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Data Collection - Data Elements for Opioid Crisis

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Overview

The following are data elements related to Maryland's Opioid Crisis.

General Data Elements

eMEDS Question	*Data Element*	Values/Codes
Do you suspect this patient is suffering from an opioid [heroin, fentanyl, or narcotic] overdose?	*Was this a possible opioid related incident?* [itSituation.019]	• Yes • No
Was a "Leave Behind" Naloxone Overdose Kit left at this scene?	*Was a "Leave Behind" Naloxone Overdose Kit left at this scene?* [SQ]	• Yes • No • Not Applicable
Reason why Naloxone Kit was not left behind?	*Reason why Naloxone Kit was not left behind?* [SQ]	[Free Text Field]
Did the patient report having a previous opioid overdose?	*Did the patient report having a previous opioid overdose?* [itHistory.032]	• Yes • No • Unknown
Have you (the clinician) previously encountered this patient as a suspected opioid overdose?	*Has the provider previously encountered this patient as a suspected opioid overdose?* [itHistory.034]	• Yes • No • Unknown
Alcohol/Drug Use Indicators	*Alcohol/Drug Use Indicators* [eHistory.17]	• Alcohol Containers/Paraphernalia at Scene • Drug Paraphernalia at Scene • Admits to Alcohol Use • Admits to Drug Use • Positive Level known from Law Enforcement or Hospital Record • Smell of Alcohol on Breath / About Person • Physical Exam Indicates Suspected Alcohol Or Drug Use

"SQ"= Supplemental Question