

	CPESN USA Enhanced Service Set Standard	Opioid Safety
	Original Implementation Date	December 17, 2018
	Revised Date	N/A
Opioid Safety Service Set Standard		
Definition		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strives to ensure safe opioid use in acute and chronic pain patients with risk factors for respiratory depression and opioid use disorder (OUD) and to educate about safe medication storage and disposal. 		
Description		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Opioid Safety Enhanced Service Set Standard creates a single minimum standard for participating pharmacies across all local CPESN networks and pharmacies participating in CPESN USA who offer Opioid Safety as an enhanced service set. This standard can be revised only by action of the Board of Managers. Local CPESN networks have the prerogative to require additional Opioid Safety standards for their network. 		
Opioid Safety Enhanced Service Set Prerequisites and Services		
Prerequisite(s)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain an understanding of medications that are being dispensed to patients Remain updated on naloxone counseling 		
Minimum Requirements		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dispense or document patient refusal of recommendation to dispense naloxone for patients at risk for abuse/overdose, especially consider offering naloxone if ≥ 50 MME/day total (≥ 50 mg hydrocodone; ≥ 33 mg oxycodone). Additionally, provide naloxone counseling to the patient, family member, caregiver and/or friend. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If allowed by state law and regulation, each pharmacy will enact a standing order or collaborative practice agreement to allow for naloxone to be more easily dispensed Communicate with appropriate prescribers to make aware of naloxone dispensing 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate with appropriate prescriber(s) about any concerns, in which referral is best for the patient and their safety 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss with the patient about aspects of their prescription medication regimen, medical history, and substance use that increase their risk for respiratory depression and opioid overdose 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor patients by using prescription drug monitoring programs (PDMP) when legally available to assess opioid and benzodiazepine prescription and prescriber patterns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Require all pharmacist staff that qualify to have a login to local Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilize data available through Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMPs) as needed to enhance care coordination and overall care delivery 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educate patient on importance of and how to properly store and dispose unused opioids and benzodiazepines 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Document care planning efforts for opioid safety encounters utilizing your Pharmacist eCare Plan vendor. 		

Revision History	
Board of Manager Approval Date	Summary of Revisions
12/17/2018	Approved by the CPESN USA Board of Managers upon the Service Sets Workgroup's recommendation
4/18/2019	CPESN USA Board of Managers voted for the "Opioid Safety" standard to remain an optional service set and added the following minimum requirement: "Document care planning efforts for opioid safety encounters utilizing your Pharmacist eCare Plan vendor."

**The Minimum CPESN Network Service Set creates a single standard for enhanced services provision across all local CPESN networks and pharmacies participating in CPESN USA. Six minimum standards offered by all pharmacies across all networks include the following: Comprehensive Medication Review, Medication Synchronization Program, Immunizations, Medication Reconciliation, Personal Medication Record, and Face-to-Face Access.*