

On Par with DOR

The Latest Drug Overdose Reporting News and Announcements

TPA Update

The Trading Partner Agreement (TPA) is a non-legal agreement between TDH and the trading partner to exchange data using electronic methods. TDH has made updates to the TPA's format for mapping race and ethnicity. Now, executed TPAs will need to be updated and resent for signatures. Please watch your inbox for a TDH request for your review on the updated TPA and for signatures.

Reminders

All healthcare facilities reporting to Drug Overdose Reporting (DOR) via REDCap will need to migrate to Secure File Transport Protocol (SFTP) and the new DOR format. If you have not completed the transition, please contact TDH.Informatics@tn.gov so you will have sufficient time to complete the transition.



[Click here for more information regarding Nonfatal Opioid Overdoses as Reported to the Tennessee Department of Health: April 2023](#)

Useful Resources

[DOR Manual](#)
[DOR Reporting Website](#)
[TN Annual SUDORS Report 2023](#)
[The Error Handling Guide](#)
[Reportable Diseases Rules & Regulations](#)

DOR Diagnosis List

The DOR Diagnosis Code List was expanded earlier this year to capture nonfatal overdose events accurately throughout the state and to improve overdose surveillance, for a more exact picture of nonfatal overdoses involving polysubstance use. Many of our DOR partners have worked with us to ensure their facilities have begun testing and sending the new codes. When our partners actively participate in these type activities it is especially appreciated, because the use of this data can be critical to ensure the state has reliable and effective Drug Overdose Reporting systems in place. Click [here](#) to access the DOR Diagnosis Code List.

SFTP Migration

All healthcare facilities reporting to Drug Overdose Reporting (DOR) via REDCap will need to migrate to Secure File Transport Protocol (SFTP) and the new DOR format. As of now we have successfully transitioned over one hundred reporting facilities to SFTP/new format reporting. If you have not completed the transition from REDCap reporting to SFTP and the new format, it is imperative you do so immediately. Please contact TDH.Informatics@tn.gov so you will have sufficient time to complete the transition. Also, we would like to welcome our next DOR Trading Partners Lincoln Health and Maury County to the team!

Please see useful links below:

[Click here to learn about Reportable Diseases in Tennessee](#)
[How to Report: For Healthcare Providers](#)
[Electronic Public Health Reporting Options](#)

Reporting Tips

- Are you seeing multiple weeks represented within your DOR summary reports that contain red facility name? A RED facility name without totals in the corresponding row indicates that OIA has not received data for this submission week. Please remember any missing weeks will need to be submitted the following week along with the current week's submission.
- Each facility within an organization MUST report a "Zero Submission Record" when there are no patient records that meet the selection criteria for drug overdose during the submission period.



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