

PMA Pharmacy Point-of-Sale Program

Medication Triage at the Pharmacy

Addiction can start within days, leading to substance use issues, lengthy recoveries and high claims costs. Intervention is needed before the medication is dispensed. Our dedicated team of clinicians unravels the complexity of medication to protect injured employees from risky drug therapies.

How the PMA Pharmacy Point-of-Sale Program Works

1. Routes certain medications to the Pharmacy Intervention Team for clinical assessment
2. Applies jurisdictional and evidence-based guidelines before medications are dispensed
3. Identifies possible interventions to ensure patient safety and adherence to treatment guidelines
4. Monitors prescription fill patterns against weaning medication plan



Key Benefits

- Focuses on injured employee's safety
- Targets potential substance abuse concerns
- Promotes faster return to work
- Decreases total claim costs

RESULTS OF THE PMA POINT-OF-SALE PROGRAM*

OPIOIDS

52% DECREASE IN SPEND

DECREASE IN MORPHINE EQUIVALENCY DOSE (MED):

- **44% REDUCTION** FOR HIGHEST-POTENCY USERS
- **39% REDUCTION** FOR MID-RANGE POTENCY USERS

COMPOUNDS

84% DECREASE IN SPEND

71% REDUCTION IN FILLED PRESCRIPTIONS

*Study comparing 2017 to 2018 results of PMA clients who implemented Point-of-Sale Program

Our patient focused model guides injured workers toward healthy recovery and return to work.
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