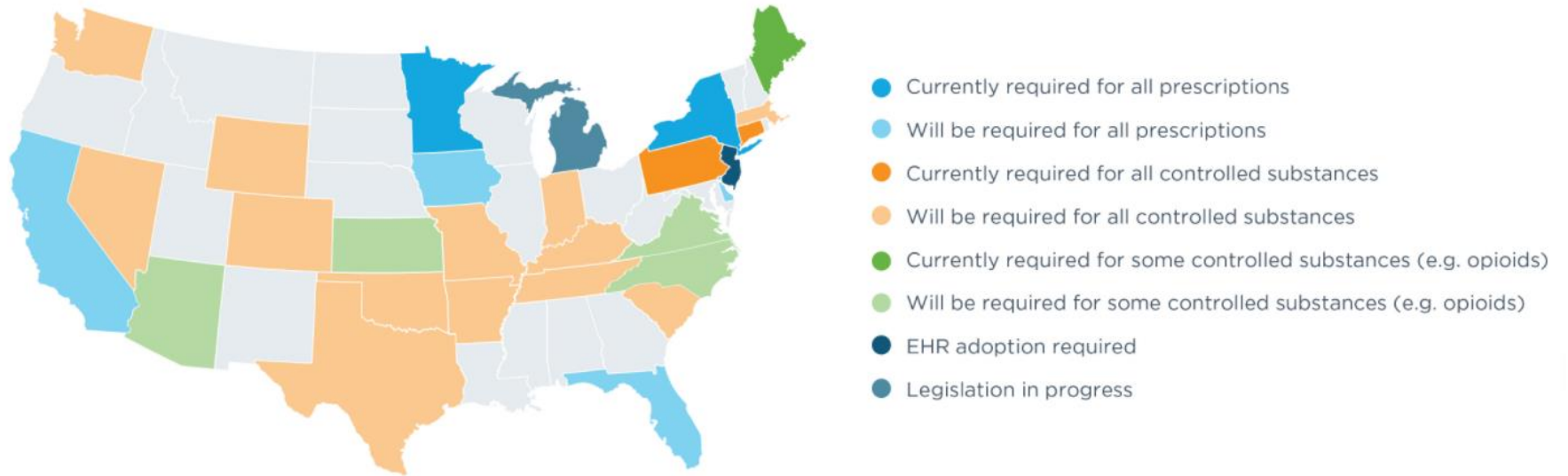
- At least every two years, or whenever functionality related to controlled substance prescription requirements is altered with the computer application
- Registration process is available online through the Health Commerce System
- The online HCS application is called ROPES
- Instructions can be found on the BNE website

Electronic Prescribing

Year	Electronic Prescriptions	Paper Prescriptions	Total Prescriptions	% Electronic Prescriptions
2014	30,237	23,915,517	23,945,754	0.13%
2015	3,978,568	19,997,372	23,975,940	16.6%
2016	16,859,189	6,547,127	23,406,316	72.0%
2017	20,007,917	2,941,133	22,949,050	87.2%
2018	19,975,212	2,282,113	22,257,325	89.7%
2019	20,228,243	1,843,028	22,071,262	91.6%

EPCS Readiness: Which States Lead the Charge?

WHERE IS E-PRESCRIBING REQUIRED BY LAW?



Policy:

The ISTOP law requires e-prescribing for all prescriptions.

- Allows exceptions; waivers may be granted for one year and must be reapplied for annually
- Includes specific penalties for noncompliance

EPCS Readiness: Which States Lead the Charge?

New York maintained its longstanding position as the nation's leader in EPCS enablement, having required e-prescribing for all prescriptions since 2016.

- Pharmacy Enablement: **98.5%**
- Prescriber Enablement: **81.6%**
- Controlled Substances Prescribed Electronically: **88.3%**



Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP)



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A: A pharmacist may check the Prescription Monitoring Program when performing medication reconciliation

A. True

B. False

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A. True

B. False

Pharmacist Access to PMP Registry

- Pharmacist may **NOT** access the PMP Registry for someone for whom they do **NOT** have a prescription

Utilizing the PMP Registry

Do NOT use the PMP to check on:

- Celebrities, sports or political figures,
- Neighbors, relatives,
- Employment screening,
- Medication reconciliation purposes,
- Medication therapy management

Pharmacist Access to PMP Registry

- Pharmacists may designate **ONLY** another pharmacist or pharmacy intern
- Pharmacy technicians and other pharmacy employees are **PROHIBITED** from access to the PMP Registry

Assigning a Designee

NYS PMP
Prescription Monitoring Program Registry

Update Personal Info PMP FAQ PMP Search Request Help PMP Help

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Patient Search Multi-Patient Search Reports Drug Listing

Designation

PATIENT SEARCH

Want to search for more than one patient? Use the [Multi-Patient Search](#) page.

First Name*:

Last Name*:

Birth Date*:

Please ensure that the patient information entered above is correct.

Do you attest to abide by the guidelines as specified?

By clicking "Yes", you attest that you will abide by the guidelines for use of this registry in accordance with the New York State Public Health Law. [Click here](#) to review these guidelines.

Keeping your DEA number(s) up to date on the [My DEA Numbers](#) page will enable the separation of your prescriptions from others in the search results.

Assigning a Designee

 Patient Search  Multi-Patient Search  Reports  Drug Listing  Designation

DESIGNATION

Pursuant to Section 3343-a of the New York State Public Health Law, a practitioner or pharmacist may authorize one or more designees to consult the registry on his or her behalf. The practitioner or pharmacist shall ensure that such designee(s) accesses the registry only for purposes authorized in the New York State Public Health Law and at all times maintains security and confidentiality of the information contained therein.

The selected designee has been removed.

Search for User to Designate

Enter the designee's HCS ID:

Enter the pharmacy intern's permit
number:

Search

Review Designees

No users have been designated.

Review Designators

No users have designated you.



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Search for User to Designate

Enter the designee's HCS ID:

Enter the pharmacy intern's permit
number:

Designate User

HCS User ID: User ID# User Name: Pmp Testuser Permit Number: Permit/Lic #

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No users have been designated.

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No users have designated you.

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Search for User to Designate

Enter the designee's HCS ID:

Enter the pharmacy intern's permit
number:

Search

Review Designees

Listed below are the users that you have designated to perform patient searches on your behalf.

HCS ID	User Name	Date Designated	Action
tcspnp1	Pmp Testuser	10/20/2020 13:55:43 PM	Remove



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Utilizing the PMP Registry

- It is important to note that the pharmacist is responsible for the searches done by a designee.
- Passwords are **NOT** to be shared!

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NYS PMP
Prescription Monitoring Program Registry

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REPORTS

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Select A Report

Please select a report from the menu on the left.



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My Designees' Search History

You can review all searches ever done. Searches done over 5 years ago will not contain patient information.

Search Date From:

01



15



2020



Search Date To:

01



14



2021



Select a designee:

All



States:

☒ All States☐ New York State Only☐ Other States Only[Search](#)

My Designees' Search History

Search Date Range: 01/15/2020 - 01/14/2021
States: All States

Report Date: 01/14/2021 04:36:16

Selected Designee: All

Only 500 rows will be displayed per search. To retrieve more records, narrow the date criteria and re-run the search.

Search Date	Reference #	Designee ID	Designee Name	First Name	Last Name	Sex	Birth Date	States
10/20/2020 02:33:35 PM	24424	tcsnpn1	Pmp Testuser	sample	patient		08/08/1980	CT,VT
10/20/2020 02:30:38 PM	41445	tcsnpn1	Pmp Testuser	sample	patient		08/08/1980	NY
10/20/2020 02:00:32 PM	41444	tcsnpn1	Pmp Testuser	sample	patient		08/08/1980	NY
10/20/2020 01:58:04 PM	41443	tcsnpn1	Pmp Testuser	jack	spratt		01/01/1970	NY
10/20/2020 10:41:56 AM	41437	tcsnpn1	Pmp Testuser	sample	patient		08/08/1980	NY
10/20/2020 10:39:00 AM	41436	tcsnpn1	Pmp Testuser	jack	spratt		01/01/1970	NY
10/19/2020 05:07:04 PM	41340	tcsnpn1	Pmp Testuser	sample	patient		08/08/1980	NY
10/19/2020 05:04:47 PM	41339	tcsnpn1	Pmp Testuser	jack	spratt		01/01/1970	NY
10/19/2020 04:35:10 PM	24376	tcsnpn1	Pmp Testuser	sample	patient		08/08/1980	CT,VT
10/19/2020 04:32:54 PM	41387	tcsnpn1	Pmp Testuser	sample	patient		08/08/1980	NY
10/14/2020 06:20:48 PM	24326	tcsnpn1	Pmp Testuser	sample	patient		08/08/1980	CT,VT
10/14/2020 06:19:44 PM	41286	tcsnpn1	Pmp Testuser	sample	patient		08/08/1980	NY
10/14/2020 01:38:36 PM	24325	tcsnpn1	Pmp Testuser	sample	patient		08/08/1980	CT,VT
10/14/2020 01:38:24 PM	41243	tcsnpn1	Pmp Testuser	sample	patient		08/08/1980	NY
10/07/2020 01:44:18 PM	41090	tcsnpn1	Pmp Testuser	sample	patient		08/08/1980	NY



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Q: Can a pharmacist provide a copy of the PMP registry results of a patient for law enforcement, such as the DEA, local police or State Trooper?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Unsure

A: Can the pharmacist provide a copy of the PMP registry results of a patient for law enforcement, such as the DEA, local police or State Trooper?

B. No. Law enforcement must obtain the information through the subpoena process.

Pharmacist Access to PMP Registry

- Pharmacists are **PROHIBITED** from providing a PMP report, upon request, for any law enforcement official, including a DEA agent

Q: How can a patient's suspicious activity be reported?

