



Noncontrolled Prescription Drugs Workgroup – Technical Discussion



JANUARY 13, 2023

Note: This meeting is being recorded and will be posted on MHCC's website



Agenda

- ▶ Welcome
- ▶ Technical Discussion - Reporting and Using Noncontrolled (non-CDS) Dispense Information
- ▶ Next Steps



Recap and Meeting Goals

Today's Meeting

- Continue discussion of technical considerations for reporting non-CDS data, clinical view of non-CDS data, and public health utility in collecting certain dispense fields reported to CRISP

Recap

- Last meeting: December 12, 2022
- Reviewed potential dispense variables through patient name

Next Steps

- Goal: Complete variable review in January
- Next meeting: January 30, 2023 meeting



Goal for Data Collection

- ▶ Assist health care providers in treatment and care coordination
- ▶ Support public health efforts including antibiotic stewardship, quality improvement, addressing health equity, etc.
- ▶ When considering if a field could be reported, consider if the information could be helpful for:
 1. Matching with another data set
 2. Displaying for clinical providers
 3. Analysis for public health surveillance and evaluation



Technical Discussion

Fields Will Be Broken into the Following Sections:

- ▶ Dispenser Information
- ▶ Patient Information
- ▶ Prescription Information
- ▶ Prescriber Information
- ▶ Insurance/Claims Information

Questions for the Workgroup

- ▶ Dispensers –What are technical and policy considerations for reporting a field for a non-CDS dispense?
- ▶ Providers –What fields provide the most utility in clinical decision making?
- ▶ Workgroup –What fields are essential for public health analysis or evaluation?



Technical Discussion



Thank You – Next Steps

- ▶ **Next meeting:** January 30th, 10:00-11:30 ET
- ▶ **Register here:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZErdOqgrjMrEtNdrTDanwh025QbV6iYtjTr>
- ▶ **Noncontrolled Prescription Drugs Technical Workgroup web page:**
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