

Advancing the Practice of Pharmacy

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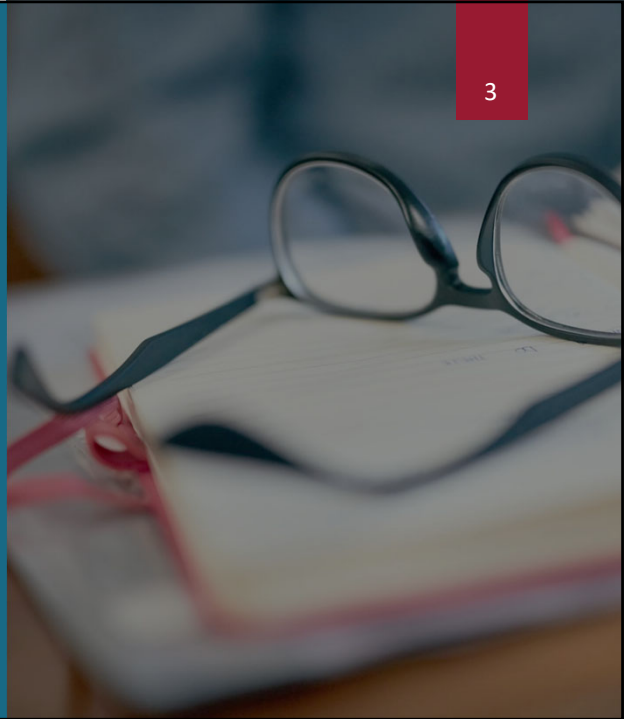


Learning Objectives

At the completion of this activity, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians will be able to:

- ▶ State key policies, procedures, and guidelines from the Indian Health Manual
- ▶ Outline actionable steps for implementing national I/T/U policies at the local level
- ▶ Describe collaborative initiatives that maximize the scope of practice of each pharmacy team member

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Professional Practice Gap

- ▶ Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in IHS, Tribal, and Urban Indian Health settings face challenges in implementing national policies, optimizing workflows, and maximizing their roles in patient care. Limited access to training, workforce shortages, and administrative burdens hinder efficiency and limit pharmacists' clinical impact. Further, pharmacy technicians are often underutilized, despite opportunities to expand their responsibilities and support pharmacists. A thorough understanding and consistent implementation of the Indian Health Manual and national initiatives will have a positive impact on advancing the practice of pharmacy in our communities.

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Indian Health Service

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Mission

To raise the physical, mental, social, and spiritual health of American Indians and Alaska Natives to the highest level

Vision

A Health System that embraces traditional knowledge and practices to foster thriving communities for seven generations

Strategic Goals

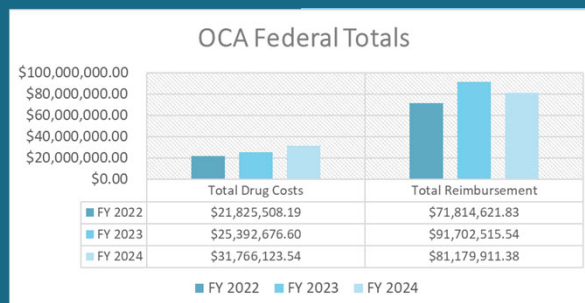
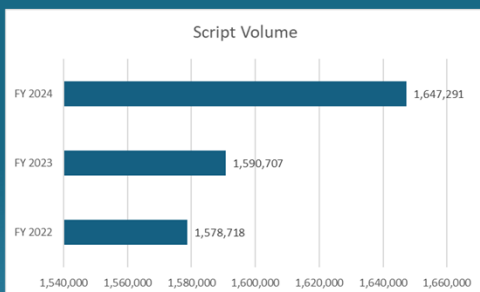
- Be a Leading Health Care Organization
- Ensure Comprehensive, Culturally Respectful Health Care Services
- Optimize Operations Through Effective Stewardship
- Promote Proactive Intergovernmental and External Relationships

