

Buprenorphine Prescribed

I4C Indicator MED-OPI-005: Buprenorphine Prescribed v 2.0

Category: Medication Management/Opioids

Purpose:

This indicator is used to identify patients with a current buprenorphine prescription used to treat opioid addiction.

Source:

Based on recommendation from CAMH for adding Buprenorphine to list of opioid indicators within BC's Health Data Coalition set of clinical measures.

Base Population:

All patients with an Active demographic status recorded in the EMR who have one or more current or past buprenorphine prescriptions for treating opioid addiction recorded in the EMR.

Indicator Segments:

Patients with current buprenorphine prescription: Count of patients WITH one or more current buprenorphine prescriptions documented.

Patients with only past buprenorphine prescription: Count of patients WITHOUT any current buprenorphine prescription documented AND WITH one or more past buprenorphine prescriptions documented.

Current buprenorphine prescription is a medication identified by the brand or generic name containing 'buprenorphine' that is a current (not discontinued) medication.

Past buprenorphine prescription is a medication identified by the brand or generic name containing 'buprenorphine' that is a past (discontinued) medication.

Suggested Indicator Use:

Physician or Practice use of this indicator is to identify or recall patients who currently or have previously been prescribed buprenorphine for treating opioid addiction.