PAIN ASSESSMENT & MANAGEMENT  (ages 18-80)
The target population is the adult (18 -80 years of age) with no cancer diagnosis. Additionally, these members have had an outpatient visit, with a pain related diagnosis, and are on opioids and seen by a primary care physician. Members in Hospice or Palliative care are not included in this measure.

1. There is evidence of the member’s current pain level and/OR treatment goals for pain and/OR a discussion of functional ability related to ADL’s at every pain visit.

2. There is documentation that the PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM was reviewed at least every 3 months.

3. There is documentation that the clinician is optimizing non-opioid therapies, OR considering tapering OR, discontinuing opioids at every pain visit.

4. The member is NOT on a benzodiazepine, or muscle relaxant, and an opioid at the same time at every pain visit with the prescribing provider.

5. The member has a URINE TOX SCREEN done at least once a year, or documentation that a urine tox screen was considered, and reasoning why it is not needed for this member.

6. All pain visit notes are dated and include SIGNATURE and CREDENTIALS of the provider of service.

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