- A. Sending an e-mail to BNE
- B. From within the PMP
- C. A phone call to BNE
- D. All of the above

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Others' Prescriptions

Patient Name: Sample Patient
Address: 00-00 1st Ave Somewhere, NY 99999

Birth Date: 08/08/1980
Sex: Male

Rx Written	Rx Dispensed	Drug	Quantity	Days Supply	Prescriber Name	Payment Method	Dispenser
10/09/2020	10/09/2020	Alprazolam 1mg	90	30	Care, Yes I MD	Cash	Wehaveno Drugs
10/04/2020	10/04/2020	Hydrocodone/APAP 5/325	28	7	Oncall, Im MD	Cash	Samestreet Pharmacy
09/12/2020	09/12/2020	Alprazolam 0.5mg	45	15	Oncall, Im MD	Cash	Samestreet Pharmacy

Patient Name: Sample Patient
Address: 1234 Anywhere Ave Nowhere, NY 99999

Birth Date: 08/08/1980
Sex: Male

Rx Written	Rx Dispensed	Drug	Quantity	Days Supply	Prescriber Name	Payment Method	Dispenser
10/07/2020	10/10/2020	OxyIR 5mg	120	30	Doe, John R PA	Insurance	Notareal Pharmacy
10/07/2020	10/10/2020	Oxycontin 20mg	60	30	Doe, John R PA	Insurance	Notareal Pharmacy
10/09/2020	10/10/2020	Alprazolam 1mg	270	90	Doe, John R PA	Insurance	Notareal Pharmacy

Patient Name: Sample Patient
Address: 00-00 1st Ave Somewhere, NY 99999

Birth Date: 08/08/1982
Sex: Male

Rx Written	Rx Dispensed	Drug	Quantity	Days Supply	Prescriber Name	Payment Method	Dispenser
09/15/2020	09/15/2020	Alprazolam 0.5mg	21	7	Molar, Pull DMD	Cash	Next town Pharmacy
09/15/2020	09/15/2020	Hydrocodone/APAP 5/325	28	7	Molar, Pull DMD	Cash	Next town Pharmacy



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New York State Health Commerce System

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Address: 1234 Anywhere Ave Nowhere, NY 99999 Sex: Male

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10/07/2020	10/10/2020	OxylR 5mg	120	30	Doe, John R PA
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09/15/2020	09/15/2020	Alprazolam			
09/15/2020	09/15/2020	Hydrocodone			

* - Drugs marked with an asterisk are compound drugs. See table.



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Payment Method Dispenser

Cash	Wehaveno Drugs
Cash	Samestreet Pharmacy
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Payment Method Dispenser

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Payment Method Dispenser

Cash	Next town Pharmacy
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09/15/2020	09/15/2020	Alprazolam 0.5mg	21	7	Molar, Pull DMD	C
09/15/2020	09/15/2020	Hydrocodone/APAP 5/325	28	7	Molar, Pull DMD	C

* - Drugs marked with an asterisk are compound drugs. If the compound drug is made up of more than one controlled substance, then ea
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Quantity	Days Supply	Prescriber Name
90	30	Care, Yes I MD
28	7	Oncall, Im MD
45	15	Oncall, Im MD
Birth Date: 08/08/1980 Sex: Male		
Quantity	Days Supply	Prescriber Name
30		Doe, John R PA
30		Doe, John R PA
90		Doe, John R PA
Birth Date: 08/08/1982 Sex: Male		
Quantity	Days Supply	Prescriber Name
21	7	Molar, Pull D
28	7	Molar, Pull D



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Others' Prescriptions

Patient Name: Sample Patient

Birth Date: 08/08/1980

Address: 00-00 1st Ave Somewhere, NY 99999

Sex: Male

Rx Written	Rx Dispensed	Drug	Quantity	Days Supply	Prescriber Name
10/09/2020	10/09/2020	Alprazolam 1mg	90	30	Care, Yes I MD
10/04/2020	10/04/2020	Hydrocodone/APAP 5/325	28	7	Oncall, Im MD
09/12/2020	09/12/2020	Alprazolam 0.5mg	45	15	Oncall, Im MD

Patient Name: Sample Patient

Birth Date: 08/08/1980

Address: 1234 Anywhere Ave Nowhere, NY 99999

Sex: Male

Rx Written	Rx Dispensed	Drug	Quantity	Days Supply	Prescriber Name	Pay
10/07/2020	10/10/2020	OxylR 5mg	120	30	Doe, John R PA	Insu
10/07/2020	10/10/2020	Oxycontin 20mg	60	30	Doe, John R PA	Insu
10/09/2020	10/10/2020	Alprazolam 1mg	270	90	Doe, John R PA	Insu

Patient Name: Sample Patient

Birth Date: 08/08/1982

Address: 00-00 1st Ave Somewhere, NY 99999

Sex: Male

Rx Written	Rx Dispensed	Drug	Quantity	Days Supply	Prescriber Name
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Patient Name: Sample Patient
Address: 00-00 1st Ave Somewhere, NY 99999

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	Notareal Pharmacy

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Patient Name: Sample Patient
Address: 00-00 1st Ave Somewhere, NY 99999

Birth Date: 08/08/1980
Sex: Male

Rx Written	Rx Dispensed	Drug	Quantity	Days Supply	Prescriber Name	Payment Method	Dispenser
11/27/2020	11/27/2020	Alprazolam 1mg	90	30	Care, Yes I MD	Cash	Wehaveno Drugs
11/22/2020	11/22/2020	Hydrocodone/APAP 5/325	28	7	Oncall, Im MD	Cash	Samestreet Pharmacy
10/31/2020	10/31/2020	Alprazolam 0.5mg	45	15	Oncall, Im MD	Cash	Samestreet Pharmacy

Patient Name: Sample Patient
Address: 1234 Anywhere Ave Nowhere, NY 99999

Birth Date: 08/08/1980
Sex: Male

Rx Written	Rx Dispensed	Drug	Quantity	Days Supply	Prescriber Name	Payment Method	Dispenser
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		20mg	60	30	Doe, John R PA	Insurance	Notareal Pharmacy
		1mg	270	90	Doe, John R PA	Insurance	Notareal Pharmacy

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Report Suspicious Activity†

*Click the 'Report Suspicious Activity' button to

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Substance Use Disorder Treatment†††



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Health Commerce System Comments Form

Questions / Comments / Suggestions

Please fill in, or change, the following information so that we may respond.
Fields in RED are required.

Name: Yes I Care

Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

Organization: Z Test Hospital (PFI)

Application: Prescription Monitoring Program Registry

Program: BNE: Suspicious Activity Report:41448

Subject:

Use this area
for any questions,
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or suggestions:

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Health Commerce System Comments

Questions / Comments / Suggestions

Please fill in, or change, the following information so that we may respond. Fields in **RED** are required.

Name: Yes I Care

Phone Number: 518-408-0248

E-mail Address: mary.sutphen@health.ny.gov

Organization: Z Test Hospital (PFI)

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Patient Name: Sample Patient
Address: 1234 Anywhere Ave Nowhere, NY 99999

Birth Date: 08/08/1980
Sex: Male

Rx Written	Rx Dispensed	Drug	Quantity	Days Supply	Prescriber Name	Payment Method	Dispenser
11/25/2020	11/28/2020	OxylR 5mg	120	30	Doe, John R PA	Insurance	Notareal Pharmacy
11/25/2020	11/28/2020	Oxycontin 20mg	60	30	Doe, John R PA	Insurance	Notareal Pharmacy
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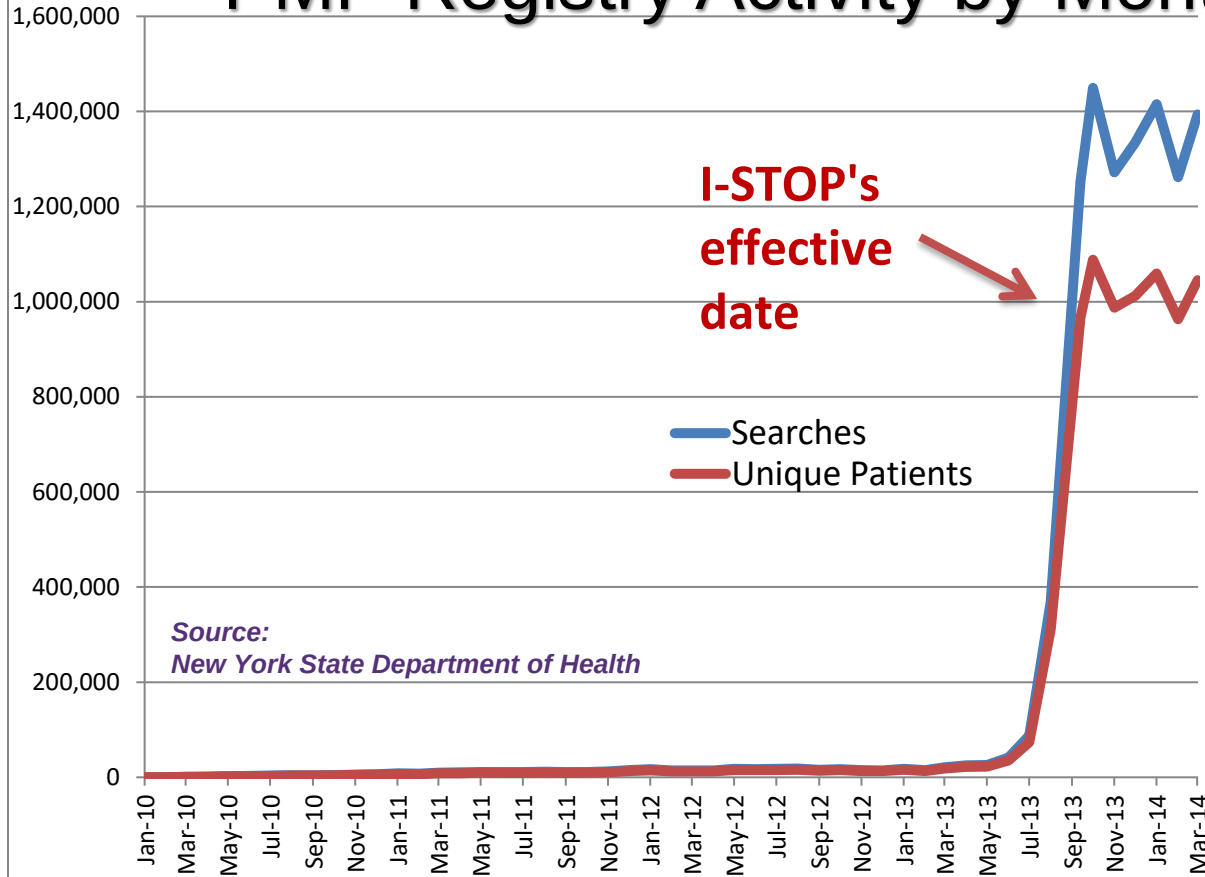
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PMP Registry Activity by Month



