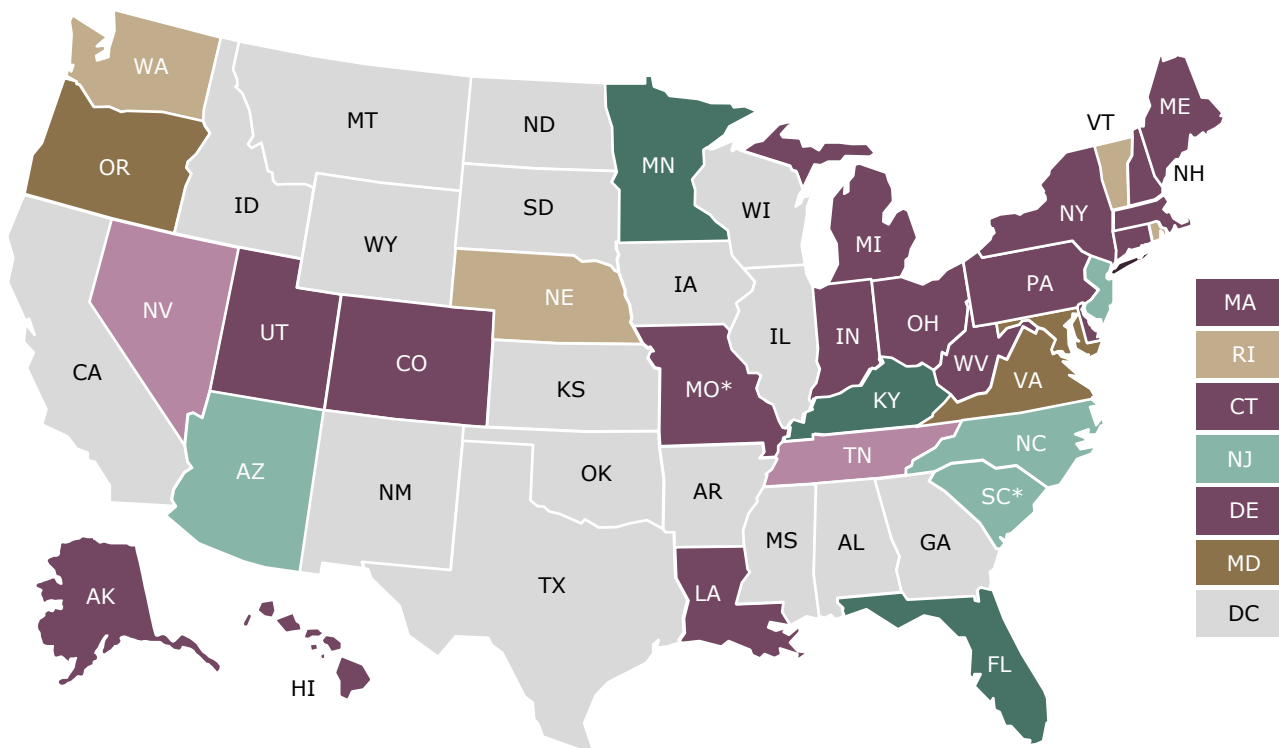


32 states have laws imposing some form of restriction on opioid prescriptions

States with a limit, guidance or other requirement related to opioid prescriptions

AS OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

- 3-4 day limit
- 7 day limit
- Lowest effective dose
- 5 day limit
- 10-14 day limit
- MME/tablet limit



*limit on Medicaid recipients only

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State exceptions to prescription regulations

State	Number of days	Chronic pain	Cancer	Palliative care	Hospice care	Provider judgement	Other
Alaska	7	x	x	x		x	Patient travel or logistical barrier
Arizona	5		x	x	x	x	Traumatic injury; burn treatment
Colorado	7	x	x	x	x		
Connecticut	7	x	x	x		x	
Delaware	7		x	x	x		
Florida	3	x	x	x	x		7 day supply if medically necessary
Hawaii	7	x	x	x	x		Post-operative care
Indiana	7		x	x		x	
Kentucky	3	x	x		x	x	Major surgery on trauma
Louisiana	7	x	x	x		x	
Maine	7		x	x	x		Surgery, ER inpatient hospitalization

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State exceptions to prescription regulations

State	Number of days	Chronic pain	Cancer	Palliative care	Hospice care	Provider judgement	Other
Maryland	Lowest effective dose	x	x	x	x		
Massachusetts	7	x	x	x		x	
Michigan	7						
Minnesota	4	x	x	x	x	x	
Missouri	7						
Nebraska	Tablet limit		x	x		x	150 tablets over 30 days
Nevada	14						90 MME/day over 14 day initial limit
New Hampshire	7						Pain patients prescribed lowest effective dose
New Jersey	5		x	x	x		Long-term care facility
New York	7	x	x	x	x		
North Carolina	5	x	x	x	x		Administered in hospital or residential care facility

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Ohio	7	x	x	x	x		5 day limit for minors; treatment of substance use disorders
Oregon	Lowest effective dose						
Pennsylvania	7	x (minors only)	x	x	x (minors only)	x	
Rhode Island	30 MME/day	x	x	x			
Utah	7	x					Surgery
Vermont	MME limit						24 MME/day minor pain, 32 MME/day severe pain
Virginia	Lowest effective dose		x	x	x		Nursing home or assisted living facility
Washington	Tablet limit		x	x	x		20 and under, 18 tablet limit (3 days); over 20, 42 tablet limit (7 days)
West Virginia	7		x	x	x		Long-term care facility; 7 day limit in urgent care

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