

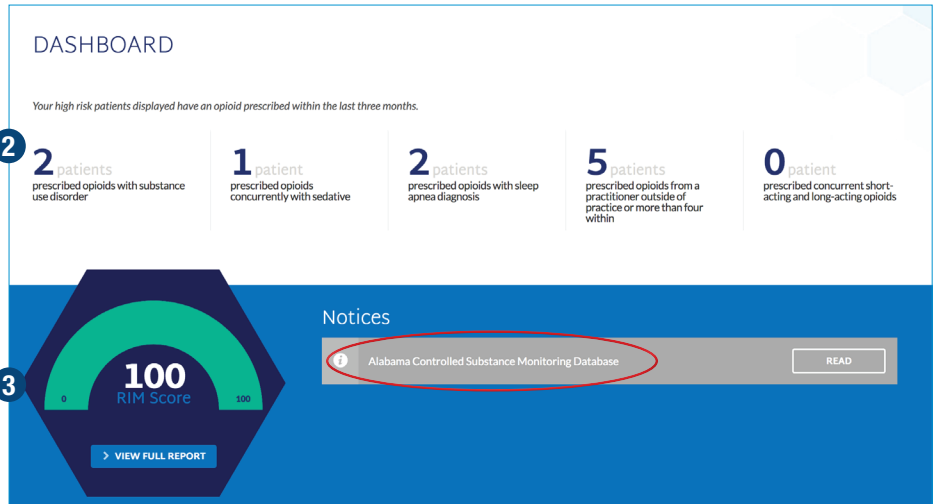
Blue Cross has partnered with axialHealthcare, a national leader in pain management and pain medication solutions, to help address the continuing epidemic of opioid misuse. One key resource available to you through this partnership is the “Opioid Pain Management Tool.”

1 Visit **AlabamaBlue.com/providers** and log in to **ProviderAccess**.

On the “Profiles & Reports” menu, select “Opioid Pain Management Tool.”



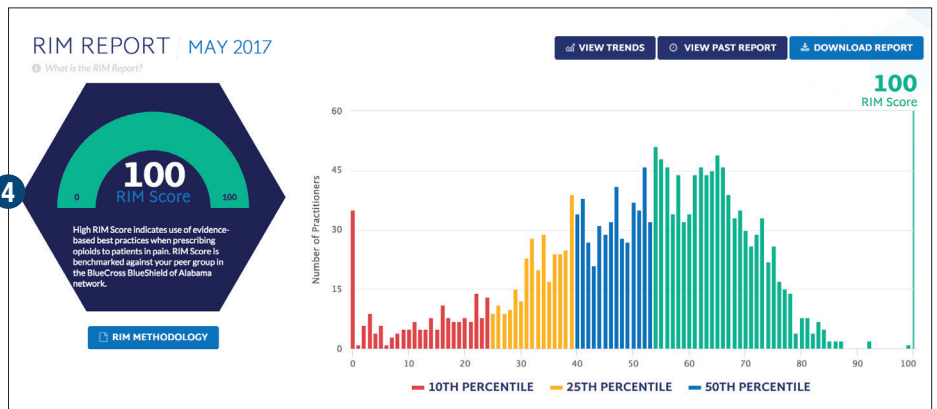
2 **Dashboard** – The Dashboard provides different components that bring awareness to your opioid prescribing patterns and how to improve patient care and safety.



3 Select “Read” under Notices for Alabama Prescription Drug Monitoring Program link.

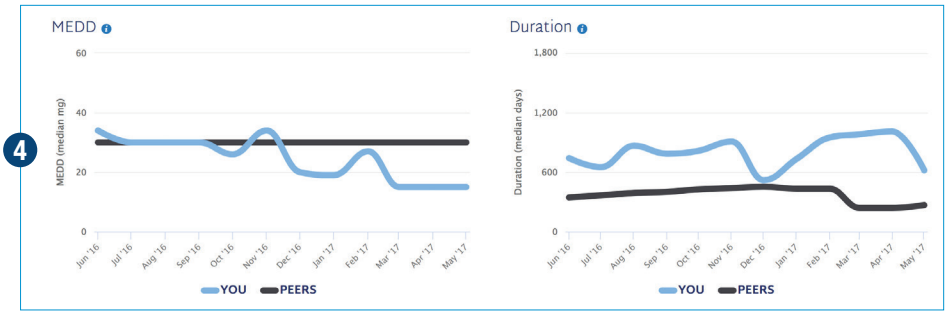
4 **RIM Report** – This report is based on Blue Cross claims data from services provided to most, but not all, Blue Cross members. It will be updated monthly. The report date will be indicated on the top right-hand side. In this report, you will see the following:

- **RIM Score** – Your Risk Identification Mitigation (RIM) score is a composite of 15 prescribing metrics and behaviors that scientific studies have linked to patient safety and quality of care. This score is based on a comparison to your specialty peer group.



- **RIM Histogram** – This graph is intended to help you understand where you are in relation to your specialty peer group for a given month. You can hover over the bars to see how many of your peers fall into a certain score range.

- **MEDD (Morphine Equivalent Daily Dose)** – This graph shows how the median MEDD of your patient panel changes month to month as compared to your peers. You can hover to see where you are compared to your peers for a given month.



- **Duration** – This graph shows how the median opioid treatment duration of your patient panel changes month to month as compared to your peers. You can hover to see where you are compared to your peers for a given month.

PATIENT ALERTS

Individual Patient Count: 6

What are Patient Alerts?

Your high risk patients displayed have an opioid prescribed within the last three months.

2 patients prescribed opioids with substance use disorder	1 patient prescribed opioids concurrently with sedative	2 patients prescribed opioids with sleep apnea diagnosis	5 patients prescribed opioids from a practitioner outside of practice or more than four within	0 patients prescribed concurrent short-acting and long-acting opioids
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- **Patient Alerts** – This section identifies specific patient risk factors that influence your overall RIM score and provides a drill-down view of the number of patients in your patient panel who fall into one of the risk factors.

RISK INFORMED SURGICAL EVALUATION

Patient Search

Enter the information below to search for patients within your health plan network to receive a risk surgical evaluation for pain patients on opioid therapy. Please note, Patient Name and Date of Birth fields are required.

- **Patient Detail** – This section provides information on patients who have alerts for the respective categories.

- **RISE** – Search for any patient within the Blue Cross network to learn more about the patient’s surgical risk. You can enter patient information on this page or view a sample report.

RESOURCES | AXIAL'S CARE PATHWAYS

axial's Care Pathways

axial has worked extensively with respected academic centers and its national scientific advisory board to develop evidence based protocols for treating the more common pain complaints that drive patients to seek medical care. These pathways are to be used as clinical guides only with the understanding that specific clinical circumstances should supersede these algorithms.

- Guidelines
- Additional Resources
 - [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
 - [Terms and Conditions](#)
 - [Take a Tour](#)

- **7** Select “Resources” and then “Take a Tour,” view “Frequently Asked Questions” and more.

This data is intended to help you identify areas for improved patient care. If you have questions about the Opioid Pain Management Tool or the data provided, contact axialHealthcare via email at providersupport@axialhealthcare.com or call your Provider Networks Consultant at 1-866-904-4130.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama has partnered with axialHealthcare, an independent company, to offer pain care analytics and evidence-based solutions that may reduce opioid misuse.