PMP Utilization

Before Mandatory Duty to Consult

- 2/16/2010 through 8/26/13
 - 19,000 users performed 950,000 searches for 202,714 patients

After Mandatory Duty to Consult

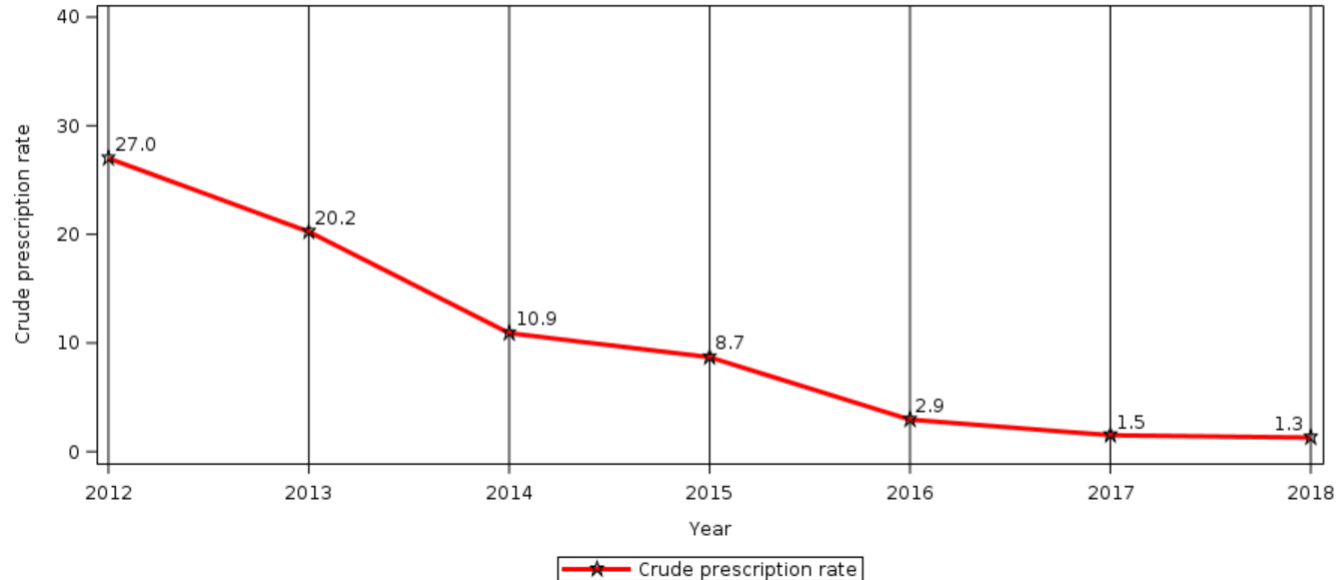
Year	Number of Searches	Number of Unique Users Searching	Number of Unique Patients Searched
2014	16,810,573	68,291	5,974,020
2015	18,145,771	69,598	4,704,346
2016	18,364,788	70,722	4,564,881
2017	18,739,213	73,322	4,490,047
2018	19,076,547	72,731	4,411,199

- Over 47 searches have been handled per second



Doctor Shopping Activity in New York

New York State - Patients prescribed opioid analgesics from five or more prescribers and dispensed at five or more pharmacies, crude rate per 100,000 population





Interstate Sharing of Prescription Monitoring Program

Access to Other States PMP Data

- Not all states share their PMP data with other states
- Practitioners or users/designees in New York may or may not have access to view other states' PMP data, and that access depends on what access is legally allowed in the other states. For example, some states may not allow a designee or pharmacist access.
- In New York State's PMP, the other states' data will display in the same manner as the New York data appears.
- The information New York requires may not be displayed in the other state's data if that information is not required by the other state. Such as:
 - Certain schedules – other states may only require CII data
 - Payment Type

Patient Name: Sample Patient

Birth Date: 08/08/1980

Address: 1234 Anywhere Ave Nowhere, NY 99999

Sex: Male

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Search Other States

Report Suspicious Activity†

Send Questions/Comments††

Substance Use Disorder Treatment†††

†Click the 'Report Suspicious Activity' button to report information related to controlled substance suspicious activity to the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement.

††Click the 'Send Questions/Comments' button to send questions about this report to the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement, or call 1-866-811-7957.

†††Click the 'Substance Use Disorder Treatment' button to go to the Office of Addiction Services and Supports website, www.oasas.ny.gov or call 1-877-846-7369.



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NYS PMP

Prescription Monitoring Program Registry

Welcome Yes I Care

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States to Search:

Select All States

Deselect All States

Select neighboring states

Deselect neighboring states

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☐ A8	Appriss #8
☐ AZ	Arizona
☐ AR	Arkansas
☐ CT	Connecticut
☐ IN	Indiana
☐ ME	Maine



OTHER STATE PMP SEARCH

The NYS PMP will submit your request, but some or all data from certain other states may be unavailable to you. Each individual state has its own rules concerning who may search its registry and what data it provides.

Search Terms

First Name Last name Date of Birth

sample patient 08/08/1980

States to Search:

Select All States

Select neighboring states

Deselect All States

Deselect neighboring states

Postal Code

State Name

☐	AL	Alabama
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☐	AR	Arkansas
☐	CT	Connecticut
☐	IN	Indiana
☐	ME	Maine
☐	MI	Michigan
☐	MN	Minnesota
☐	MS	Mississippi
☐	NH	New Hampshire
☐	NJ	New Jersey



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OTHER STATE CONFIDENTIAL DRUG UTILIZATION REPORT

Search Terms:	jack spratt, 01/01/1970	Search Date:	09/23/2016 09:54:21 AM	Searching on behalf of:	Myself
States Searched:	CT, MN, NJ				

The Drug Utilization Report below displays the controlled substance prescriptions, if any, that were dispensed in the indicated state(s). The information displayed on this report is compiled from requests submitted to other states' PMPs, and accurately reflects the information as returned by them. Blank fields indicate data not provided by other state.

This report was requested by: John W Hoey | Reference #: 10432

Prescriptions Dispensed in Connecticut

This state's PMP has indicated that you do not have permission to perform this search.

Prescriptions Dispensed in Minnesota

There are no results for the search terms that you entered.

Prescriptions Dispensed in New Jersey

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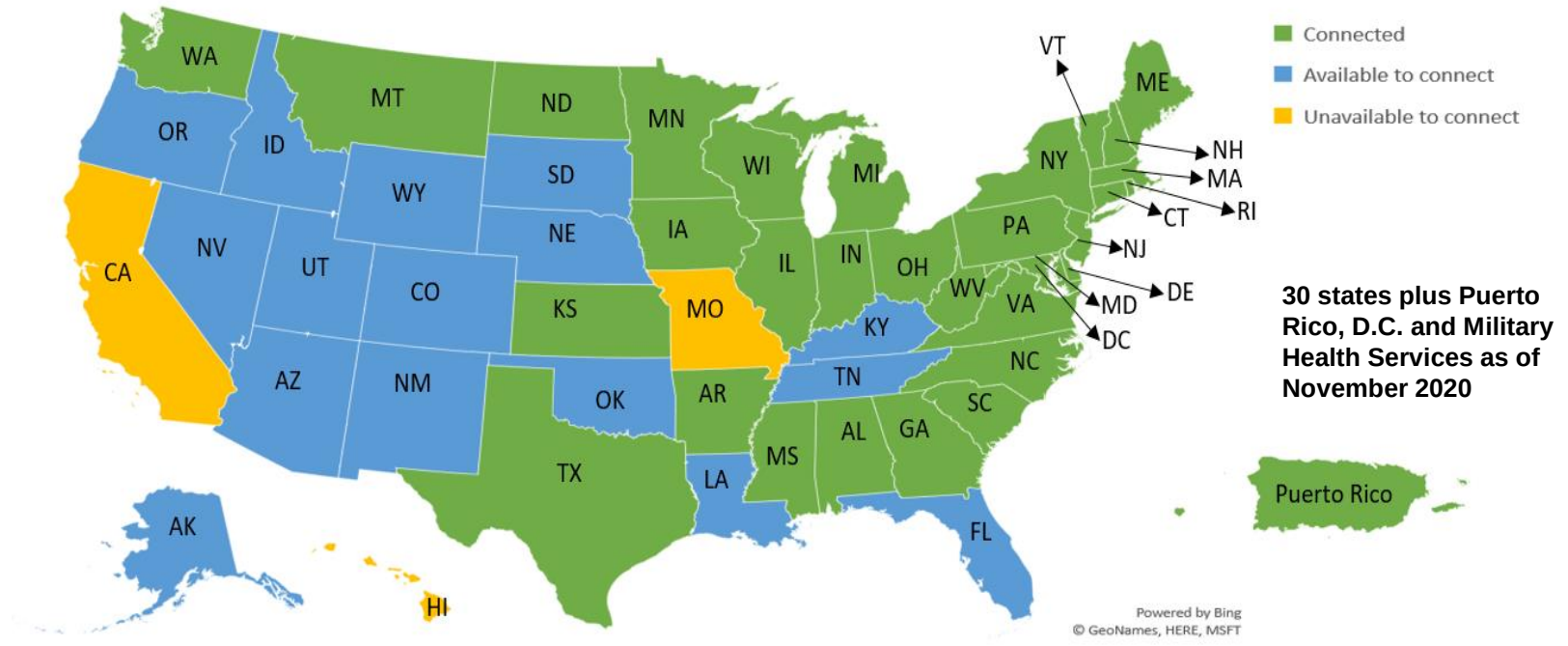
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To report suspicious activity related to controlled substances, please click [here](#) and provide any relevant information.

