

Supplementary Material

Opioid dispensing 2008–18: a Queensland perspective

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Supplementary Material File S1– Data excluded from analysis

Data received from the Department of Health was filtered to exclude the following non-opioid controlled drugs, injectable dosage forms, fentanyl lozenges and opioid preparations listed as products used in an opioid treatment program, including certain buprenorphine and methadone products. These were excluded as indications for such products or routes are not the target of opioid stewardship strategies and their potency has the potential to misrepresent and inflate the intended data.

Excluded data:

Non-opioid controlled drugs (Schedule 8)
Alprazolam (all strengths and forms)
Cocaine (all strengths and forms)
Dexamphetamine (all strengths and forms)
Flunitrazepam (all strengths and forms)
Ketamine (all strengths and forms)
Lisdexamfetamine (all strengths and forms)
Medicinal Cannabis (all strengths and forms)
Methylphenidate (all strengths and forms)
Injectable and other excluded dosage forms
Alfentanil 1mg/2mL ampoule
Buprenorphine 0.3mg/mL ampoule
Fentanyl ampoule (all strengths)
Fentanyl + local anaesthetic combinations (all strengths)
Fentanyl lozenge (all strengths)
Fentanyl buccal tablet (all strengths)
Morphine ampoule (all strengths)
Oxycodone ampoule (all strengths)
Pethidine ampoule (all strengths)
Remifentanil ampoule (all strengths)
Sufentanil (all strengths)
Products used primarily in an opioid treatment program
Methadone hydrochloride syrup 5mg/mL
Buprenorphine sublingual 0.4mg tablet
Buprenorphine sublingual 1mg tablet
Buprenorphine sublingual 2mg tablet
Buprenorphine sublingual 8mg tablet
Buprenorphine + naloxone sublingual films (all strengths)