



Clinical IS Update

Topic: 7 DAY OPIOID LAW Alert
Facility: IU Health Facilities
Audience: Providers Prescribing Opioids

Effective Date

July 25, 2017

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Overview: A new Indiana law was passed that imposes new restrictions on opioid prescribing for Indiana prescribers beginning on July 1st, 2017.

New Indiana Opioid Prescribing Law

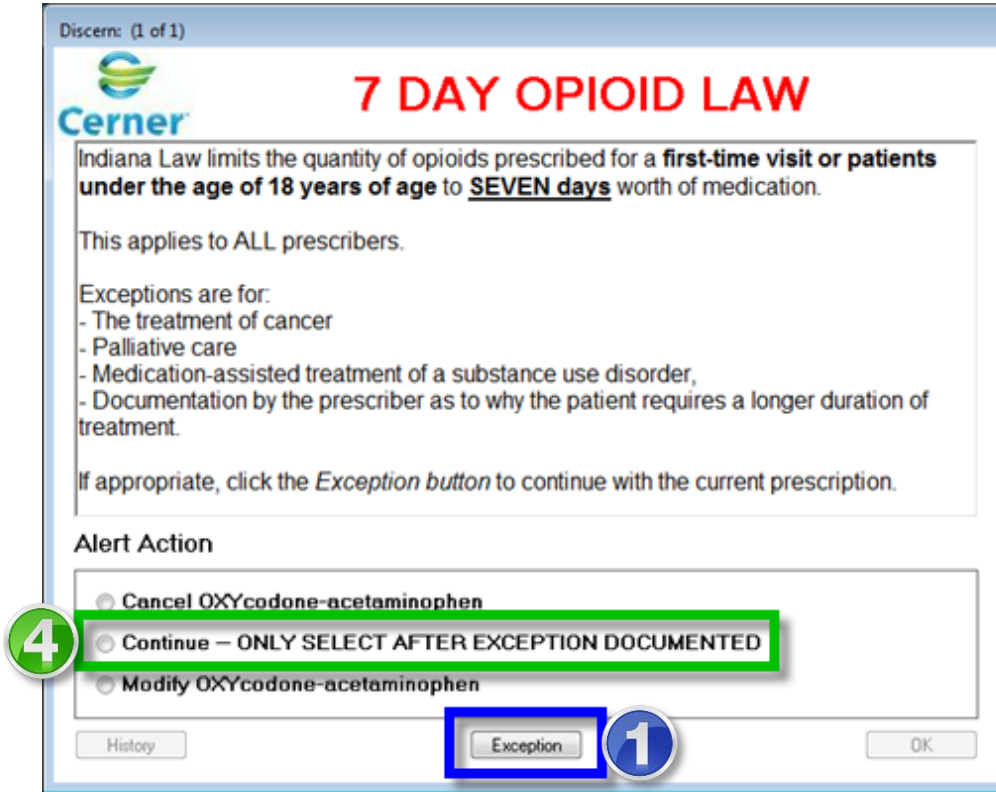
Senate Enrolled Act 226 limits the quantity of opioids prescribed for opioid naïve patients or patients under the age of 18 years to 7 days worth of medication. This applies to ALL prescribers.

This limitation does not apply to patients receiving the prescription for

- Treatment of cancer,
- Palliative care,
- Medication-assisted treatment of a substance use disorder,
- Condition adopted by the medical licensing board under IC 25-22.5-13-8 to be necessary for exemption from this rule.

In order to help meet this specification, a new alert will fire when any opioid is ordered for longer than 7 days in duration prompting you to select reason.

New Alert



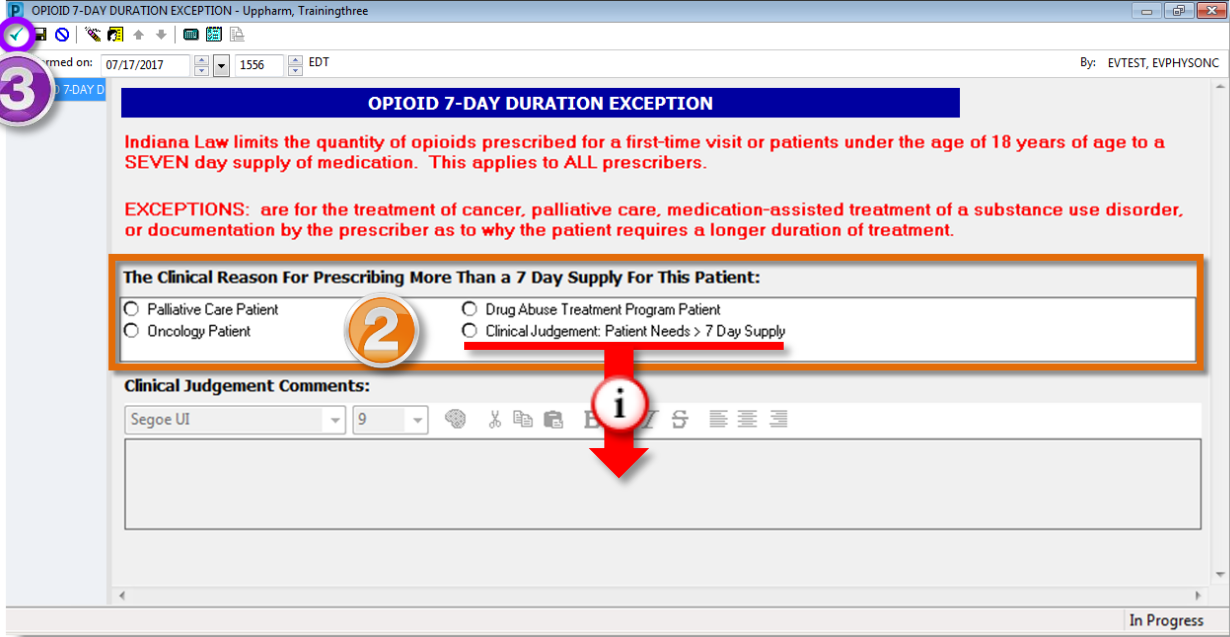


See instructions on how to **Use the Exception Option** on the next page



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Use the Exception Option

If, in the professional judgement of the prescriber, a patient requires more than the specified limits, the prescriber must document in the patient's medical record the indication that a medication other than an opiate was not appropriate, that the patient is receiving palliative care, or that in the prescriber's professional judgement the exemption was necessary.

Step	Action
1	<p>Click the Exception button (<i>see screen shot on previous page</i>).</p> <p>The OPIOID 7-DAY DURATION EXCEPTION PowerForm displays.</p> 
2	<p>Select one (1) of four (4) available option buttons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Palliative Care Patient Oncology Patient Drug Abuse Treatment Program Patient Clinical Judgement: Patient Needs > 7 Day Supply <p>  Enter Clinical Judgement Comments.</p>
3	<p>Click the Sign button (<i>green check mark</i>).</p> <p>The 7 DAY OPIOID LAW alert re-displays.</p>
4	<p>Select the Continue – ONLY SELECT AFTER EXCEPTION DOCUMENTED option button (<i>see screen shot on previous page</i>).</p>
5	<p>Click the OK button.</p>