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OARRS Guidance - Co-Rx Clarity

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Effective September 24, 2025, OARRS Patient Reports will include information on patients who may meet criteria in the following rules that require a provider to offer a prescription for an <u>overdose reversal medication</u> (such as naloxone):

- Physicians & Physician Assistants
 - o Rule 4731-11-14 | Prescribing for subacute and chronic pain.
- Dentists
 - o Rule 4715-6-03 | Prescribing for subacute and chronic pain.
- Nurse Practitioners
 - Rule 4723-9-10 | Formulary; standards of prescribing for advanced practice registered nurses designated as clinical nurse specialists, certified nursemidwives, or certified nurse practitioners.

This new information provided by Co-Rx Clarity will display on the state indicators tile of the Patient Report when accessing OARRS through both the OARRS PMP AWARXE website and through OARRS integration with the electronic health records.



The Ohio Board of Pharmacy encourages you to familiarize yourself with this feature and the rules supporting the alert. For additional information on Co-Rx Clarity, please use the following resources:

- Ohio Specific Frequently Asked Questions (starting on Page 3 of this document)
- <u>Co-Rx Clarity</u> help article or the <u>PMP AWARxE Support Center</u>.

Additionally, you may contact the Ohio Board of Pharmacy's OARRS Department at support@pharmacy.ohio.gov with any questions or concerns.

DISCLAIMER

Co-Rx Clarity is intended to aid, not replace, medical decision making. None of the information presented in **Co-Rx Clarity** should be used as sole justification for providing or not providing care or medications to a patient.

Co-Rx Clarity does not cover all situations where a prescriber is required to offer/prescribe an overdose reversal medication.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q1) Does Co-Rx Clarity cover all situations where a prescriber is required to offer a prescription for an overdose reversal drug?

No. Co-Rx Clarity does not cover all situations requiring a prescriber to offer a prescription for an overdose reversal drug. It only covers the following rules:

Physicians & Physician Assistants

o Rule 4731-11-14 | Prescribing for subacute and chronic pain.

Dentists

o Rule 4715-6-03 | Prescribing for subacute and chronic pain.

Nurse Practitioners

o Rule 4723-9-10 | Formulary; standards of prescribing for advanced practice registered nurses designated as clinical nurse specialists, certified nursemidwives, or certified nurse practitioners.

Other rules that are not included in the alert that may require the co-prescribing or provision of an overdose reversal drug include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Rule 4723-9-13 | Medication-assisted treatment. (Nurse Practitioners)
- Rule 4730-4-02 | Standards and procedures for withdrawal management for substance use disorder. (Physician Assistants)
- Rule 4730-4-03 | Office-based opioid treatment. (Physician Assistants)
- Rule 4731-33-02 | Standards and procedures for withdrawal management for substance use disorder. (Physicians)
- Rule 4731-33-03 | Office-based opioid treatment. (Physicians)
- Rule 5122-40-09 | Non-medication services. (Prescribers at Opioid Treatment Programs)

Q2) How do I assist my patient in obtaining an overdose reversal drug such as naloxone?

Naloxone is available free-of-charge from Ohio's naloxone mail order program (www.naloxone.ohio.gov). Additionally, many pharmacies stock naloxone. For a complete list of pharmacies that stock naloxone visit: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/stopoverdose.