To send questions or comments about this report to the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement, please click [here](#) or call 1-866-811-7957 (Option 1).

For information regarding substance abuse rehabilitation treatment, please visit www.oasas.ny.gov or call 1-877-846-7369.

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The New York State Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP)

Welcome to this enduring program. Please review the complete program information by selecting the above information tab before registering.

Attention Prescribers - How to Register: (There is no fee associated with this program)

In order to ensure receiving your ACCME credit and letter of completion, before registering for this program you must create an account in order for us to complete your credit claim document. You only need to complete this step once, and then you will be on file for all future programs. Simply click on "Register" in the upper right hand corner of this page and enter your information. Make sure to choose the appropriate account type-MD, DDS NP, PA, etc... Once you have set-up your UB CE account, you can then enroll and begin the program.

Prescribers and medical residents please note you are listed below as "All Other" in the payment section below.

Attention Pharmacists - Be sure you have an account. Once you successfully complete all components of the program your ACPE credit will be automatically uploaded to the CPE Monitor.

[The New York State Prescription Monitoring Program - School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences - University at Buffalo](#)



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Topic Webinars

- Suspicious Activity
- Assigning a Designee
- Practitioner Reports
- New to Practice- Medical Residents and Interns

Upcoming Enhancements

- Morphine Milligram Equivalent (MME) calculator as a tool within the Prescription Monitoring Program Registry



The Opioid Crisis in NYS

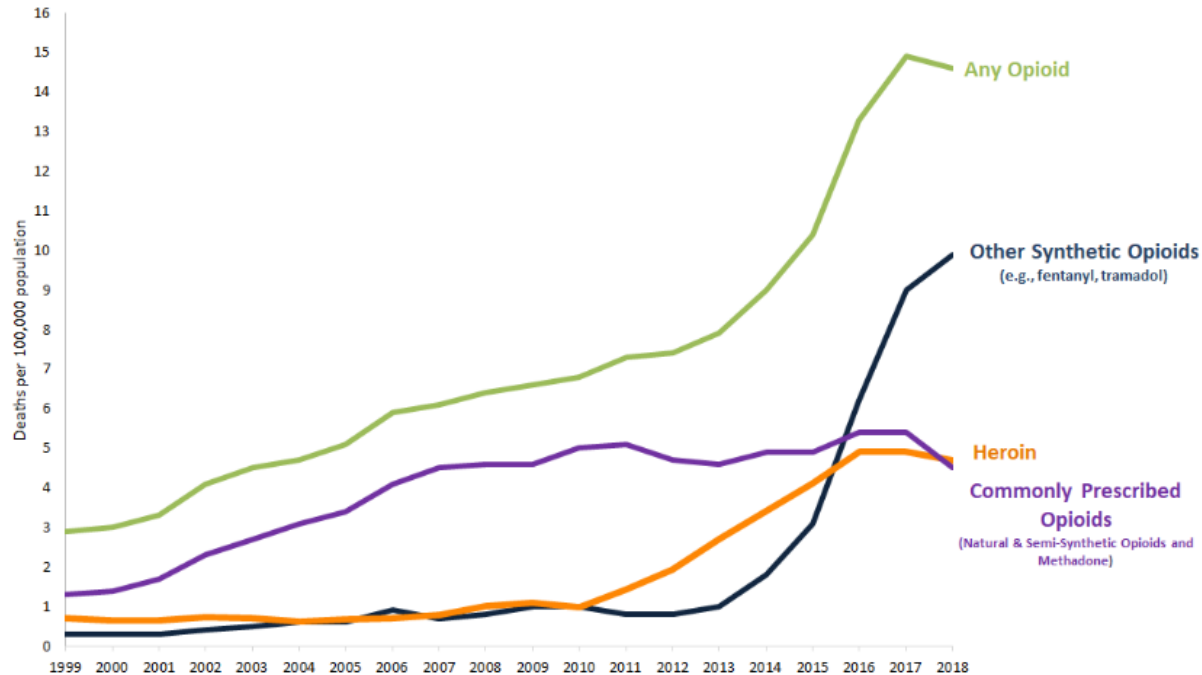


**Opioid and heroin addiction
remains as a healthcare crisis**

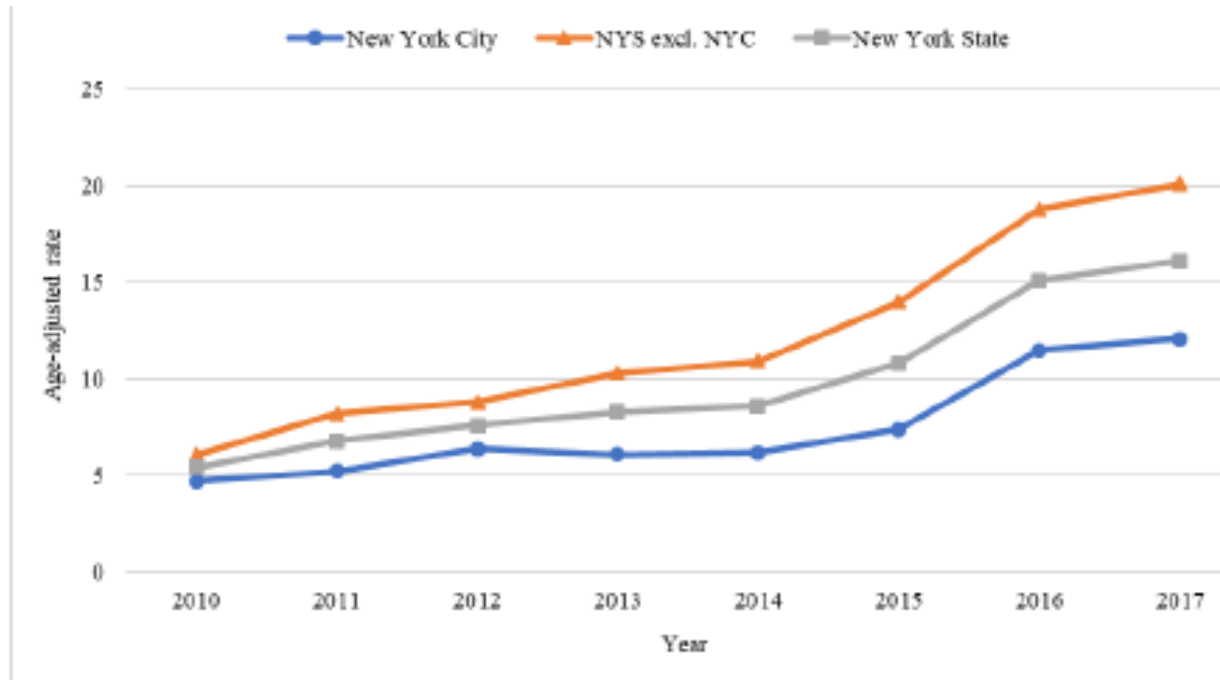
Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)



