



The Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS)

OARRS – Ohio's PMP (www.pharmacy.ohio.gov)

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Purpose of a Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP)

- **Tool** for prescribers and pharmacists to identify and prevent prescription drug abuse, misuse, and/or addiction.
- **Tool** to assist law enforcement with investigations of prescription drug abuse.



Clinical Decision Toolbox

OARRS is one tool.

OARRS

Conversations with the patient

Conversation with their other prescribers

Entire prescription profile

Lab work

+ Physical exam

CLINICAL DECISION



Ohio's PMP (Ohio Revised Code ORC 4729.75)

- Database of all **outpatient prescriptions** for controlled substances and drugs of interest as identified in the Ohio Administrative Code. As of December 1, 2016, OARRS is collecting gabapentin. It is NOT a complete medication profile.
- Dispensing data submitted daily.
- Prescribers must report what they personally furnish to their own patients, including samples.
 - If product goes home with a patient, it must be reported to OARRS
- Wholesale sales to pharmacies, prescribers



OARRS

- Available 24/7
- 400,000 + requests per weekday
- Turnaround time (from click on “submit” request until report is ready)
 - 99.9% ~3-4 seconds
- Lag time of data into OARRS– 1 to 2 days. (when Rx is dispensed until Rx appears in OARRS)



OARRS

Who can access the data and when? (ORC 4729.80)

- Pharmacist/delegate – own patient/prospective patient (Rx presented or issued)
- **Healthcare professional/delegate - own patient/prospective patient (based on a referral or patient has appointment)**
- Licensing Board - own licensee (authorized to prescribe, administer, or dispense)
- Law Enforcement – active investigation of drug abuse offense

Others as defined in law



Delegates

- May request report on behalf of prescriber
- Must have own, unique account and be linked to each prescriber for whom they are requesting reports (no “office” accounts)
- Prescriber may have multiple delegates; delegates may have multiple prescribers



Acceptable Use

- DO NOT SHARE user name or password with anyone!
 - Each prescriber/delegate must have own account (prescriber connects delegate via “related links”)
 - No “office accounts”
- DO NOT run a report to give to someone else who has the legal authority to run that report themselves.
- Part of medical record? After March 20, 2015 OK to keep in chart.
- Patients: You may show it to them. You may discuss it with them. Just can't give it to them.





Legal reason for prescriber or RPh to request OARRS Report


- Medical treatment/prescription
 - Current patient
 - Prospective patient –appointment, referral, or Rx presented
- Not
 - Pre-employment screening
 - Searching for forged prescriptions
 - Updating chart records
 - “Investigating” drug loss
 - Deceased person – not a current patient (unless you are the coroner)



OARRS Report Contents

- NarxCare Report

NarxCare Report



Betty Testpatient, DOB: 01/01/1970 Report Prepared: 12/20/2017 Date Range: 12/20/2015 – 12/20/2017


TESTPATIENT, BETTY

Risk Indicators

NARX SCORES			OVERDOSE RISK SCORE	ADDITIONAL RISK INDICATORS (0)
Narcotic	Sedative	Stimulant	190 (range 0-999)	
351	200	000		

This NarxCare report is based on search criteria supplied and the data entered by the dispensing pharmacy. For more information about any prescription, please contact the dispensing pharmacy or the prescriber. NarxCare scores and reports are intended to aid, not replace, medical decision making. None of the information presented should be used as sole justification for providing or refusing to provide medications. The information on this report is not warranted as accurate or complete.

Graphs

RX GRAPH  Narcotic Sedative Stimulant



OARRS Report Contents

Rx Data

PRESCRIPTIONS

Total Prescriptions: 4.00
 Active MME: 1800.00
 Active MME/day: 20.00
 30 Day Avg. MME/day: 20.00

Fill Date	ID	Drug	Qty	Days	Prescriber	Pharmacy	Refill	MgEq	MgEq/Day	Pymt Type	PMP
10/30/2017	1	HYDROCODON-ACETAMINOPHN 10-325	180	90	Br Hea	Real (4563)	0	1,800.00	20.00	Medicaid	OH
08/29/2017	1	PERCOCET 5-325 MG TABLET	180	60	Br Hea	Real (4563)	0	1,350.00	22.50	Medicaid	OH
08/01/2017	1	AMBIEN CR 12.5 MG TABLET	23	23	Br Hea	Real (4563)	0	14.38	-	Medicaid	OH
08/01/2017	1	PERCOCET 5-325 MG TABLET	15	15	Br Hea	Real (4563)	0	112.50	7.50	Medicaid	OH

PROVIDERS

Total Providers: 1

Name	Address	City	State	Zipcode	DEA
Headache, Brenda	938 FEELING SICK LANE	WESTERVILLE	OH	43081	OH1234563

PHARMACIES

https://ohio.pmpaware.net/rx_search_requests/68356196/printable

1/2

12/20/2017

OARRS

Total Pharmacies: 1

Name	Address	City	State	Zipcode	DEA
Real Chain Store 1	897 LIKELY ST	WORTHINGTON	OH	43080	HO1234563





OARRS Guidelines for Prescribers

Effective April, 2015





Health Care Boards Require Request and Review of a Patient's OARRS Report

Licensing Board	Ohio Administrative Code (Rules for when the OARRS report must be requested and reviewed)
Medical Board	4731-11-12, 4731-11-12, 4730-2-10
Nursing Board	4723-9-12
Dental Board	4715-6-01
Pharmacy Board	4729-5-20



Prescriber **MUST** query OARRS

- (1) A prescriber shall obtain and review an OARRS report **before** prescribing or personally furnishing an **opiate analgesic or benzodiazepine** to a patient, unless an exception is applicable.
- (2) A prescriber shall obtain and review an OARRS report when a patient's course of treatment with a **reported drug other than an opioid analgesic or benzodiazepine has lasted more than ninety days**, unless an exception is applicable.



Follow-up OARRS

- Frequency for follow-up OARRS reports
 - Opioid or benzo: treatment lasting >90 days, request OARRS every 90 days
 - All other controlleds: treatment lasting >90 days, request OARRS at least annually



Some Exceptions Apply

- Not *required* to request the report, but still welcome to
 - Inpatient hospice/terminally ill
 - Administration in hospital/nursing home/residential care
 - **Prescribing < 7 day supply**
 - Inpatient
 - Post surgical/invasive procedure/delivery
 - OARRS isn't available



Less than 7 Day Supply

- So few pills, it can't hurt anyone. Why request a report?
 - Incomplete picture of patient
 - You don't know what you don't know
 - OARRS validates what patient tells you; fills in missing pieces



Ignorance is Not Bliss.

- Rules are a minimum requirement.
- May request and review OARRS with any current or prospective patient.
- Results may impact your ultimate treatment decision.



Helpful Hints

- You've run the OARRS report and something doesn't look right.
- Your patient appears to be on medications they claim they've never taken
- Your patient denies ever seeing the prescribers or going to the pharmacies on the report.
- How can so much be wrong?



Merged report = Too Much Information

- More than one patient is pulled into the OARRS report.
- Verify the names in the box titled “patients which appear to match your search criteria.”
- Most frequently occurs with patients who are twins or names are very similar.
- More than one unique patient (different names, not just different addresses)? Let OARRS know and it can easily be remedied.



“No Results Found”

- Expand search criteria to **include full street address**. Adding info gives OARRS more data points to locate an individual. This will solve the majority of your unsuccessful lookups.
- Hyphenated last names
- New to area? Use prior zip code



Reversed Prescriptions

- Prescription never picked up
 - Reversals must also be reported to OARRS
 - Questions about a prescription? Contact the dispensing pharmacy.







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