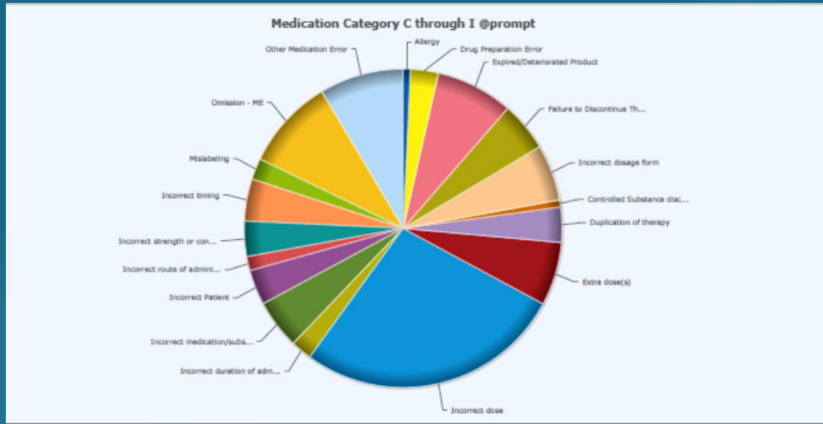


Pharmacy Quality Assurance and Reporting Measures



CY2024 Medication Management Data





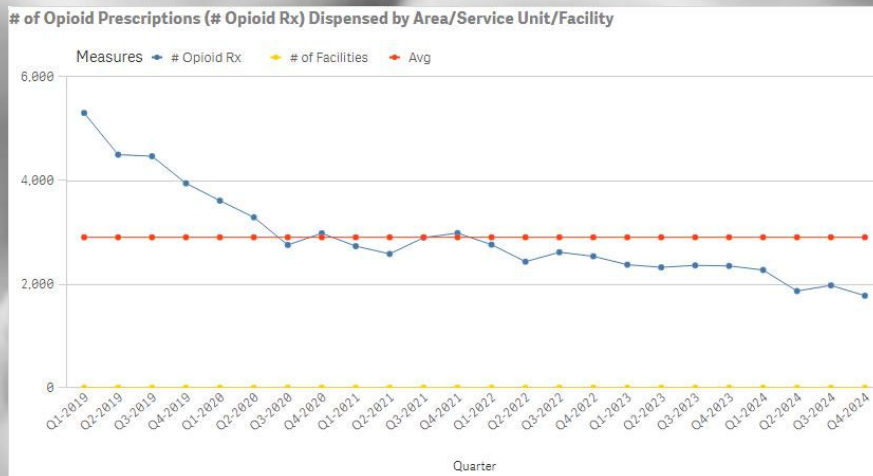
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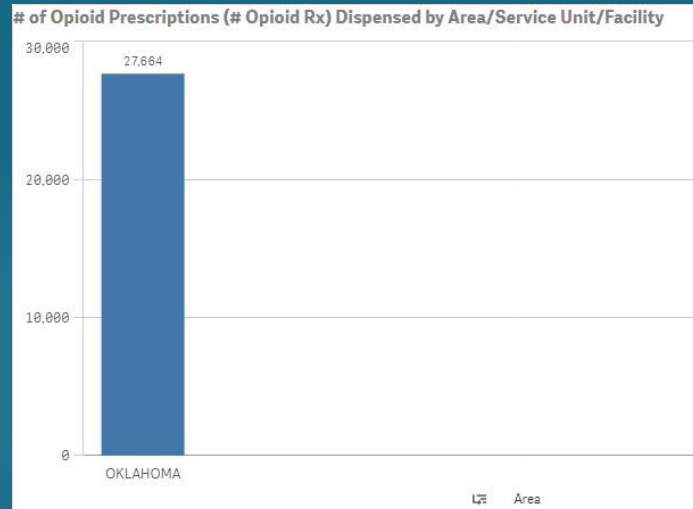
IHS Opioid Dashboard

IHS Opioids Data | Opioid Stewardship in the Indian Health Service



OCA Total # of Opioid Scripts from 2022-2024

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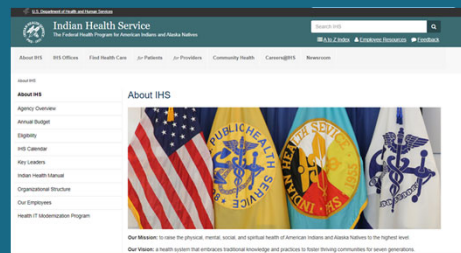


Indian Health Manual

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<https://www.ihs.gov/ihtm>

- ▶ What's the purpose?
- ▶ Chapter 7: Pharmacy
- ▶ Chapter 32: State Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs
- ▶ Chapter 39: Antimicrobial Stewardship Program
- ▶ Chapter 41: Pharmaceutically Compounded Sterile Products



