

New Rules for Opioid Prescriptions

To ensure you receive the best and safest care possible, your health care provider is complying with new federal guidelines and state legislation that limit the use of opioids.

Your provider can only prescribe opioids when he or she:

- Has an established relationship with you.
- Obtains and reviews your patient history from the Michigan Automated Prescription System.
- Provides you with education about the risks and alternatives to opioid use.
- Limits the number of pills prescribed in a seven-day period.

Using opioid pain medication presents serious risks, including overdose and opioid addiction. Talk to your doctor about other ways to manage your pain.

Learn more at [cdc.gov/drugoverdose/patients](https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/patients).



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