

Opioid Risk Report: Reference Page

What Is An Opioid Risk Report?

Generated for opioid prescribed patients also flagged for risk notifications, multimodal Opioid Risk Reports offer an actionable, patient-specific snapshot of key clinical information coupled with tailored clinical considerations. Opioid Risk Report delivery is integrated into provider workflow and enabled based on individual provider communication preference of either eFax, secure email, direct messaging to EHR, or the axialPRACTICE portal.

Within the Opioid Risk Report a patient may be flagged for one or more of the following notifications:

- Emergency department visit for opioid overdose
- Opioid use during pregnancy
- Substance use disorder evaluation recommended
- Opioid use disorder evaluation recommended
- Benzodiazepine use with opioids
- Opioids received from multiple providers
- Opioids received from multiple pharmacies
- High MEDD
- Emergency department visit for benzodiazepine overdose

What Patient Information is Summarized in the Opioid Risk Report?

The patient information summarized in an Opioid Risk Report is developed from paid claims provided by the patient's health plan and does not include cash or self-pay. The summarized clinical information includes:

- Most recent diagnoses as it pertains to opioid use, including pain, behavioral, and medical diagnoses
- Recent emergency room visits associated with opioid overdose
- Recommends patients for evaluation of opioid use disorder or substance use disorder based on proprietary evaluation of claims data
- Provides a snapshot summary of risks related to prescription drug claims (MEDD, multi-prescriber, multipharmacy, and polydrug)

axialHealthcare recommends that Opioid Risk Reports be reviewed by the opioid prescriber and/or the extended clinical care team to support the development of a patient care plan. All clinical considerations are intended as recommendations to be followed at the provider's discretion.

How Should An Opioid Risk Report be Used?

The Opioid Risk Report provides additional insight that may not be apparent or available through a state Prescription Drug Monitoring Database (PDMP), such as diagnoses and the patient risk notifications listed above. The report is intended to serve as complementary information to support decisions on a patient's care and should not replace a mandated PDMP check.