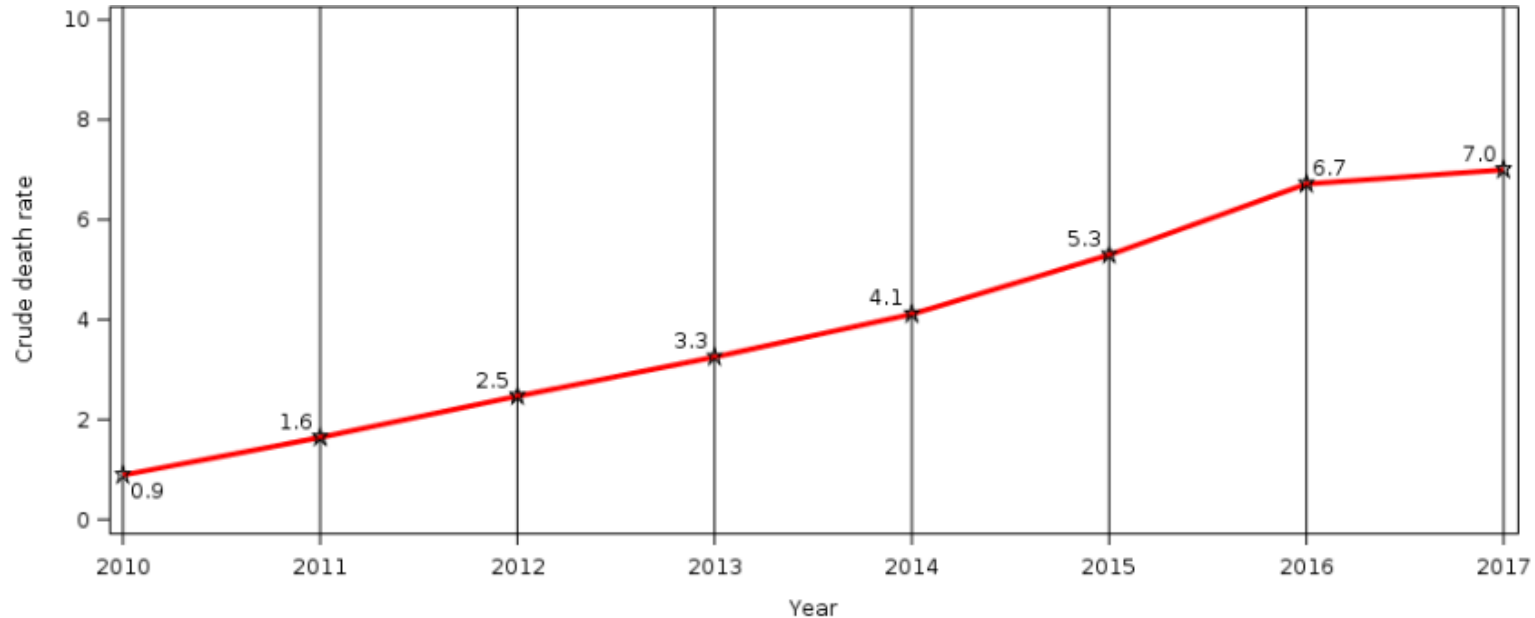
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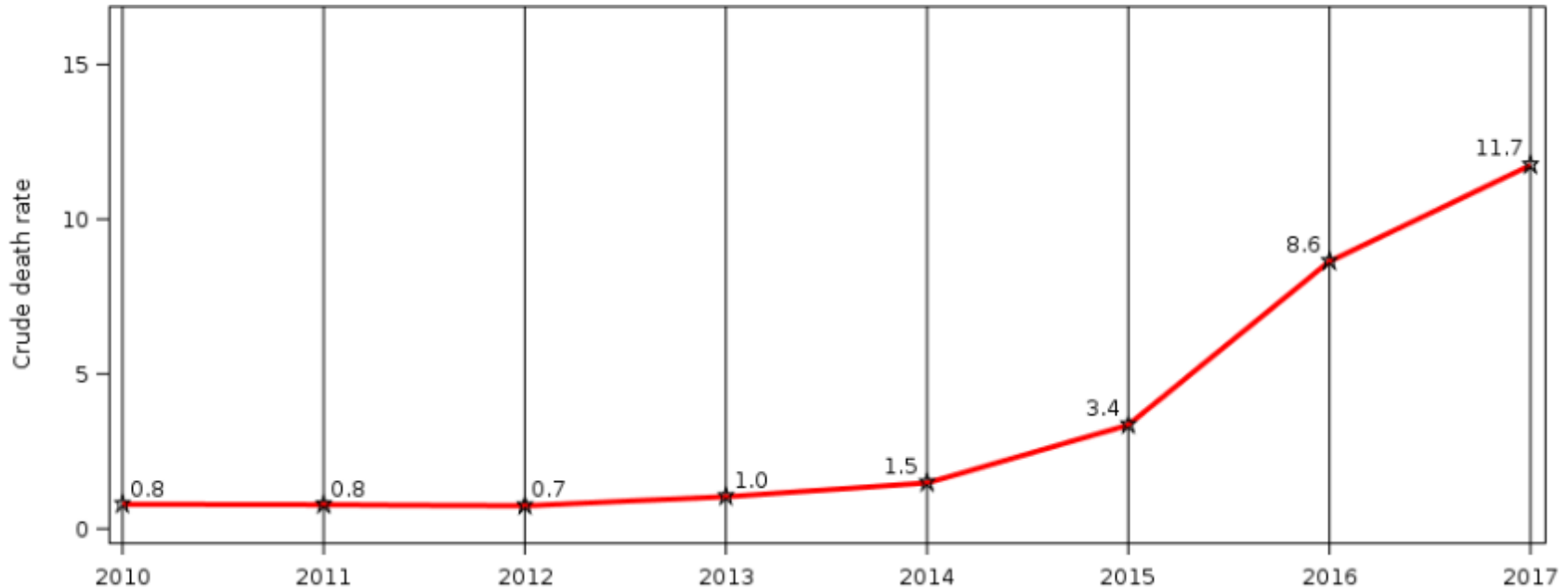
Opioid Deaths per 100,000 in NYS 2010-2017



Heroin Deaths per 100,000 in NYS 2010-2017



Synthetic Opioid Deaths per 100,000 in NYS 2010-2017



Opioid Data Statistics

www.health.ny.gov/statistics/opioid/



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Prevention Agenda Dashboard

Community Health Indicator Reports (CHIRS)

County Health Indicators by Race/Ethnicity (CHIRE)

Leading Causes of Death

Opioid-related Data in New York State

Asthma in New York

Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Dashboard

Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) Dashboard

County/ZIP Code Perinatal Data Profile

Communicable Disease Annual Reports

New York State Cancer Registry

Vital Statistics

Expanded Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

Sexually Transmitted Diseases Data and Statistics

Environmental Public Health Tracker

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Opioid-related Data in New York State

In response to the growing opioid public health crisis and recommendations to improve the timeliness of reporting opioid-related data, the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) Opioid Prevention Program provides opioid-related data to support statewide prevention efforts. These efforts include improving timely opioid overdose reporting to key stakeholders. This information is a valuable tool for planning and can help identify where communities are struggling, help tailor interventions, and show improvements.

This website is designed to provide comprehensive and useful data and information regarding opioid use and misuse. New resources will be added often. Please check back frequently.

[New York State Opioid Dashboard](#)

The New York State Department of Health Opioid Data Dashboard is an interactive visual presentation of indicators tracking opioid data at state and county levels. It is a key resource for monitoring fatal and nonfatal opioid overdoses, opioid prescribing, opioid use disorder treatment, and the overall opioid overdose burden. The state dashboard homepage displays a quick view of the most current data for 78 opioid-related indicators, and compares them with data from previous time periods to assess performance. Historical (trend) data can be easily accessed, and county data (visualized as maps and bar charts) are also available for most opioid tracking indicator. The county dashboard homepage includes the most current data available for 69 opioid-related indicators. Each county in the state has its own dashboard.

New York State Opioid Summary Reports

- [New York State Opioid Annual Report 2019](#) (PDF)
- [New York State Opioid Annual Report 2018](#) (PDF)
- [New York State Opioid Annual Report 2017](#) (PDF)
- [Opioid Poisoning, Overdose and Prevention: 2019 Report to the Governor and NYS Legislature](#) (PDF)

New York State County Opioid Quarterly Reports

In accordance with the recommendations of the New York State Heroin and Opioid Task Force and 2016 legislation, the NYSDOH is providing opioid overdose information (deaths, emergency department (ED) visits, and hospitalizations) by county in quarterly reports. The reported cases are based on the county of residence. Opioids include both prescription opioid pain relievers such as hydrocodone, oxycodone, and morphine, as well as heroin and opium. These reports do not fully capture the burden of opioid abuse and dependence in New York State. Furthermore, the reports are not considered complete by the NYSDOH and should be used and interpreted with caution, because subsequent reports may contain frequencies for a quarter which differ from the previous report as they reflect additional confirmations and updates.

- [County Opioid Quarterly Report For New York State Counties](#) - Published July 2020 (PDF) ([Data in excel](#))
- [Archived New York State County Opioid Quarterly Reports](#)

New York State Opioid Data to Action Reports

The Data to Action Reports are short communications on important topics that provide specific opioid-related data to mobilize public health action. Reports include key messages, quick facts describing the topics, figures illustrating relevant data, language describing recommendations, evidence-based approaches, and suggested actions and resources.

- [Fentanyl-related deaths in New York State outside of New York City, 2015-2017](#)

Technical Assistance for Opioid Data Indicators

This section contains resources to help users navigate the data website, understand the indicators, and interpret the data. Additional resources will be added periodically.

- [Opioid data sources and indicators](#)
- [Opioid mortality data technical assistance webinar recording](#)



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New York State Opioid Data Dashboard - State Level

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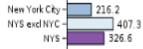
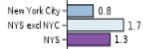
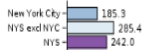
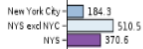
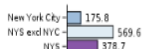
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Opioid Data Dashboard

Prescription Monitoring Program

Opioid Indicator	Data Views 	Most Recent Data 	Indicator Performance 
9 - Opioid analgesics prescription, <i>crude rate</i> per 1,000 population	    <i>Demographics</i>		 SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED
10 - Opioid analgesics prescription, <i>age-adjusted rate</i> per 1,000 population	   		 SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED
11 - Patients prescribed opioid analgesics from five or more prescribers and dispensed at five or more pharmacies, <i>crude rate</i> per 100,000 population	  <i>Demographics</i>		 SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED
12 - Benzodiazepine prescription, <i>crude rate</i> per 1,000 population	    <i>Demographics</i>		 SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED
13 - Benzodiazepine prescription, <i>age-adjusted rate</i> per 1,000 population	   		 SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED
14 - Percentage of incidents when patients were opioid naïve and received an opioid prescription of more than seven days	    <i>Demographics</i>		 SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED
15 - Patients who received at least one buprenorphine prescription for opioid use disorder, <i>crude rate</i> per 100,000 population	    <i>Demographics</i>		 SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED
16 - Patients who received at least one buprenorphine prescription for opioid use disorder, <i>age-adjusted rate</i> per 100,000 population	   		 SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED



Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)

Signs and Symptoms

Physical Signs

- Change in appetite
- Pupil size
 - Small: opioid intoxication
 - Large: opioid withdrawal
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Sweating

Behavioral Signs

- Change in personality/attitude
- Change in friends
- Change in activities, sports, hobbies
- Poor attendance / grades
- Increased isolation; secrecy
- Wearing long sleeved shirts
- Moody, irritable, nervous, giddy, or nodding off

What is Naloxone?

