

Risk Assessment and Monitoring Checklist



Prior to initiation of opioid therapy, it is imperative to assess the patient's risk for misuse/abuse. This toolkit provides resources to identify possible red flags for opioid misuse, links to find your state's prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP), opioid risk assessment, and mental health assessment tools. Use the table below to track completion and results for each potential risk item.

Document completion, results, and any action needed		
Tool/Test	Completed (Results)	Additional action or comments
Opioid Risk (ORT or external tool)		
Alcohol Use		
Other Substance/Drug Use		
Mental Health Screening		
State PDMP		
Urine Drug Test		

Additional resources: Included below are links to find your state's PDMP and a comprehensive document outlining red flags for opioid misuse. This document was created by AAFP and other collaborators.

[Links to State PDMPs](#)

[Red Flags for Opioid Misuse](#)