

Codebook for Morphine Equivalent Daily Dose Policies

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Previous research indicates that patients who receive higher doses of prescription opioids have an increased risk of overdose and mortality, leading several states to establish Morphine Equivalent Daily Dose (MEDD) thresholds. MEDD is a measurement that converts opioid prescriptions to their equivalent dose in morphine and divides the total prescription by the number of days the prescription is intended to last, allowing for comparison among different opioid formulations and strengths. This dataset contains cross-sectional information on threshold levels, policy characteristics, and sponsoring organizations in effect as of June 1, 2017. The jurisdictions selected for measurement are the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

This codebook should be used in conjunction with the statistical data extract that can be downloaded from the dataset homepage by clicking on the Data button. There are four standard variables in every LawAtlas dataset. They are:

JURISDICTION

This is a dropdown selection in each coding form. It includes the jurisdictions coded in the dataset.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is the most recent effective date of the legal text captured for this place. The effective date represents the date the policy coded was put into effect.

VALID THROUGH DATE

This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is either the last date a law or policy was in effect prior to an amendment or the last date the researcher confirmed the law or policy was in effect during the research process.

LEGAL TEXT

This is a text box that captures all legal text relevant to the coding questions. This will not download into Microsoft Excel.

Questions	
Question 1:	Does the state have at least one MEDD policy?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1:	MEDDPolicy1
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 2:	
Question 2:	What is the type of policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 2:	PolicyType1
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Value Label:	0 = Guideline
Value Label:	1 = Legislative Act
Value Label:	2 = Rule/Regulation
Value Label:	3 = Prior Authorization
Value Label:	4 = Claim Denial
Value Label:	5 = Alert System/Automatic Patient Report
Question 3:	
Question 3:	On what date did the policy become effective?
Question Type:	Date Field
Variable Name 3:	PolicyDate1
Question 4:	
Question 4:	Which organization(s) contributed to the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 4:	Organization1_Medicaid Agency
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 5:	
Question 5:	Which organization(s) contributed to the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 5:	Organization1_Health Department
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 6:	Which organization(s) contributed to the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 6:	Organization1_Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 7:	Which organization(s) contributed to the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 7:	Organization1_State Legislature
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 8:	Which organization(s) contributed to the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 8:	Organization1_Workers' Compensation Board/Division
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 9:	Which organization(s) contributed to the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 9:	Organization1_Medical Board
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 10:	Which organization(s) contributed to the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 10:	Organization1_Pharmacy Board
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 11:	Which organization(s) contributed to the policy?

Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 11:	Organization1_Other
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 12:	What is the MEDD threshold level?
Question Type:	Numeric Field
Variable Name 12:	Threshold1
Question 13:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 13:	PatientExempt1_Cancer/malignant pain patients
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 14:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 14:	PatientExempt1_Sickle cell anemia patients
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 15:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 15:	PatientExempt1_Acute or etiologic pain patients
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 16:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 16:	PatientExempt1_Inpatient care patients
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 17:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 17:	PatientExempt1_Terminal/hospice/palliative care patients
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 18:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 18:	PatientExempt1_HIV/AIDS patients
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 19:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 19:	PatientExempt1_Long-term care facility/nursing home patients
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 20:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 20:	PatientExempt1_Emergency room care patients
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 21:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 21:	PatientExempt1_Intra-operative care patients
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 22:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?

Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 22:	PatientExempt1_Patients with recent opioid use
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 23:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 23:	PatientExempt1_None apply
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 24:	Are short courses of opioids excluded from the policy?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 24:	ShortCourse1
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 25:	How are short courses defined in number of days supply?
Question Type:	Numeric Field
Variable Name 25:	ShortCourseDays1
Question 26:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 26:	Circumstances1_Specialist consulted
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 27:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 27:	Circumstances1_Physician qualifications
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 28:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 28:	Circumstances1_Evidence of tapering
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 29:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 29:	Circumstances1_Patient has improved pain or function
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 30:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 30:	Circumstances1_Clinical judgment
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 31:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 31:	Circumstances1_Prescription Drug Monitoring Program is checked
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 32:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 32:	Circumstances1_Pain contract/patient education
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 33:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?

Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 33:	Circumstances1_Stable pain and function with non-escalating doses
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 34:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 34:	Circumstances1_Legitimacy of prescription verified
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 35:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 35:	Circumstances1_Drug testing
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 36:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 36:	Circumstances1_None apply
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 37:	Does the state have at least two MEDD policies?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 37:	MEDDPolicy2
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 38:	What type of policy is in place?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 38:	Type2

Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Value Label:	0 = Guideline
Value Label:	1 = Legislative Act
Value Label:	2 = Rule/Regulation
Value Label:	3 = Prior Authorization
Value Label:	4 = Claim Denial
Value Label:	5 = Alert System/Automatic Patient Report
Question 39:	On what date did the policy become effective?
Question Type:	Date Field
Variable Name 39:	PolicyDate2
Question 40:	Which organization(s) contributed to the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 40:	Organization2_Medicaid Agency
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 41:	Which organization(s) contributed to the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 41:	Organization2_Health Department
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 42:	Which organization(s) contributed to the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 42:	Organization2_Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 43:	Which organization(s) contributed to the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 43:	Organization2_State Legislature
Variable Values:	0, 1

Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 44:	Which organization(s) contributed to the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 44:	Organization2_Workers' Compensation Board/Division
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 45:	Which organization(s) contributed to the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 45:	Organization2_Medical Board
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 46:	Which organization(s) contributed to the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 46:	Organization2_Pharmacy Board
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 47:	Which organization(s) contributed to the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 47:	Organization2_Other
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 48:	What is the MEDD threshold level?
Question Type:	Numeric Field
Variable Name 48:	Threshold2
Question 49:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply

Variable Name 49:	PatientsExempt2_Cancer/malignant pain patients
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 50:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 50:	PatientsExempt2_Sickle cell anemia patients
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 51:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 51:	PatientsExempt2_Acute or etiologic pain patients
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 52:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 52:	PatientsExempt2_Inpatient care patients
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 53:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 53:	PatientsExempt2_Terminal/hospice/palliative care patients
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 54:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 54:	PatientsExempt2_HIV/AIDS patients
Variable Values:	0, 1

Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 55:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 55:	PatientsExempt2_Long-term care facility/nursing home patients
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 56:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 56:	PatientsExempt2_Emergency room care patients
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 57:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 57:	PatientsExempt2_Intra-operative care patients
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 58:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 58:	PatientsExempt2_Patients with recent opioid use
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 59:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 59:	PatientsExempt2_None apply
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 60:	Are short courses of opioids excluded from the policy?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 60:	Short2
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 61:	How are short courses defined in number of days supply?
Question Type:	Numeric Field
Variable Name 61:	DaysSupply2
Question 62:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 62:	Circumstances2_Specialist consulted
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 63:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 63:	Circumstances2_Physician qualifications
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 64:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 64:	Circumstances2_Evidence of tapering
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 65:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 65:	Circumstances2_Patient has improved pain or function
Variable Values:	0, 1

Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 66:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 66:	Circumstances2_Clinical judgment
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 67:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 67:	Circumstances2_Prescription Drug Monitoring Program is checked
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 68:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 68:	Circumstances2_Pain contract/patient education
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 69:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 69:	Circumstances2_Stable pain and function with non-escalating doses
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 70:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 70:	Circumstances2_Legitimacy of prescription verified
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 71:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 71:	Circumstances2_Drug testing
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 72:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 72:	Circumstances2_None apply
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 73:	Does the state have at least three MEDD policies?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 73:	MEDDPolicy3
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 74:	What type of policy is in place?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 74:	Type3
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Value Label:	0 = Guideline
Value Label:	1 = Legislative Act
Value Label:	2 = Rule/Regulation
Value Label:	3 = Prior Authorization
Value Label:	4 = Claim Denial
Value Label:	5 = Alert System/Automatic Patient Report
Question 75:	On what date did the policy become effective?
Question Type:	Date Field
Variable Name 75:	Date3

Question 76:	Which organization(s) contributed to the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 76:	Organization3_Medicaid Agency
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 77:	Which organization(s) contributed to the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 77:	Organization3_Health Department
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 78:	Which organization(s) contributed to the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 78:	Organization3_Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 79:	Which organization(s) contributed to the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 79:	Organization3_State Legislature
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 80:	Which organization(s) contributed to the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 80:	Organization3_Workers' Compensation Board/Division
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 81:	Which organization(s) contributed to the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply

Variable Name 81:	Organization3_Medical Board
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 82:	Which organization(s) contributed to the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 82:	Organization3_Pharmacy Board
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 83:	Which organization(s) contributed to the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 83:	Organization3_Other
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 84:	What is the MEDD threshold level?
Question Type:	Numeric Field
Question 85:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 85:	PatientsExempt3_Cancer/malignant pain patients
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 86:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 86:	PatientsExempt3_Sickle cell anemia patients
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 87:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?

Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 87:	PatientsExempt3_Acute/etiologic pain patients
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 88:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 88:	PatientsExempt3_Inpatient care patients
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 89:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 89:	PatientsExempt3_Terminal/hospice/palliative care patients
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 90:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 90:	PatientsExempt3_HIV/AIDS patients
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 91:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 91:	PatientsExempt3_Long-term care facility/nursing home patients
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 92:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 92:	PatientsExempt3_Emergency room care patients

Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 93:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 93:	PatientsExempt3_Intra-operative care patients
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 94:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 94:	PatientsExempt3_Patients with recent opioid use
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 95:	Which types of patients, if any, are exempt from the policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 95:	PatientsExempt3_None apply
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 96:	Are short courses of opioids excluded from the policy?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 96:	Short3
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 97:	How are short courses defined in number of days supply?
Question Type:	Numeric Field
Variable Name 97:	DaysSupply3
Question 98:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?

Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 98:	CircumstancesExceeded3_Specialist consulted
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 99:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 99:	CircumstancesExceeded3_Physician qualifications
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 100:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 100:	CircumstancesExceeded3_Evidence of tapering
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 101:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 101:	CircumstancesExceeded3_Patient has improved pain or function
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 102:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 102:	CircumstancesExceeded3_Clinical judgment
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 103:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 103:	CircumstancesExceeded3_Prescription Drug Monitoring Program is checked

Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 104:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 104:	CircumstancesExceeded3_Pain contract/patient education
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 105:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 105:	CircumstancesExceeded3_Stable pain and function with non-escalating doses
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 106:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 106:	CircumstancesExceeded3_Legitimacy of prescription verified
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 107:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 107:	CircumstancesExceeded3_Drug testing
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 108:	Under which circumstances, if any, may the MEDD threshold be exceeded?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 108:	CircumstancesExceeded3_None apply
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No

Value Label:	1 = Yes
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