- Naloxone is an emergency medicine that can reverse an opioid overdose



Opioid Overdose Prevention

Naloxone In Action

- **Reverses opioid effects of sedation and respiratory depression**
- **Causes sudden withdrawal– unpleasant feeling**
- **Wakes the person who is overdosing in 3-5 minutes**
- **Works for approx., 30-90 minutes**
- **Safe, highly effective**

- Routinely used by EMS (larger doses)
- No harm if an opioid is not present
- Available at pharmacies
- No potential for abuse



New York State's 911 Good Samaritan

Call 911 without fear of arrest if someone is having a drug or alcohol overdose

The following are signs of an overdose. CALL 911 if the person:

- Is passed out and cannot be woken up;
- Is not breathing, breathing very slowly, or making gurgling sounds;
- Has lips that are blue or grayish color.

Why should you care about the 911 Good Samaritan Law?

- The law empowers an individual to save a person's life.
- The law encourages anyone to call 911 when they see or experience a drug or alcohol overdose.

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AIDS Institute

The New York State Department of Health, AIDS Institute has lead responsibility for coordinating state programs, services and activities relating to HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and hepatitis C.

- [About the AIDS Institute](#)
- [AIDS Institute Priorities 2019-2020](#) (PDF)
- [2016 - 2020 AIDS Institute Strategic Profile](#) (PDF)
- [2017 AIDS Institute Center at a Glance](#) (PDF)
- [The AIDS Institute Celebrates 30 years \(1983-2017\)](#)
- [The AIDS Institute Celebrates 25 years \(1983-2008\)](#)

www.health.ny.gov/diseases/aids



HIV Resources

- General Information
 - 1-800-541-2437
 - 1-800-233-7432 Spanish
- PEP Hotline Services
 - NYC 1-844-373-7692
 - Rest of NYS 1-844-737-4669
- Uninsured Care Programs
 - 1-800-543-2437
 - 1-844-682-4058
- HIV Confidentiality Hotline
 - 1-800-982-5005

CEI Programs & Services

- (212) 417-4778 or visit www.ceinys.org
- CEI Line: 866-637-2342
 - a toll-free number for clinicians in NYS to discuss PEP, PrEP, HIV, HCV & STD management with a specialist.
 - This line supports inquiries from clinicians only (MD, NP, PA, RN, PharmD or DOs) and is not intended for patient or consumer questions.

What's New on the AIDS Institute's web site?

- [Health Advisories](#)
 - [Health Advisory: Increased Number of HIV Diagnoses in Monroe County - 2020](#)
- [2020 World AIDS Day & Ending the Epidemic](#)
 - [On World AIDS Day, Governor Cuomo Announces New York State Has "Bent The Curve" on the HIV Epidemic](#)

Our web site contains information regarding HIV/AIDS, STDs and hepatitis C. You will find information regarding our many programs, initiatives and services. Please choose a subject below to begin your search:

Information for Consumers

- [Ending the Epidemic](#)
- [HIV/AIDS Basics](#)
- [Resources for People Living with HIV/AIDS](#)
- [Drug Use Resources and HIV/AIDS, STD & Hepatitis C Prevention](#)
- [HIV/AIDS and STD Testing](#)
- [Pre & Post Exposure Prophylaxis \(PEP, PrEP\)](#)
- [NYS Condom Program \(NYSCondom\)](#)
- [LGBTQ Health](#)
- [Hepatitis C](#)

Information for Providers

- [Ending the Epidemic](#)
- [Training for Providers](#)
- [Prevention Resources](#)
- [HIV, STD, Viral Hepatitis Consumer & Provider Materials](#)
- [Forms](#)
- [Corrections and HIV/AIDS](#)
- [Health Advisories](#)
- [Hepatitis C](#)
- [Hepatitis C Testing Information](#)



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Pharmacy Dispensing

- Significant steps have been taken in the last few years to increase pharmacy dispensing of naloxone
- Currently over 2,600 pharmacies with standing orders in NYS

To Find the Nearest Participating Pharmacy:



Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS)

www.OASAS.ny.gov

[Office of Addiction Services and Supports](#)[Prevention](#)[Treatment](#)[Recovery](#)[Combat Addiction](#)[Providers](#)[24/7 HOPEline: Call 1-877-8-HOPENY | Text 467369](#)[Questions? \(518\) 473-3460](#)

Prevention

Children who are taught about the dangers of substance use and gambling are less likely to develop an addiction later in life.

[START TALKING](#)[FIND A PROVIDER](#)[SHARE](#) [📧](#) [f](#) [t](#)

PREVENTION WORKS

Addiction prevention in New York State is based on a risk and protective factor framework. Protective factors for children and young adults include:

- Open communication with family members, teachers, and other adults in their lives
- A strong sense of family, positive experiences and role models; and
- The attitudes and conditions of their community.

PRACTICE PREVENTION

You can be the Difference



Find Addiction Treatment



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Office of Addiction
Services and Supports

OASAS Certified [Treatment Service Descriptions](#) for levels of substance use disorder care.

NYS OASAS Treatment Availability Dashboard

Search For State Certified Outpatient Or Bedded Programs

Check all that apply [Help](#)

Type of Program ☒ Show only Programs with Availability ☐ Show all Programs

Gender ☐ All ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Transgender

Age Group ☐ Adult (Age 18 and above) ☐ Adolescent (Under age 18)

City, County or Zip Code
 ▲ Location is required

Within ☒ 5 Miles ☐ 10 Miles ☐ 25 Miles ☐ 50 Miles ☐ 100 Miles

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Visit New York State HOPEline, by calling 1-877-846-7369 or texting HOPENY (467369) for help and hope 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for alcoholism, drug abuse and problem gambling.

Comments or Questions? Send us an email:
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Opioid Information

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Addressing the Opioid Epidemic in New York State

Reported Overdose Deaths in New York Have Reached a Record High

New York, like many states, is suffering the consequences of an opioid epidemic. The New York State Department of Health focuses on statewide prevention activities to build a coordinated approach to fight addiction, reduce deaths from overdose and evaluate state and local programs. Efforts include:

- Identifying and sharing data between agencies and affected communities
- Developing training for health care providers on addiction, pain management and treatment
- Making the prescription drug monitoring program easier for providers to access and use
- Providing resources to assist communities in combating the opioid epidemic at the local level
- Coordinating statewide and community programs to improve the effectiveness of opioid prevention efforts.

As a result of these efforts, New York has restrictions on opioid and other controlled substance prescriptions. New York has also established educational programs for healthcare providers on safe prescribing practices. The state is working to expand the availability of the overdose prevention drug naloxone, and buprenorphine, a type of Medication Assisted Treatment.

[Healthcare Provider Information](#)

[First Responder Information](#)

Addiction and Substance Use Disorder Educational Resource

To address the increase in substance use disorders in New York, the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, and the Education Department have created the New York State Addiction and Substance Use Disorder Educational Resource flash drive. The flash drive will be offered at no charge to New York State schools as a guide for personal conversations and community forums to help prevent and address substance use among young people. A list of resources with online links can be found in the Resource letter below.

- [Resource Letter](#) (PDF)
- [Letter from the Commissioners](#) (PDF)
- [Flash Drive Order Form](#) (PDF)



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Addiction & Substance Use Disorder (SUD)

Educational Resource

- Posters, presentations, videos, and discussion guides about the opioid and heroin epidemic.
- Facts on prescription drugs, their potential for misuse, and how to dispose of unused medications.
- Information on where to find prevention, treatment, and recovery services.
- Details on NYS laws that allow schools to provide and maintain naloxone on-site, to save the life of someone overdosing on opioids.
- Information on how school personnel can implement an opioid overdose prevention program.



Addiction & Substance Use Disorder (SUD)

Educational Resource

NYS OASAS	www.oasas.ny.gov
NYS BNE	www.health.ny.gov/professionals/narcotic/
NYSED	www.nysed.gov/
Combat Addiction	http://www.oasas.ny.gov/CombatAddiction/index.cfm
Combat Heroin	http://www.combatheroin.ny.gov/
Good Samaritan law	http://www.combatheroin.ny.gov/prevention
Hope Line 1-877-8HOPENY	http://www.oasas.ny.gov/accesshelp/index.cfm
Kitchen Table Toolkit	http://www.combatheroin.ny.gov/kitchen-table-toolkit
Naloxone Information	www.health.ny.gov/diseases/aids/general/opioid_overdose_prevention/directories.htm
Opioid Information	www.health.ny.gov/professionals/narcotic/opioid_treatment_guidelines/
Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit and Resources- NYS Center for School Health	http://www.schoolhealthny.com/OpioidOverdose
Opioid Panel Presentation -NYSED	http://www.regents.nysed.gov/video/board-regents-meeting-opioid-panel-january-9-2017
Prescription Drug Abuse Awareness	www.health.ny.gov/professionals/narcotic/prescription_drug_abuse_awareness/
Safe Medication Disposal	www.health.ny.gov/professionals/narcotic/safe_disposal/
Spotlight on Synthetics	http://www.oasas.ny.gov/AdMed/drugs/Synthetics.cfm
Student Support Services	www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/
Talk2Prevent	www.talk2prevent.ny.gov/
Treatment Availability Dashboard	http://www.findaddictiontreatment.ny.gov/



Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

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Acronyms

DATA - Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000

CARA – Comprehensive Addiction & Recovery Act of 2016

OTP - Opioid Treatment Program

NTP - Narcotic Treatment Program

MMTP Methadone Maintenance Treatment Program

MAT – Medication-Assisted Treatment

OASAS – Office of Addiction Services and Supports

SAMHSA – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
Administration

Opioid Withdrawl

- May 2018- Lofexidine (Lucemyra) approved by FDA
- First FDA approved non-opioid treatment for the management of opioid withdrawal symptoms
- Approved for a maximum of 14 day treatment period
- Decreases symptoms by reducing the release of norepinephrine. (α -2 adrenergic receptor agonist.)

