TN Together Outpatient Opioid Prescribing

Opioid prescription

Associate ICD-10 code

<=3 days AND <=180 MME

Check CSMD www.tncsmd.com

Is the pt a female age 15-44?

Yes

Get informed consent

<=10 days AND <=500 MME

Exempt populations include:
1. Hospice
2. Active or palliative cancer therapy
3. Chronic pain (90 days or more in 365-day period)
4. Sickle Cell Disease
5. Undergoing treatment in a licensed health care facility (inpatient)
6. Treated by a pain management specialist
7. Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) with methadone, buprenorphine, or naltrexone
8. Severe burns or major physical trauma

Is the Rx for antitussive <=14 days?

Is the pt exempt?

No

Yes

Include "Exempt" on Rx (and reason)

Done
Send Rx

Include "Surgery" on Rx

Rx must be:
<= 30 day duration AND <= 1200 MME

Include "medical necessity" on Rx

Is Rx for more than minimally invasive surgery?

Is opioid medically necessary?

No

Yes

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Document:
1. Evaluation of the patient
2. Consideration of alternative treatment and why an opioid is being used

Notes:
1. ICD-10 code only required by law on Rx >=3 days OR >180 MME (OR an antitussive >14 days). However, VUMC requires this on all prescriptions.
2. "severe burn" means an injury sustained from thermal or chemical causes resulting in second degree or third degree burns. "major physical trauma" means a serious injury sustained due to blunt or penetrating force which results in serious blood loss, fracture, significant temporary or permanent impairment, or disability.
3. All controlled substances will need to be e-prescribed starting 1/2021
5. Possible integration with eStar and TN CSMD in coming years
6. Total MME calculation in Epic November 2019 release
7. Opioid VCG = 113649 -- AMB ERX GEN OPIOID LAW

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