



## OPT-OUT Form for CliniSync’s Drug Overdose Reporting Process

The Ohio Department of Health has filed for the establishment of mandated reporting of certain drug overdoses.

### **Ohio Revised Code (O.A.C.) Chapter 3701-3-16 – Reporting Drug Overdose (OAC 3701-3-16)**

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3701-3-16 is a new rule intended to collect data on non-fatal overdose encounters by establishing individual non-fatal overdoses as a reportable health condition by emergency departments. This rule establishes a definition for a dedicated emergency department, requires a dedicated emergency department to report non-fatal overdoses, prescribes how this information is to be reported, and categorizes the information reported as a result of this rule as protected health information. This rule also contains an appendix intended to establish patient diagnosis codes for overdoses.

Here is the link to the version that ODH filed -

<https://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/rules/search/details/340504>

### **CliniSync Will Carry Out Fully Compliant Reporting for ALL Stakeholder members who meet the definition for a dedicated emergency department.**

CliniSync has been coordinating efforts with the Ohio Department of Health technology group to establish a method for CliniSync to report these cases to ODH on your behalf. We can identify cases that meet the standard for reporting and safely and securely communicate each case to the ODH overdose registry.

### **ALTERNATIVE: OPT-OUT and SELF-REPORT**

CliniSync will do this reporting for every stakeholder member, UNLESS the stakeholder documents to CliniSync that their organization will self-report cases to the Ohio Department of Health and therefore OPTS-OUT of CliniSync reporting.

Every organization that selects the OPT OUT must complete the statement below and submit it to [pennen@ohionline.org](mailto:pennen@ohionline.org). CliniSync will reply and acknowledge receipt of the OPT OUT and will communicate your organization’s intention to self-report to ODH.

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(Note: A stakeholder member organization will only complete this statement if it prefers to decline CliniSync’s reporting process and will self-report directly to ODH.)

Our organization is hereby documenting to CliniSync that we decline to have CliniSync report drug overdose cases, as defined in OAC 3701-3-16, and will instead report our cases directly to the Ohio Department of Health.

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Organization Name

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Ohio Department of Health Registration Number

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