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ILPMP Overview of the Importance of Displaying OTP Data with Patient Consent



ILPMP FISCAL YEAR 2023 Report

We are pleased to provide the Fiscal Year 2023 Annual Report on the Illinois Prescription Monitoring program, also known as the ILPMP. The report demonstrates the program's success in monitoring Schedule II-V controlled substances, selected drugs of interest, and other health information for Illinois residents.

The ILPMP serves as a valuable clinical decision-making tool for the state's healthcare providers. The program aims to help healthcare providers prioritize patient safety; promote community health; prevent the misuse, abuse, and diversion of controlled substances.

[ILPMP FY23 Annual Report](#)

OTP Data Display - New Dosage Location Feature

The ILPMP IT team has completed work on the Dosage Location update to the Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) Data Display. Prescribers will now have the ability to hover over the dosage of a given day and see the location where that dosage was administered (on-site vs. take home). A red asterisk will appear next to any doses that are "Take Home" as those were deemed something of interest to prescribers. This new feature is now live when viewing data via the [ILPMP.org](https://ilpmp.org) website.

Week Begin Date	Clinic	Medication	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
11/20/2023	FAMILY GUIDANCE CENTERS, INC CHICAGO AVE	Methadone, Liquid	0mg	0mg	115mg	115mg*	115mg*	115mg*	115mg*
11/13/2023	FAMILY GUIDANCE CENTERS, INC CHICAGO AVE	Methadone, Liquid	0mg*	0mg*	115mg*	115mg*	115mg*	115mg*	115mg*

IDFPR E-Prescription Guidance



The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) would like to clarify what is included in **Public Act 103-0425**, which provides economic hardship and low volume waivers for the electronic prescription mandate for controlled substances.

The Department has learned that there are pharmacies that are rejecting written prescriptions from prescribers and requesting copies of prescribers' "E-Prescription" waiver. IDFPR is not issuing such waivers and pharmacies are not required to keep track of written prescriptions from prescribers.

American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians Release Updated Opioid Guidelines For Prescribing

"Updated Opioid Guidelines 2023" from the American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians presents comprehensive, evidence-based, consensus guidelines for prescribing opioids in chronic non-cancer pain. It offers a detailed analysis of opioid prescribing practices, including risks, benefits, and recommendations for clinicians.

The guidelines emphasize a systematic review of clinical and epidemiological evidence and involve a multidisciplinary panel of experts. Key areas covered include initial steps in opioid therapy, assessment of effectiveness, monitoring adherence and side effects, and final phase recommendations.

The document also discusses the limitations and challenges in the current understanding and application of opioid therapy for chronic non-cancer pain. This guideline is very similar to the CDC opioid prescribing guidelines (2022) with some notable differences in key recommendations: ASIPP does not mention naloxone co-prescribing, ASIPP does not mention referral for OUD when suspected, ASIPP does not mention benzodiazepine co-prescribing, ASIPP does specifically mention the importance of a bowel regimen.

[Updated Opioid Guidelines 2023](#)

You are invited to participate in a research study that is being conducted by the Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) in partnership with the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS), Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program (ILPMP). In lieu of the **Illinois Naloxone Standing Order** (Public Act 099-0480), the goal of the study is to better understand naloxone knowledge, attitudes, and practices among pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in the state of Illinois. This 15-minute survey is anonymous and conducted on the Qualtrics platform.

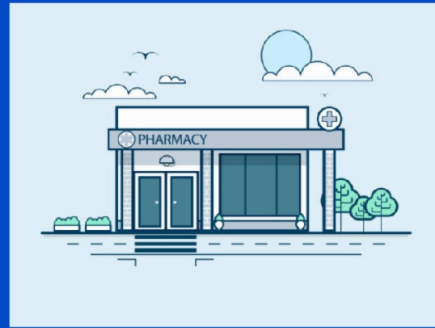
The Qualtrics survey will be sent to you in a separate email **this Thursday, February 1**. NOTE: Please be sure to check your spam folder if you do not receive the survey link in your inbox by EOD Thursday.

If you have any questions about the study, you may contact **Monica Chen at monica.chen@cookcountyhealth.org**.

Please help us learn more about the state of naloxone distribution in our state and how we can better support you and your patients in this space!

TAKE THE SURVEY!

