Enable technology to support more informed treatment decisions

Empower pharmacies to implement smarter, more informed treatment decisions with Surescripts’ Controlled Substance Analysis & Reporting (CSAR). CSAR is designed to identify unusual prescription patterns before the time of dispensing, while demonstrating reasonable diligence upon regulatory investigation. In partnership with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy Foundation™, CSAR acts as a powerful tool to support more informed patient care.

Growing controlled substance epidemic creates consequences for retail and mail order pharmacies

“This settlement sends out a clear message that all DEA registrants will be held accountable when they violate the law and threaten public health and safety.”

– Mark R. Touville
DEA Special Agent (June 2013)

CSAR helps safeguard pharmacies and patients

Designed to support more informed, safer patient care, CSAR:

- Identifies unusual prescription patterns before the time of dispensing
- Calculates standardized NAR_x^CHECK® risk scores for each patient and prescriber
- Leverages 12 months of controlled substance history across multiple chains

A powerful tool to reinforce safe dispensing practices
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ANALYSIS & REPORTING

Utilizes NARx CHECK Insights™ analytics engine to produce standardized risk scores

Used in millions of patient events, NARx CHECK® scores:
- Range from 0-999 with three different levels of potential risk for patients and prescribers
- Calculate separate scores for narcotics, sedatives and stimulants

Delivers comprehensive and detailed reports for more informed decision-making

The Surescripts Admin Console Home Screen provides a high-level, summary view of patient and prescriber NARx CHECK® scores. From this screen, the user then can select a name and run a more detailed report to review specific controlled substance information.

NARxSCORES can range from 000 to 999. The first two digits represent the composite percentile risk based on an overall analysis of prescription drug use. The last digit represents the number of active prescriptions. The distribution of scores in the population is such that approximately 75% fall below 200, 95% fall below 300 and 99% fall below 400. NARxSCORES T scores are not intended that the information on the report is accurate or complete. This report is based on the data entered by the prescribing pharmacy or the prescriber. NARxSCORES and Reports are intended to aid, not replace medical decision making. None of the information presented should be used as sole justification for providing or refusing to provide medications.

Protect your pharmacy and patients with CSAR

Minimize unnecessary risks by helping your pharmacy identify unusual prescription patterns before the time of dispensing. CSAR implementation is a simple, 4-step process designed to get your pharmacy up and running quickly.

Incorporate this powerful tool into your workflow today!

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