FDA Approved Medications for Opioid Use Disorder

- Methadone- given in clinics, withdrawal is not required to start, stringent requirements for admission
- Naltrexone- anyone licensed to prescribe in NYS may prescribe naltrexone, must be abstinent from narcotics for 7 to 10 days
- Buprenorphine- office based opioid treatment, withdrawal is not required to start

Buprenorphine for Opioid Use Disorder

- Effective February 2017, Nurse Practitioners (NPs) and Physician Assistants (PAs) became able to prescribe buprenorphine as qualifying other practitioners.
- The SUPPORT Act of 2018 added clinical nurse specialists, registered nurse anesthetists, and certified nurse midwives who meet certain qualifications to be qualifying other practitioners until October 2023.
- Qualifying other practitioners must complete 24 hours of required training to prescribe buprenorphine for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD).

Buprenorphine for Opioid Use Disorder

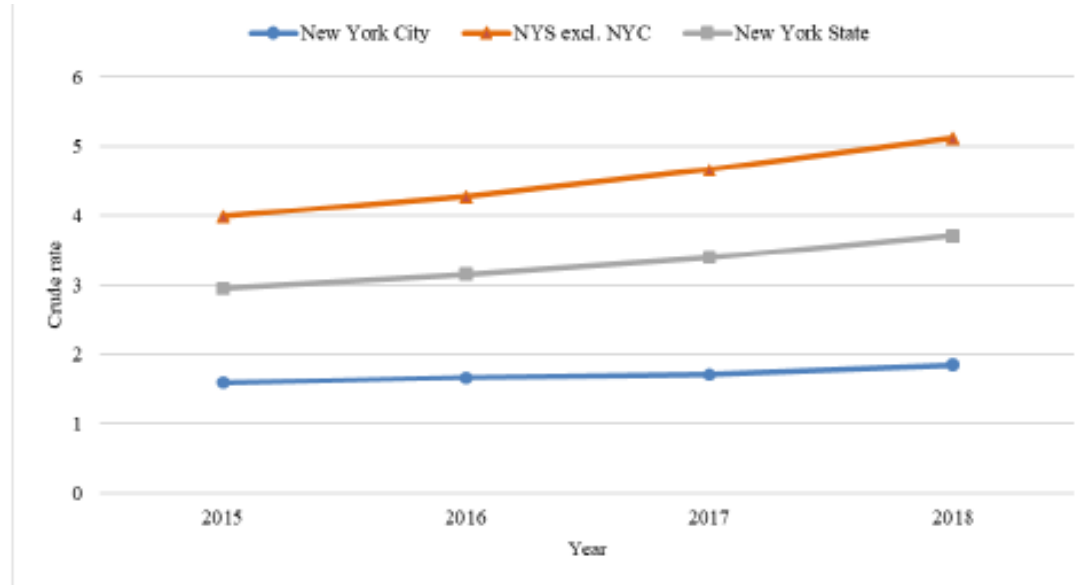
- Practitioners can initially treat up to 30 patients, or 100 patients under certain conditions.
- Qualified practitioners who had a waiver to prescribe buprenorphine for up to 100 patients for a year or more, can obtain a waiver to treat up to 275 patients with additional credentialing.

Title 10 Part 80 Rules & Regulations on Controlled Substance Section 80.84 Amendments

What are the amendments?

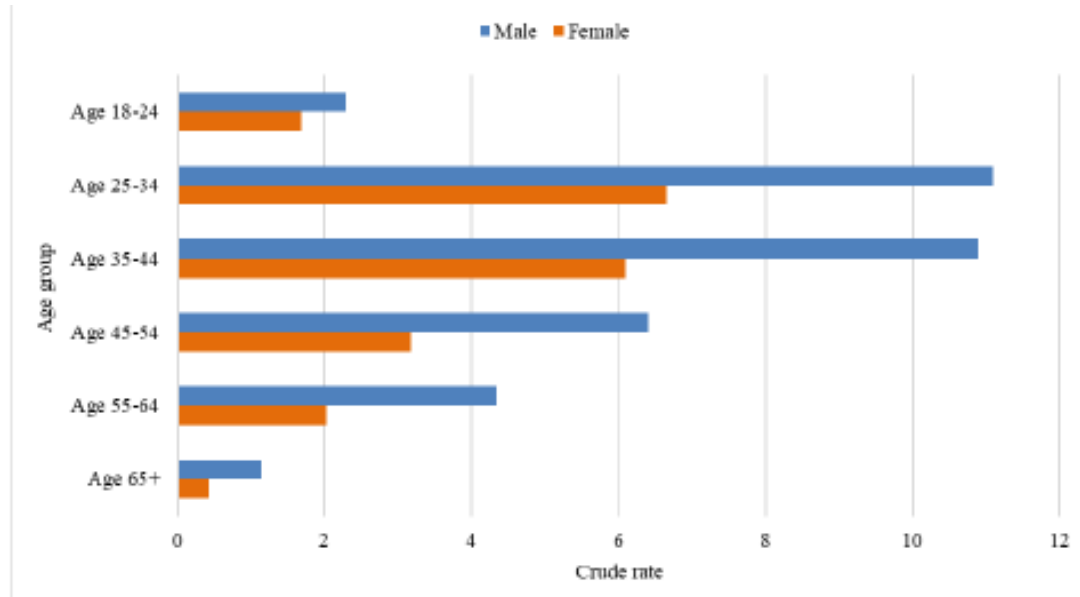
- The word “physician” was removed and the words “authorized practitioner” were inserted, which means that all authorized practitioners; physicians, NPs & PAs etc. may treat OUD with Buprenorphine in an office-based setting.
- The 30-patient limit was removed and points to the federal government patient limits.

Buprenorphine Prescribing



NYS Buprenorphine prescriptions for OUD per 1,000 population

Buprenorphine Prescribing



NYS Buprenorphine prescriptions for OUD per 1,000 population 2018

Q:Can a vendor pharmacy dispense Suboxone® to a nursing home (class 3a facility) for Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)?

- A. Yes, if the practitioner is DATA waived.
- B. No
- C. Unsure

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A. Yes. The federal Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000 (DATA 2000) allows a practitioner to prescribe, administer or dispense a controlled substance approved by the FDA for narcotic addiction. Currently, buprenorphine is the only such approved controlled substance. A pharmacist may dispense buprenorphine for the treatment of opioid use disorder pursuant to a prescription issued by an authorized practitioner.

Q: What is the maximum day supply of buprenorphine for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) that can be filled?

- A. 90
- B. 30
- C. 180

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B. 30 day supply is the maximum. There is no condition code that would allow for greater than a 30-day supply for OUD treatment with buprenorphine.

Q: Can a buprenorphine prescription for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) be refilled?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Unsure

A: Can a buprenorphine prescription for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) be refilled?

A. Yes. Buprenorphine is a Schedule III controlled substance and can be written for up to 5 refills.

Safe Disposal Program

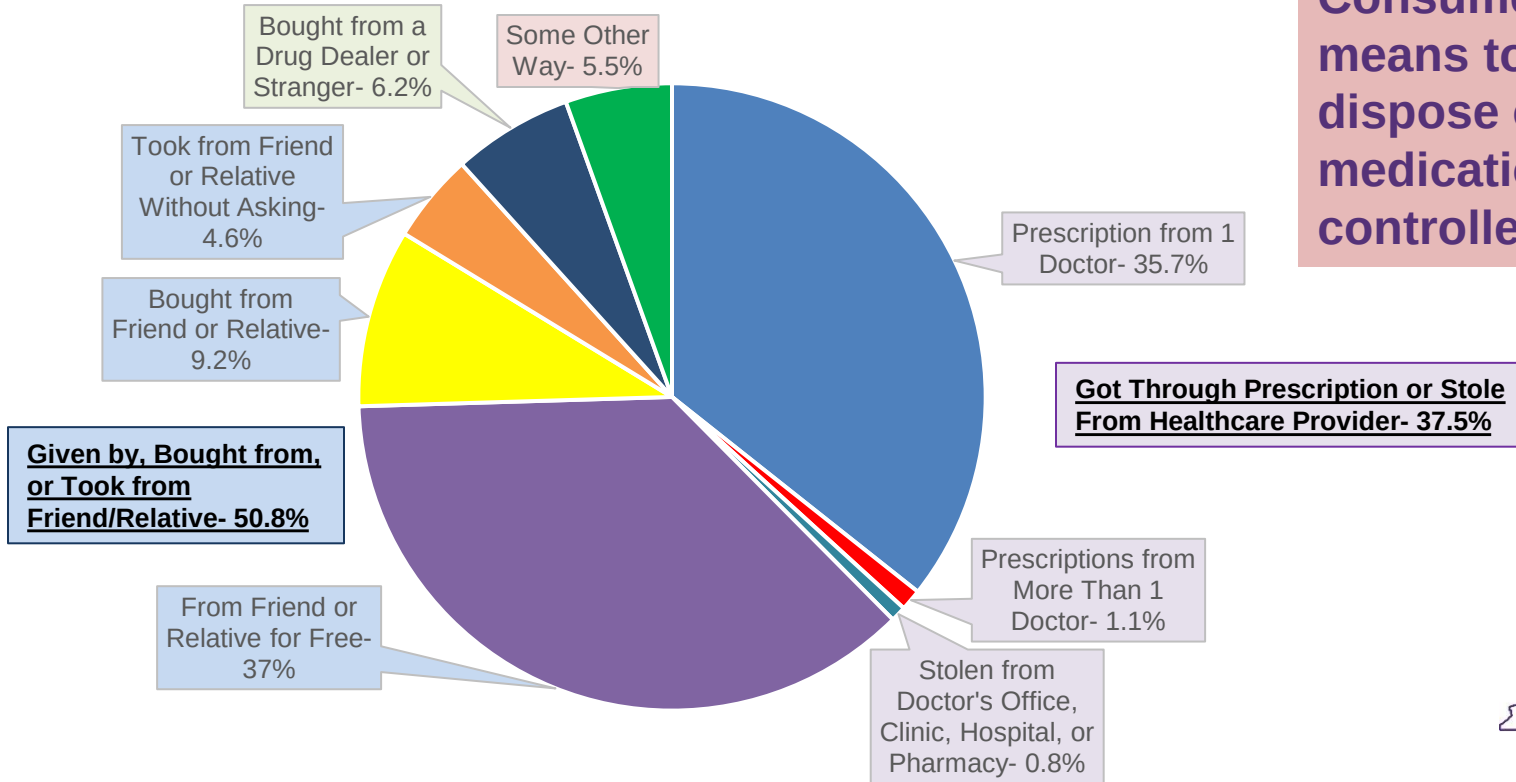
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Sources for Nonmedical Use of Prescription Drugs United States, 2019



