



County of Los Angeles

CHIP/Leadership Journey Presentation

Cohort 18

Narcan Per Pharmacy

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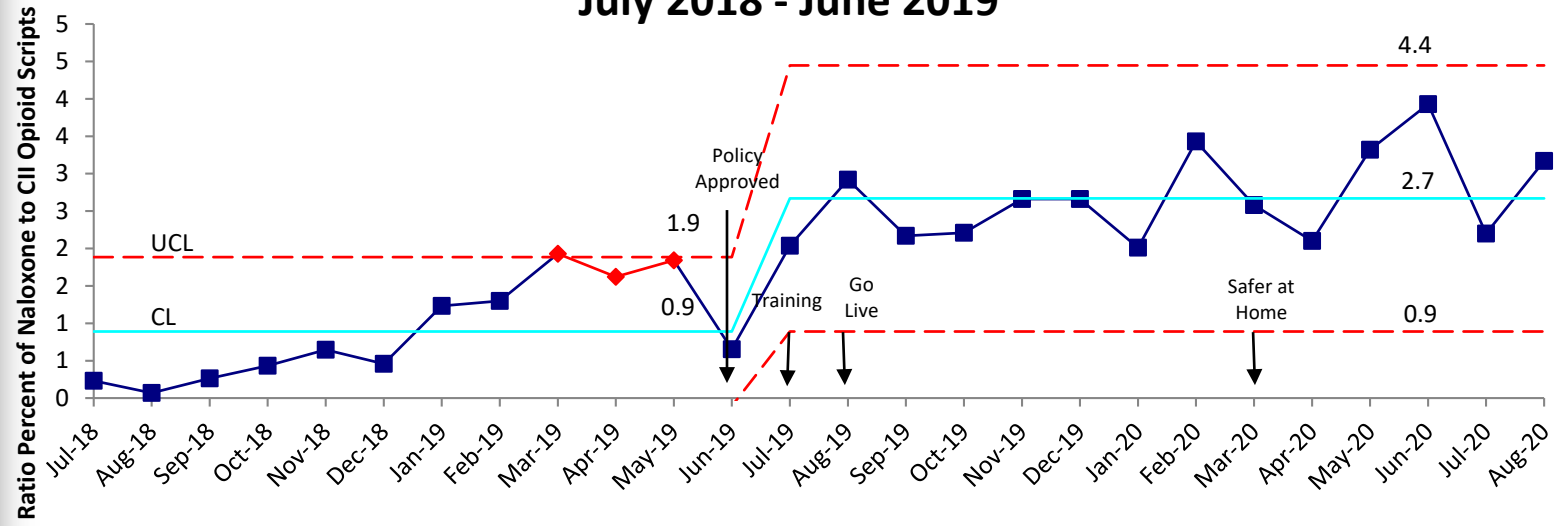
Timeline:

- **January 2019** – Assembly Bill 2760 Prescribe Overdose Reversing Drug Naloxone goes into effect
 - Patients with more 90 Morphine Equivalents per day and/or
 - Opioid concurrently with a benzodiazepine and/or
 - Patients with Increase risk of overdose:
 - History of Overdose
 - Substance Use Disorder
 - Risk of returning to high dose of opioid medications which they are no longer taking
- **April 2019** – Write policy for Naloxone per pharmacy protocol
- **May 2019** – Take Protocol through LAC+USC committees to get approved
- **July 2019** – Policy Approved and training of staff begins
- **August 2019** – Go Live of Policy and Advertisement Campaign



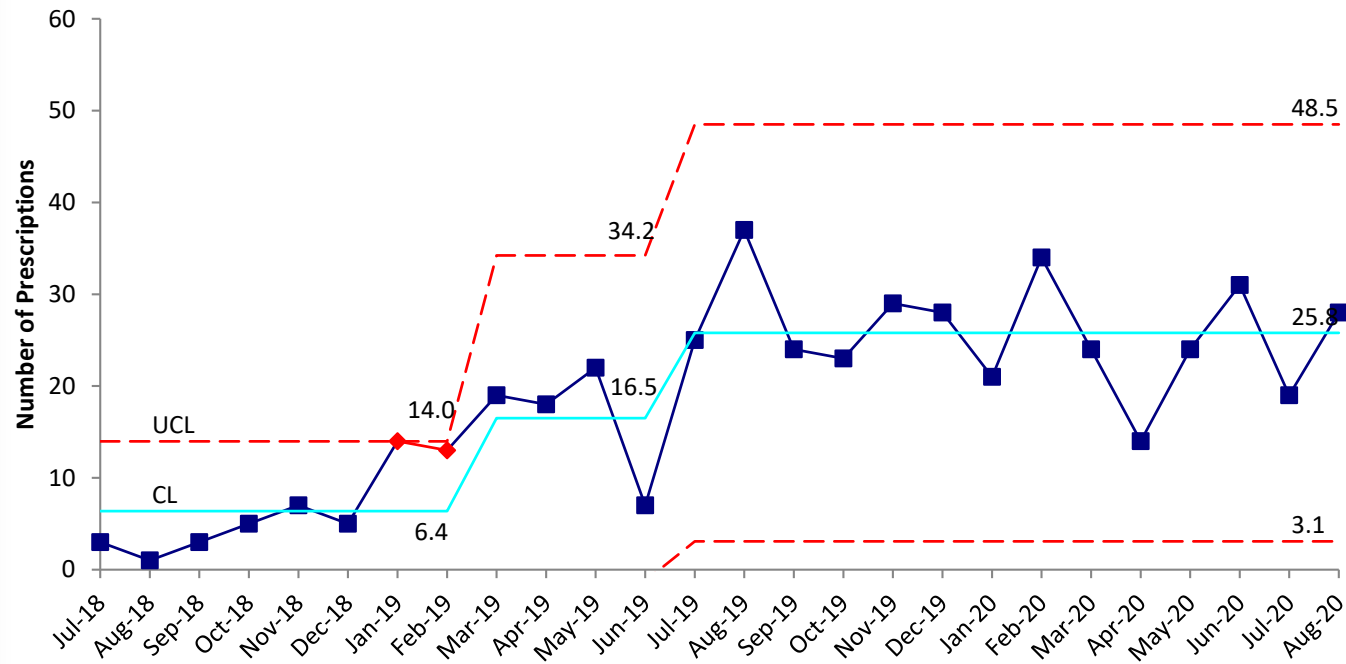
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Number of Naloxone Scripts For Naloxone from LAC+USC Pharmacy With Opioid CII Prescriptions July 2018 - June 2019





Naloxone Prescriptions July 2018 - August 2020



Next Steps:

- September 2020 Update CHIP to increase access to Naloxone to all LAC+USC patients regardless if they are getting a CII narcotic or not
- October 2020 get updated policy approved through committees
- November 2020 launch updated Naloxone per Pharmacy Protocol

Lessons Learned :

- Sometimes tragedy happens and it can either break you or make you