Chapter 7: Pharmacy

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- ▶ Annual Pharmacy Program Review
 - ▶ Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
 - ▶ Inventory Management
 - ▶ Pharmacy Security
 - ▶ Pharmacy Service
 - ▶ Medication Ordering/Prescribing
 - ▶ Preparing and Dispensing Medications
 - ▶ Clinical Pharmacy Services***
 - ▶ Inpatient Pharmacy
 - ▶ Quality Assurance and Improvement



Chapter 7: Pharmacy

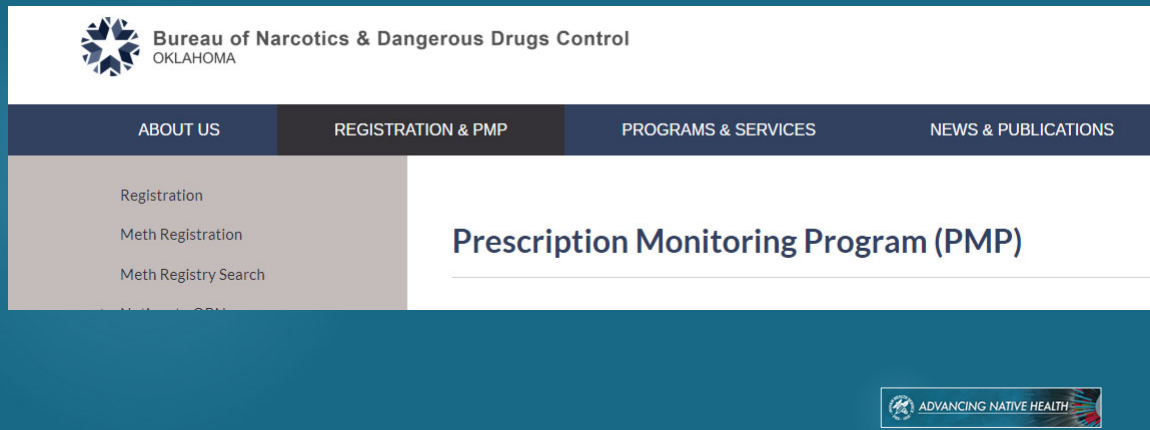
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- ▶ Annual Pharmacy CDS Review
 - ▶ Program Management
 - ▶ Medication Procurement
 - ▶ Ordering and Receiving
 - ▶ Records Maintenance
 - ▶ Inventory Management
 - ▶ Secure Storage
 - ▶ Medication Ordering/Prescribing
 - ▶ Preparing and Dispensing Medications



Chapter 32: State Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs

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The screenshot shows the website for the Bureau of Narcotics & Dangerous Drugs Control in Oklahoma. The header includes the bureau's name and logo. The navigation menu has four main categories: ABOUT US, REGISTRATION & PMP, PROGRAMS & SERVICES, and NEWS & PUBLICATIONS. Under the REGISTRATION & PMP category, there are three sub-links: Registration, Meth Registration, and Meth Registry Search. The main content area is titled "Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP)". At the bottom right, there is a logo for "ADVANCING NATIVE HEALTH".

Chapter 39: Antimicrobial Stewardship Program

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- ▶ Introduction
- ▶ Requirements for Local Policies and Procedures
 - ▶ Requirements
 - ▶ Surveillance
 - ▶ Reporting
 - ▶ EHR Order Sets



Chapter 41: Pharmaceutically Compounded Sterile Products

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- ▶ Introduction
- ▶ Responsibilities
- ▶ Definitions
- ▶ Category 1 and 2 CSP
- ▶ Required Trainings/Competencies
- ▶ Compounding Room Structure for Ante-Area, Buffer Room and Segregated Compounding Area
- ▶ Supply Requirements



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Conclusion and Clinical Pearls

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- ▶ The IHS, an agency within HHS, is responsible for providing federal health service to American Indians and Alaska Natives.
- ▶ The Indian Health Manual is the foundation to our local policies and procedures. The importance of following these guidelines will help push us into the future of pharmacy as we fulfill the IHS mission.
- ▶ Pharmacies and pharmacy staff offer the perfect position in healthcare to provide education and support in reducing risk and harm in the war against opioid overdose, medication errors, immunizations and chronic disease state management.



What changes do you intend to make in your practice as a result of this activity?

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Nobody has responded yet.

Hang tight! Responses are coming in.

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Additional Resources and References

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