HELP US BETTER UNDERSTAND NALOXONE PRACTICES



NALOXONE

In partnership with the Illinois Department of Human Services, the Cook County Department of Public Health is conducting a **survey on pharmacist and pharmacy technician naloxone knowledge, attitudes, and practices**. Please help us better support you and your communities by taking a **15-minute survey**.

Eligibility:

- Currently a registered pharmacist or registered pharmacist technician in the state of Illinois
- Currently practicing in the state of Illinois

Educational Resources

NEW Webinar: Continuing Medical Education

Benefits of a Designee



Webinar

- Describe the ILPMP program and registration process
- Explain how a prescriber can assign a designee
- Identify the capabilities and responsibilities of a prescriber and designee within the ILPMP
- Discuss the importance and benefits of assigning designee(s)
- 1.0 contact hour CME

Data Quality in Prescription Monitoring Programs

Take advantage of this **FREE** ACPE accredited educational opportunity providing 1 hour of continuing education for **pharmacists** and **pharmacy technicians**. This continuing education activity will provide insight into how pharmacy's data entry process affects prescription monitoring program data, clinical decision making, and downstream data analysis.

This activity is jointly provided by Talem Health and National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities (NASCSA).




Navigating Pain Management, Safe Opioid Prescribing, and Opioid Use Disorder

A three-hour program designed to meet the educational needs for physicians, nurses, and pharmacists. The program is accredited in 6, 30-minute modules.

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Continuing Education Program

Navigating Pain Management, Safe Opioid Prescribing, and Opioid Use Disorder

Session 1: Pain taxonomy, pathogenesis, and assessment
 Session 2: Developing a patient-centered pain treatment plan
 Session 3: Non-opioid analgesics: Evidence and clinical Pearls
 Session 4: Opioid analgesics: From A to Z
 Session 5: Clinical use of opioids: Safe prescribing and monitoring
 Session 6: The exit strategy: When the treatment becomes the problem

Faculty:
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[Prescriber Register](#)

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FREE Opioid Analgesic REMS CE

15-20 Minute Educational Outreach in a Virtual Visit

Clinical pharmacists from UIC College of Pharmacy provide one-on-one interactive education on safely managing chronic pain.



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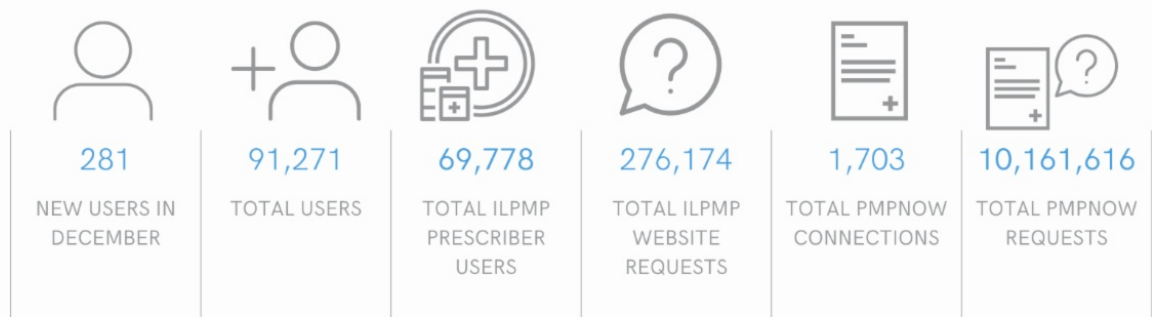
- CDC Guideline Overview
- Opioid Alternatives
- Opioid Use Disorder and Tapering Opioids
- Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal Syndrome
- Saving Lives with Naloxone
- Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
- Opioid Storage and Disposal
- Pain and OUD in Special Populations

Each visit is approved for 0.5 hours of CME/CNE/CPE and meets DEA requirements for Opioid Analgesic education.

For more information, visit <https://academicdetail.pharmacy.uic.edu/>

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Contact Information

If you have questions about the information that appears in this update or suggestions for future content, please email dhs.pmp@illinois.gov. Visit www.ilpmp.org for more information.



The Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program (ILPMP) is an electronic database that collects, tracks, and stores reported dispensing data on Schedule II-V controlled substances, selected drugs of interest, and other health information. The Illinois Department of Human Services oversees the ILPMP, authorized by the Illinois Controlled Substances Act (720 ILCS 570/316). The ILPMP adheres to HIPAA and all access, disclosure, and confidentiality provisions of Illinois Law.

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