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Hello Kate and Karen,

Please see my feedback and the bullets below, which may help you compare the corresponding NSDUH questionnaire items cleared by the OMB and have been implemented in the NSDUH data collection for the past 5 years. You also can find the 2020 NSDUH questionnaire at: http://www.samhsa.gov/data/report/nsduh-2020-questionnaire

Thanks,

Beth

Have you ever gotten enough pain medication to bring your pain to a tolerable level (as prescribed)? (Y/N/Refused)

NSDUH has been assessing prescription opioid use disorder based on the DSM criteria, including the tolerance symptom (same criterion for DSM-IV and DSM-5) below.

- **DRPR06** [IF PAI12MON = 1] During the past 12 months, did you need to use more **prescription pain relievers** than you used to in order to get the effect you wanted?

    1   Yes
    2   No
    DK/REF
    PROGRAMMER: SHOW 12 MONTH CALENDAR

- **DRPR07** [IF DRPR06=2 OR DK/REF] During the past 12 months, did you notice that using the same amount of **prescription pain relievers** had less effect on you than it used to?

    1   Yes
    2   No
    DK/REF
    PROGRAMMER: SHOW 12 MONTH CALENDAR

Do you ever take your pain medication because you are upset, using the medication to relieve or cope with problems other than pain? (Y/N)
Pain is a subjective perception. It can be physical pain or psychological pain. NSDUH asks about past-year prescription pain reliever misuse (see the 3 criteria for misuse) before querying about the motivations for the most recent misuse.

- **PRINTROYR1**   [IF PR12MON = 1] Earlier you reported having used certain **prescription pain relievers** during the past year. Now please think about whether you used any of these pain relievers in any way **a doctor did not direct you to use them.**

When you answer these questions, please think only about your use of the drug in any way **a doctor did not direct you to use it,** including:

1. Using it without a prescription of your own
2. Using it in greater amounts, more often, or longer than you were told to take it
3. Using it in **any other way** a doctor did not direct you to use it

- **PRYMOTIV**   [IF PRMISUSE12=1]

  Now think about the **last** time you used **[PRLASTFILL2]** in any way a doctor did not direct you to use [FILL WITH 'them' IF RPRYLAST =17. ELSE FILL WITH "it"].

  What were the reasons you used [PRLASTFILL2] the **last** time? To select more than one reason from the list, press the space bar between each number you have typed. When you have finished, press [ENTER].

1	To relieve physical pain
2	To relax or relieve tension
3	To experiment or to see what [IF RPRYLAST=17 THEN "they're" ELSE "it's"] like
4	To feel good or get high
5	To help with my sleep
6	To help me with my feelings or emotions
7	To increase or decrease the effect(s) of some other drug
8	Because I am "hooked" or I have to have [IF RPRYLAST=17 THEN "them" ELSE "it"]
9	I used [IF RPRYLAST=17 THEN "them" ELSE "it"] for some other reason

  DK/REF

- **PRYMOT1**   [IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE 1-9 CHOSEN IN PRYMOTIV] Which was the main reason you used [PRLASTFILL2] the **last** time?

  PROGRAMMER: FILL AS RESPONSE OPTIONS ONLY THOSE CHOSEN IN PRYMOTIV
1	To relieve physical pain
2	To relax or relieve tension
3	To experiment or to see what [IF RPRYLAST=17 THEN "they're" ELSE "it's"] like
4	To feel good or get high
5	To help with my sleep
6	To help me with my feelings or emotions
7	To increase or decrease the effect(s) of some other drug
8	Because I am "hooked" or I have to have [IF RPRYLAST=17 THEN "them" ELSE "it"]
9	[IF PRYMOTIV=9] The other reason I reported

  DK/REF

Do you ever use pain medications or drugs obtained outside of a medical doctor's directions (e.g. pills taken from friends, or purchased illegally)? (Y/N)
It seems to me that you combine the questions for misuse of prescription pain relievers with the questions for the sources of misused prescription pain relievers. For NSDUH, we ask these questions separately.

