

ACCESS TO PAIN MEDICATION
QUESTIONNAIRE 2011,
RESOLUTION 53/4

“Promoting adequate availability of internationally controlled licit drugs for medical and scientific purposes while preventing their diversion and abuse”

Country or territory _____ **Date** _____

Competent office _____

Name of officer responsible _____

Title or function: _____

Contact addresses, Tel.: _____ **Fax:** _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Part A

1. What was the forecasted estimated quantity of Opioids Analgesics (Synthetic and Non Synthetic) to be consumed for domestic medical and scientific purposes as reported to INCB for the latest year

Synthetic Opioids _____ (Kgs*)

Non- Synthetic Opioids _____ (Kgs*)

*Please round up to the closest number, if not available report as NA

2. Did your forecast match the need Opioids (Synthetic and Non Synthetic) at the end of the year

It was correct

It was an overestimate

It was an underestimate

3. What are your estimates above based on? (please tick what is applicable)

Size of population in need of medicine Yes No

Number of hospital beds Yes No

Morbidity data Yes No

Request of manufacturers/importers Yes No

Information from medical associations Yes No

Past consumption patterns Yes No

Other(please specify) Yes No

4. Is there a national record of patients receiving Opioid Analgesics for monitoring purposes? Yes No

5. If yes, please specify number of patients on record _____ patients

Part B

6. What is the lead agency for the control of illicit activities related to Opioid Analgesics in your country?

Please Specify _____

Please select the appropriate response as per the latest information in your country

	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
7. There are designated departments authorised to stock Opioid Analgesics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. National laws/regulations governing the distribution, prescription or dispensing of Opioid Analgesics exist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. National policies or guidelines for the availability of Opioid Analgesics for medical purposes exist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. A special governmental license is needed to prescribe Opioid Analgesics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. A special governmental license is needed to manufacture Opioid Analgesics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. A special governmental license is needed to import/trade Opioid Analgesics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. A special license is needed to dispense Opioid Analgesics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. A system is in place for the inspection of authorized persons and enterprises responsible for:			
a. prescription of Opioid Analgesics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. dispensing prescription of Opioid Analgesics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. stocking/storage of Opioid Analgesics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. A government regulated policy prohibiting the advertisement of Opioid Analgesics to the general public exists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. All Opioid Analgesics in the local market are adequately labelled	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Only Medical Doctors can prescribe Opioid Analgesics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. There are training courses available to Medical Doctors about the use and prescription of Opioid Analgesics for pain management	<input type="checkbox"/> *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*If Agree, specify the type of training (otherwise skip to q19) – select all that apply

- a) Professional training (part of general medical training curriculum)
- b) Specialized training (part of medical specialty training)
- c) On the job or on site training
- d) Part of a continuous education programme

Part C

19. There are special or multiple prescription forms as a requirement for the dispensing of Opioid Analgesics? Yes No

20. Are all Medical Doctors entitled to prescribe Opioid Analgesics? Yes No

21. Do patients receive special permission or registration from a specialised department to render them eligible to receive Opioid Analgesics? Yes * No

*(Specify which patients _____)

22. Is there a restriction on the average number of days supply that may be provided in a single prescription? Yes * No

*(Specify number of days _____)

23. Is there a limitation on the doses prescribed in a single prescription? Yes * No

*(Specify number dose _____ mgs)

24. Are there designated pharmacies with licence to dispensing Opioid Analgesics?

Yes *

No, all are authorized

No, dispensing is not through pharmacies **

* (Specify number of pharmacies _____)

** (Specify dispensing locality _____)

25. Who covers the costs for prescribed Narcotic drugs or Opioid Analgesics (select all that apply)?

a) The government 100%

b) The government partially

c) Third party (Insurance) 100%

d) Third part (Insurance) partially

e) Patients, out of pocket 100%

f) Patients, out of pocket partially

26. Does the government has a yearly budget allotted for the purchase of Opioid Analgesics?

Yes * No

*(Specify yearly budget _____ Approximate US\$ equivalent)

27. Are sanctions or penalties in place for the mishandling of prescriptions in the following cases ?

	NO	YES Severe	Yes NOT Severe
Mishandling by patients due to drug dependence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unintentional mishandling or prescription of Opioid Analgesics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unauthorised dispensing of Opioid Analgesics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unauthorised distribution of Opioid Analgesics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trafficking of controlled substances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dispensing Opioid Analgesics without prescription	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part D

Please select the appropriate response as per the latest information in your country

	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Don't know
28. There is sufficient import or manufacture of Opioid Analgesics to meet the national demand					
29. National policies are an impediment to the availability of medical Opioid Analgesics					
30. There is an administrative burden of the regulatory requirements for Opioid Analgesics					
31. There is a reluctance to stock Opioid Analgesics because of concerns about legal sanctions at the national level					
32. There is sufficient training of Medical Doctors about prescribing Opioid Analgesics					
33. Medical Doctors are reluctant to prescribe Opioid Analgesics due to concerns of legal sanctions					
34. Medical Doctors are reluctant to prescribe Opioid Analgesics due to concerns about addiction or abuse					
35. Family and social values stigmatize the use of Opioid Analgesics					
36. The cost of Opioid Analgesics is an access barrier to patients in need					
37. The cost of Opioid Analgesics is an impediment for government to subsidise the patients in need					