

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>