

2018 Prescribing Legislation: Summary by Effective Date**March 27, 2018**

- Query MAPS when prescribing/dispensing Buprenorphine or Methadone to a patient in a substance use disorder program.
- When treating Opioid overdose provide information on substance use disorder services

March 31, 2018

- Cease prescribing Schedule 2-5 controlled substances unless a bona fide prescriber-patient relationship exists follow up care is established.

June 1, 2018

- Register with MAPS prior to prescribing controlled substances.
- When prescribing/dispensing more than a 3 day supply of a controlled substance query MAPS first (check exceptions).
- When prescribing a controlled substance that is an opioid provide information and obtain a patient signature on DHHS consent form (check exceptions).
- Minor patients – prior to prescribing a controlled substance containing an opioid engage in discussion and obtain signed “start talking consent” form (check exceptions).

July 1, 2018

- Limit prescriptions of opioids for “acute pain” to a maximum of a 7 day supply within a 7 day period.

2018 Prescribing Legislation: Summary by Requirement**MAPS REQUIREMENTS**

A. MAPs registration required if:

- Effective June 1, 2018 – prior to dispensing or prescribing a controlled substance.

B. MAPs query required:

- Effective March 27, 2018 – prior to dispensing or prescribing Buprenorphine (or other drugs containing Buprenorphine) or Methadone to patients in a substance use disorder program.
- Effective June 1, 2018 – prior to dispensing or prescribing a controlled substance in a quantity exceeding a 3 day supply (check exceptions).

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Effective March 27, 2018 – when treating a patient for an opioid – related overdose provide information on substance use disorder services.
- B. Effective June 1, 2018 – when prescribing a controlled substance containing an opioid to a minor in a single course of treatment discuss the items listed on slide 5 (check exceptions).
- C. Effective June 1, 2018 – when prescribing a controlled substance that is an opioid to any patient provide the information on slide 7 (check exception).

2018 Prescribing Legislation: Summary by Requirement Continued

CONSENT REQUIREMENTS

- A. Effective June 1, 2018 – obtain a signed “Start Talking Consent” form prior to issuing first prescription for a controlled substance containing an opioid in a single course of treatment to a minor (check exceptions).
- B. Effective June 1, 2018 – obtain a signed consent form (to be provided by MDHHS) from any patient when issuing a prescription for a controlled substance that is an opioid (check exception).

BONA FIDE PRESCRIBER – PATIENT RELATIONSHIP REQUIREMENT

- A. Effective March 31, 2018 – perform required tasks prior to prescribing a controlled substance listed on Schedules 2 – 5.

OPIOID PRESCRIPTION LIMITATION REQUIREMENT

- A. Effective July 1, 2018 – prescriptions of opioids for treatment of acute pain must be limited to no more than a 7 day supply within a 7 day period.