

SAMPLE "REPORT CARD" EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PROVIDERS

ED Acute Care (average all providers)	
# opioid RX per 100 patients treated	5.7
Hydrocodone	61.3%
Oxycodone	33.7%
Hydromorphone	5.0%
Average # pills prescribed	13.4
Median # pills prescribed	12
Range # pills prescribed	4-30

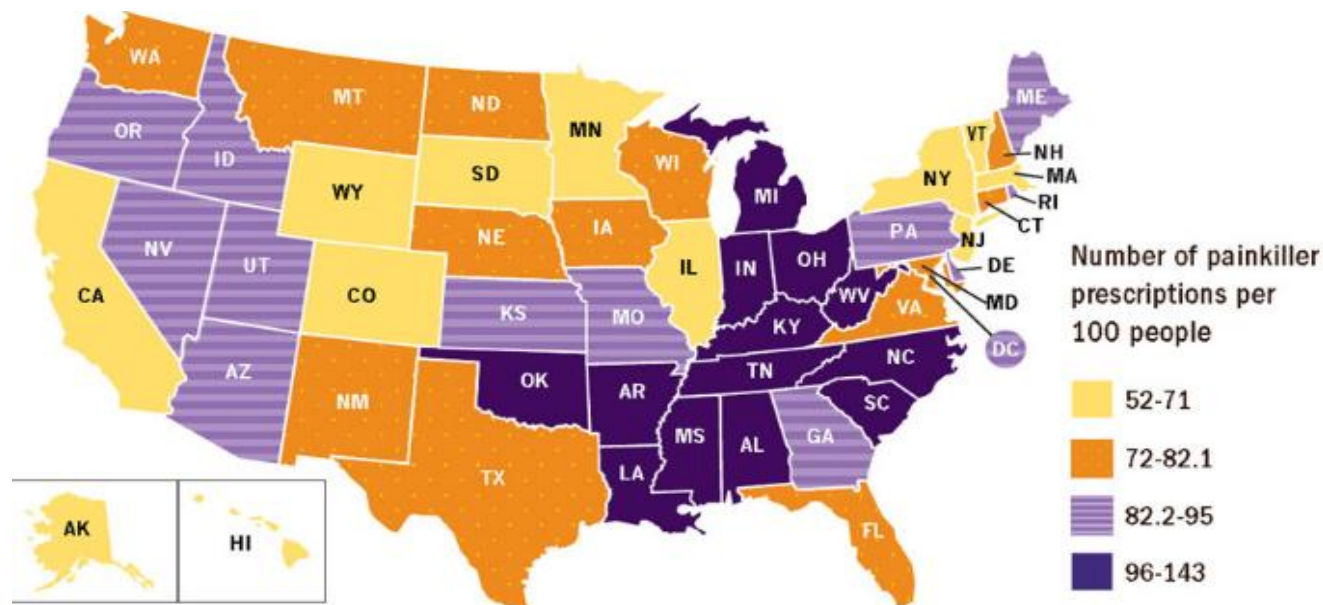
ED Acute Care PROVIDER A: YOUR REPORT CARD	
# opioid RX per 100 patients treated	5.5
Hydrocodone	77.8%
Oxycodone	21.4%
Hydromorphone	0.9%
Average # pills prescribed	8.9
Median # pills prescribed	8
Range # pills prescribed	4-18

ED Urgent Care (average all providers)	
# opioid RX per 100 patients treated	9.1
Hydrocodone	60.4%
Oxycodone	37.6%
Hydromorphone	2.0%
Average # pills prescribed	10.7
Median # pills prescribed	10
Range # pills prescribed	4-20

ED Urgent Care PROVIDER C: YOUR REPORT CARD	
# opioid RX per 100 patients treated	8.4
Hydrocodone	72.3%
Oxycodone	21.0%
Hydromorphone	6.7%
Average # pills prescribed	9.4
Median # pills prescribed	9
Range # pills prescribed	6-20

Hoppe, JA et al for the Prescribing Opioids Safely in the Emergency Department (POSED) Study Investigators (2015) *Annals of Emergency Medicine* 66(2) 253-259

Conclusion: In a study of ED patients treated during a single week across the country 17% of discharged patients were prescribed opioid pain relievers. The majority had small pill counts (mean # 15) and almost exclusively immediate-release formulations.



SOURCE: IMS, National Prescription Audit (NPA™), 2012.