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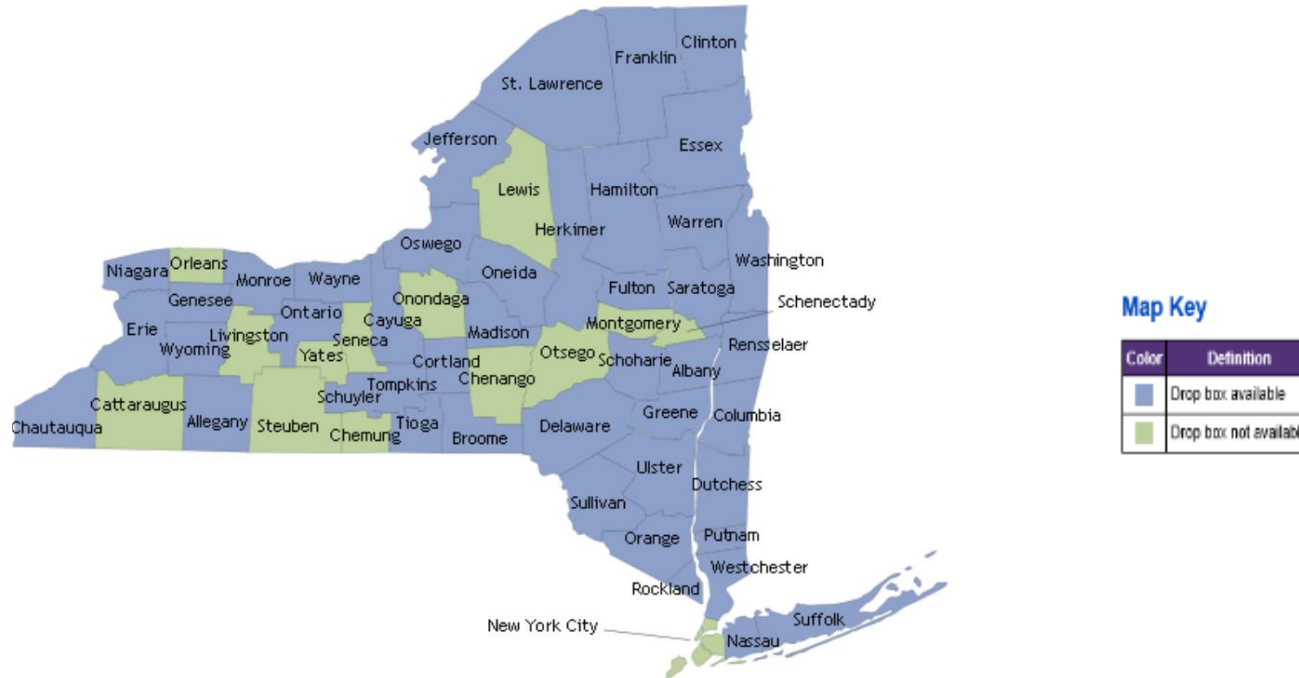
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- Public Health Law §3343-b: disposal must be in accordance with federal law and NYS Public Health Law Article 2-B

Safe Disposal Program

New York State

- NYS Law Enforcement Drug Collection Event
- NYS Law Enforcement Medication Drop Box Program
- DEA Drug Take Back Event
- DEA Approved Collector (i.e. retail pharmacy, hospital/clinics with an on-site pharmacy, NTP)
- DEA Mail-Back Program
- Drug Take Back Act

Medication Drop Boxes by County



http://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/narcotic/medication_drop_boxes/



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Safe Disposal Program

New York State

- The NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement authorizes all activities allowed under the federal DEA's Disposal of Controlled Substances Final Rule.
http://www.dea diversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/index.html
- Retail pharmacies may apply directly to the DEA for registration as a "Collector" to place an approved drop box in their pharmacy.
- The pharmacist may not handle the controlled substance, the ultimate user must place their unwanted drugs directly into the drop box.
- Allows a vendor pharmacy to place a DEA approved drop box in the RHCF to discard the resident's discontinued drugs

Drug Take Back Act (DTB)

Drug Take Back Act

- Public Health Law (PHL) §§290-294
- Implemented and Administered by the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement, with the Department of Environmental Conservation
- Effective Date: January 6, 2019

Drug Take Back Act

- All wholesalers that sell in or into the state must provide DOH with a list of manufacturers that produce covered drugs
- Manufacturers' proposed drug take back programs must be submitted to DOH

Drug Take Back Act

- DOH must approve or deny proposed plan, in consultation with DEC
- If the proposed plan is not approved by DOH, a revised plan must be submitted
- No defined date for when collection must be up and running

Drug Take Back Act – PHL §§290-294

- §290 Definitions
- §291 Drug Take Back
- §292 Collection
- §293 Violations
- §294 Jurisdiction

Drug Take Back Act – PHL §290 Definitions

- (1) Authorized collector
- (2) Covered drug
- (3) Manufacturer
- (4) Pharmacies
- (5) Drug take back organization
- (6) Wholesaler
- (7) Repackager

Drug Take Back Act – PHL §291

Manufacturers of covered drugs must either:

- (a) operate a drug take back program approved by DOH individually or jointly with other manufacturers;
- (b) enter into an agreement with a drug take back organization which shall operate a drug take back program approved by DOH; or
- (c) enter into an agreement with DOH to operate a drug take back program on its behalf.

Minimum Requirements §291(a)-(h)

- Certifies the drug take back program will accept all covered drugs regardless of who produced them;
- Details a collection system to provide convenient, ongoing collection services to all persons seeking to dispose of covered drugs pursuant to section two hundred ninety-two of this article that is geographically distributed in a way to ensure access in rural and underserved areas;

Minimum Requirements

- Manufacturers bear all costs – collection, transportation, disposal.
- Manufacturers bear all state costs – administration, enforcement.
- Manufacturers must update plans at least every 3 years.

Drug Take Back Act – PHL §292 Collection

Pharmacies must provide for safe collection of drugs by one or more of the following:

- On-Site Collection/Drop boxes
- Mail-back envelopes
- Other DEA-approved methods

Also must have signage to notify.

Drug Take Back Act – PHL §292 Collection

- Pharmacies that chose to offer mail-back collection must provide a voucher for a prepaid envelope upon dispensing a covered drug.
- The voucher must include information on drug take back and safe drug disposal methods.

Convenience Standard

- For any city with a population of 125,000 or more as of the last census, the commissioner shall establish by regulation a distribution plan that ensures that on-site collection receptacle or dropbox placement shall be reasonably accessible to all residents and that provides for program cost efficiency.
- NYC, Yonkers, Syracuse, Rochester, and Buffalo.

One size does not fit all

- What works for the Bronx is different from what's effective in the Adirondacks
- The Act provides the flexibility to give appropriate considerations to factors including geography, population, cost efficiency and pharmacy locations

Drug Take Back Act – PHL §294 Jurisdiction

- New York State has exclusive jurisdiction over all drug disposal matters in the DTBA.
- All conflicting county and local laws, rules, and regulations are preempted.

Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement

Riverview Center

150 Broadway

Albany, NY 12204

Phone: (866)- 811-7957

www.nyhealth.gov/professionals/narcotic/

E-mail: narcotic@health.ny.gov

Regional Offices:

NYC: (212) 417-4103

Buffalo: (716) 847-4532

Syracuse: (315) 477-8459

Rochester: (585) 423-8043



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10 NYCRR Part 80 Rules

Article 33 PHL

http://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/narcotic/laws_and_regulations/

Controlled Substance Frequently Asked Questions

<http://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/narcotic/faq/>

State Education Department Office of the Professions

<http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/>

Resources

- Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
<http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/>
877-883-5789
- NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS)
www.oasas.ny.gov
1-877-8 HOPENY (1-877-846-7369)
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
<http://www.samhsa.gov/>
866-287-2728

Post-Test Questions

Q: Is the prescribing practitioner required to indicate on the ONYSRx that he or she has been approved for a waiver from electronic prescribing?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Unsure

A: Is the prescribing practitioner required to indicate on the ONYSRx that he or she has been approved for a waiver from electronic prescribing?

B. No. A prescriber is not required to indicate a waiver of the ONYSRx. Pharmacists should be vigilant and verify the authenticity of any prescription presented to them.

Q: A pharmacist may designate a pharmacy technician to consult the Prescription Monitoring Program on their behalf.

- A. True
- B. False
- C. True, if the technician has undergone a special training
- D. True, if the technician is certified

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