- **PRINTROYR1** [IF PR12MON = 1] Earlier you reported having used certain **prescription pain relievers** during the past year. Now please think about whether you used any of these pain relievers in any way **a doctor did not direct you to use them.**

  When you answer these questions, please think only about your use of the drug in any way **a doctor did not direct you to use it,** including:

  4. Using it without a prescription of your own
  5. Using it in greater amounts, more often, or longer than you were told to take it

6. Using it in **any other way** a doctor did not direct you to use it

- **PRYGOT** [IF PRMISUSE12=1 AND PRMISCOUNT=1 AND PRDKREFFLAG=2] Now think again about the **last** time you used [PRLASTFILL2] in any way **a doctor did not direct you to use** [FILL WITH "**them**" IF RPRYLAST=17. ELSE FILL WITH "**it**"].

   [IF PRMISUSE12 = 1] How did you get the [PRLASTFILL]? If you got the [PRLASTFILL] in more than one way, please choose **one** of these ways as your **best** answer.

   1   I got a prescription for the [PRLASTFILL] from just one doctor
   2   I got prescriptions for the [PRLASTFILL] from more than one doctor
   3   I stole the [PRLASTFILL] from a doctor's office, clinic, hospital, or pharmacy
   4   I got the [PRLASTFILL] from a friend or relative for free
   5   I bought the [PRLASTFILL] from a friend or relative
   6   I took the [PRLASTFILL] from a friend or relative without asking
   7   I bought the [PRLASTFILL] from a drug dealer or other stranger
   8   I got the [PRLASTFILL] in some other way
   DK/REF

- **PRYGOTSP** [IF PRYGOT = 8] Please type in the other way you got the **[PRLASTFILL3]**.

   You do not need to give a detailed description — just a few words will be okay. When you have finished typing your answer, press [ENTER] to go to the next question.

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   PROGRAMMER: DO NOT ALLOW BLANKS IN PRYGOTSP.

- **PRYFRL** [IF PRYGOT =4] You reported that you got the [PRLASTFILL] from a friend or relative for free. How did your **friend or relative** get the [PRLASTFILL]?

   1   He or she got a prescription for the [PRLASTFILL] from just one doctor
   2   He or she got prescriptions for the [PRLASTFILL] from more than one doctor
   3   He or she stole the [PRLASTFILL] from a doctor's office, clinic, hospital, or pharmacy
   4   He or she got the [PRLASTFILL] from another friend or relative for free
   5   He or she bought the [PRLASTFILL] from another friend or relative
   6   He or she took the [PRLASTFILL] from another friend or relative without asking
   7   He or she bought the [PRLASTFILL] from a drug dealer or other stranger
   8   He or she got the [PRLASTFILL] in some other way
   DK/REF

PRYFRLSP   [IF PRYFRL = 8] Please type in the other way your **friend or relative** got the **last** [PRLASTFILL3] you used.

   You do not need to give a detailed description — just a few words will be okay. When you have finished typing your answer, press [ENTER] to go to the next question.

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   DK/REF

Hi Kate and Karen,

It's very nice discussing this important issue with you today. I will think about these questions and will get back to you this week.

Also, attached are some recent articles of mine on prescription opioid use, misuse, use disorder, and motivation and sources of the most recent misuse in the past year.

Best,

Beth

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Hi Beth,

Thanks so much for the discussion today.

Here are the 3 questions we mentioned. We'd appreciate any insight you have.

Have you ever gotten enough pain medication to bring your pain to a tolerable level (as prescribed)? (Y/N/Refused)
Do you ever take your pain medication because you are upset, using the medication to relieve or cope with problems other than pain? (Y/N)
Do you ever use pain medications or drugs obtained outside of a medical doctor's directions (e.g. pills taken from friends, or purchased illegally)? (Y/N)

Thanks,
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