

### ➔ What are the Narcotic, Sedative, and Stimulant scores, and how are they calculated?

Narx Scores are designed to draw awareness to the presence of significant PMP data. They represent information at a glance and are best used when incorporated into clinical work-flows as an automated result (e.g. the system automatically queries for an updated score as soon as the patient arrives).

Narx Scores and the NarxCare report are intended to aid, not replace medical decision-making. The information presented in the report should not be used as sole justification for providing or refusing to provide medications.

[Learn more about the Narcotic, Sedative, and Stimulant scores.](#) This information is also available on the report by clicking the "Explanation and Guidance" link. For more information about any prescription, contact the dispensing pharmacy or prescriber.

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### ➔ What is the Overdose Risk Score (ORS), and how is it calculated?

Please review [Explain the Overdose Risk Score](#) for detailed information on how this score is calculated. This information is also available on the report by clicking the "Explanation and Guidance" link.

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### ➔ The Narx Report for my patient contains multiple red flags. What do these red flags mean?

There are currently three PMP based red flags:

- More than 5 providers in any year (365 days)
- More than 4 pharmacies in any 90-day period
- More than 40 morphine milligram equivalents per day (40 MME) average and more than 100 MME total at any time in the previous 2 years

Please review [Explain these red flags](#) for detailed information on how red flags are chosen.

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