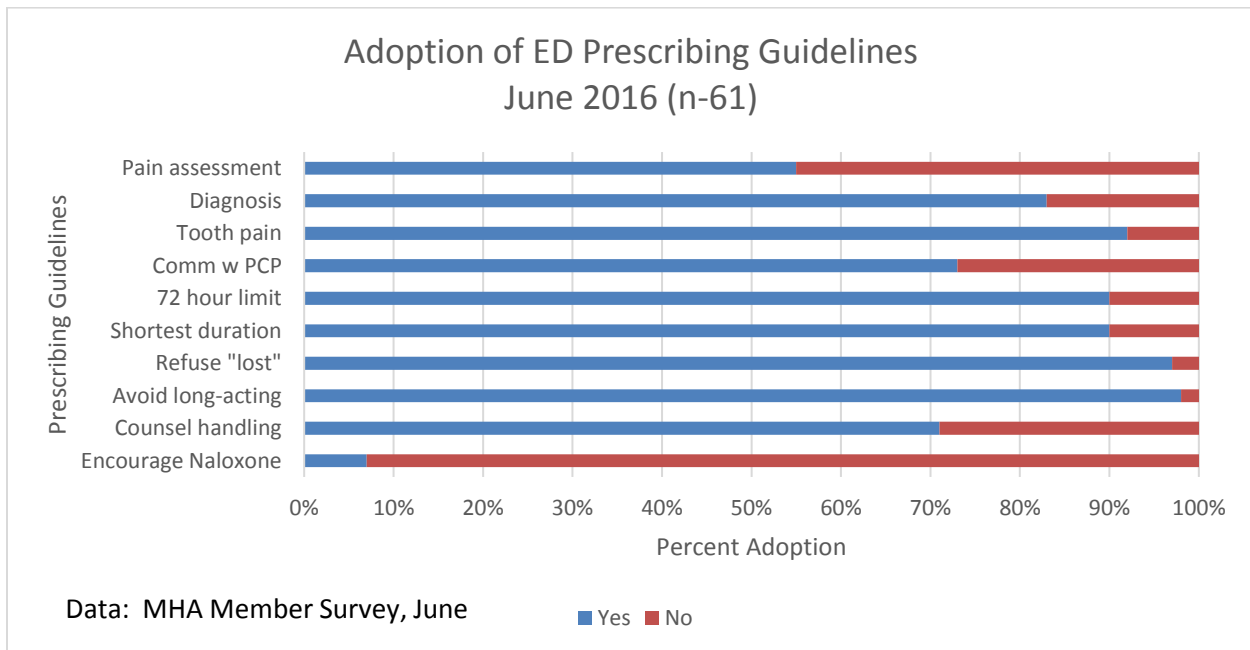


OPIOID REDUCTION INITIATIVE

TECHNICAL AND ADAPTIVE SUPPORT

Since December 2015, MHA has provided technical and adaptive support to hospital members and external stakeholders to encourage adoption of the *Emergency Department Prescribing Guidelines* also endorsed by the Missouri Academy of Family Physicians, Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons, Missouri College of Emergency Physicians, Missouri Dental Association and Missouri State Medical Association.

A June survey of hospitals' adoption of the opioid guidelines suggests hospitals are reviewing and adopting these guidelines.



In addition, MHA collaborated with the Kansas City regional office of the Health Resources and Services Administration and Hospital Industry Data Institute to provide a webinar on August 11 to highlight these survey results, present federal and state updates on opioid-related activities and provide data analysis opportunities.

MHA also has partnered with the University of Missouri's Center for Health Policy to produce three health literate patient education resources as companions to the *Emergency Department Prescribing Guidelines*. The following publications have been developed to support opioid reduction strategies.

- *HIDI HealthStats*, October 2015 — 313 downloads
- MHA board-approved policy for *Emergency Department Prescribing Guidelines* — downloads not available
- *MHA Trajectories*, March 2016 — 13,422 downloads
- Patient Education — Proper Disposal of Opioids and Controlled Substances (released August 17)
- Patient Education — Pre-operative Education for Pain Management (September/October)
- Patient Education — Guidelines to Reduce Opioid Misuse and Abuse (September/October)