2017-18 Buprenorphine County prescriber counts and mean monthly census and buprenorphine treatment episode duration for Indiana

County	State	Buprenorphine Patient Months- All Prescribers	Buprenorphine Episode- Primary Prescribers	Buprenorphine Episode Primary Prescriber Mean Patient Census	Buprenorphine Episode Mean Days' Supply
Adams	IN	<10	<10	1	11
Allen	IN	13,952	51	34	157
Bartholomew	IN	7,102	17	38	81
Boone	IN	2,192	11	22	209
Cass	IN	1,033	<10	48	138
Clark	IN	20,428	24	97	204
Clay	IN	513	<10	57	864
Daviess	IN	309	<10	9	476
Dearborn	IN	14,268	13	111	312
Decatur	IN	580	<10	13	339
Delaware	IN	1,332	12	12	476
Dubois	IN	140	<10	7	613
Elkhart	IN	7,459	20	40	545
Fayette	IN	1,857	<10	27	213
Floyd	IN	7,319	<10	112	267
Franklin	IN	77	<10	8	422
Fulton	IN	802	<10	119	103
Gibson	IN	1,002	<10	32	687
Grant	IN	672	<10	18	332
Hamilton	IN	21,761	38	50	229
Hancock	IN	2,351	<10	61	495
Harrison	IN	725	<10	81	232
Hendricks	IN	10,202	16	54	262
Henry	IN	6,990	<10	188	374
Howard	IN	1,367	<10	42	235
Jackson	IN	6,066	<10	148	181
Jay	IN	329	<10	19	515
Jefferson	IN	1,097	<10	27	257
Jennings	IN	380	<10	27	53
Johnson	IN	20,178	29	70	264
Knox	IN	1,868	<10	53	127
Kosciusko	IN	979	<10	39	63
Lake	IN	30,767	50	54	400
Laporte	IN	9,400	<10	152	365
Lawrence	IN	5,030	<10	101	138
Madison	IN	12,612	17	74	738
Marion	IN	101,992	190	51	269
Marshall	IN	1,672	<10	118	29
Miami	IN	103	<10	5	523
Monroe	IN	9,267	17	60	189

Montgomery	IN	13,031	<10	358	96
Morgan	IN	3,659	<10	68	320
Orange	IN	14	<10	4	67
Parke	IN	99	<10	4	900
Porter	IN	8,466	14	53	244
Pulaski	IN	<10	<10	1	136
Putnam	IN	340	<10	18	561
Ripley	IN	387	<10	17	149
St. Joseph	IN	6,879	18	47	270
Scott	IN	120	<10	13	38
Shelby	IN	161	<10	7	242
Starke	IN	1,429	<10	119	753
Steuben	IN	169	<10	31	896
Tippecanoe	IN	6,683	20	33	316
Union	IN	412	<10	69	142
Vanderburgh	IN	9,510	25	44	126
Vermillion	IN	1,447	<10	50	88
Vigo	IN	5,890	15	37	220
Wabash	IN	27	<10	9	53
Warrick	IN	207	<10	6	32
Washington	IN	241	<10	19	68
Wayne	IN	13,681	16	92	379
Wells	IN	<10	<10	1	3
Whitley	IN	371	<10	28	71

Table notes:

Table data was generated from IQVIA Longitudinal Prescription Data which captures approximately 90% of all prescriptions filled at retail pharmacies in the U.S. IQVIA web site accessible at: https://www.iqvia.com/solutions/realworld-evidence/real-world-data-and-insights.

Patient months: For every active buprenorphine prescriber, we calculated the total patient-months of care for 2017-2018. An active buprenorphine patient for one month contributed one patient-month of care. A patient possessing buprenorphine from a prescription in a month was considered an active patient; for example, a patient filling a 30-day prescription on September 15th was defined as an active patient in both September and October.

Episode and episode days' supply definition: Episodes that were active in 2017 and 2018 started with the first observed fill date of any buprenorphine prescription following a clean period, defined as at least a 90-day period after the day's supply of any prior buprenorphine prescription had run out. An episode lasted through the last day of the supply of medication for the last filled buprenorphine prescription, with no more than a 30-day gap between the last day's supply of one prescription and the filling of the subsequent prescription. Episode days' supply is the cumulative days' supply from the first filled prescription to the last day of supply of the last filled prescription. Overlapping buprenorphine prescriptions filled on the same day were treated as being taken concurrently; overlapping buprenorphine prescriptions not filled on the same day were treated as early refills and were treated as being take sequentially.

Episode primary prescriber: Episodes active in 2017 and 2018 as defined above in which the patient filled buprenorphine prescriptions from 2 or more prescribers were attributed to the prescriber (the primary prescriber) who wrote the majority of buprenorphine days of supply during the episode. Note that not all active prescribers were primary prescribers for an episode; examples include a prescriber who may have written one prescription during an episode to cover for the primary prescriber or a prescriber who started the episode but then transfrerred care of the patient to a primary prescriber who was responsible for more of the days supply than the initial prescriber.

Primary prescriber patient census: For each prescriber, the number of patients with an active episode in 2017 or 2018 for which the prescriber was the primary prescriber.