116: Opioid Prescriptions at Discharge

Why is this measure important?
- *Patients receiving an opioid prescription after short-stay surgeries have a 44% increased risk of long-term opioid use*
- **Drug overdose deaths increased by nearly 30% from 2019 to 2020**
- **Opioid-involved death rates increased by 38% from 2019 to 2020**
- **Nearly 75% of 91,799 drug overdose deaths involved an opioid in 2020**

How is this measure collected?
- By the Michigan Surgical Quality Collaborative (MSQC) abstractors as a part of a MOQC partnership

For whom is this measure collected?
- All patients who underwent a hysterectomy with a gynecologic oncologist at MOQC and MSQC participating practices

What are the common challenges with documenting this measure?
- Consistent practice and data use agreements between MOQC and MSQC
- Abstractor workload
- Drilling down to practice-level and physician-level data

*https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6119469/
**https://www.cdc.gov/opioids/basics/epidemic.html

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