

#### Lessons Learned in the Design and Implementation of Opioid RMPs

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## **Key Lessons**

- The surveillance plan is key to monitoring RiskMAP effectiveness.
- An effective surveillance plan should maximize the amount of information on identified risks, possibly warranting the use of multiple data sources.
- When multiple data sources are used, a coordinated approach is required for data retrieval, summary, analysis, and reporting.



#### Measuring RMP Effectiveness Using Surveillance Plan

Surrogate measures are commonly used to evaluate the effectiveness of the RiskMAP

 E.g. The effectiveness of physician education program to address 'off-label use' may be measured by physician comprehension surveys following the educational campaign. The survey does not measure the effect of the educational program on the actual risk

- A well thought out surveillance program will be able to assess the effectiveness of the RiskMAP by directly measuring the risk
  - E.g. Is there any change in off-label use before and after the educational campaign?



### Measuring RMP Effectiveness via Company Safety Database



Call Center/LSO: Intake Scripts



Cases Coded: SWP and Watchlists

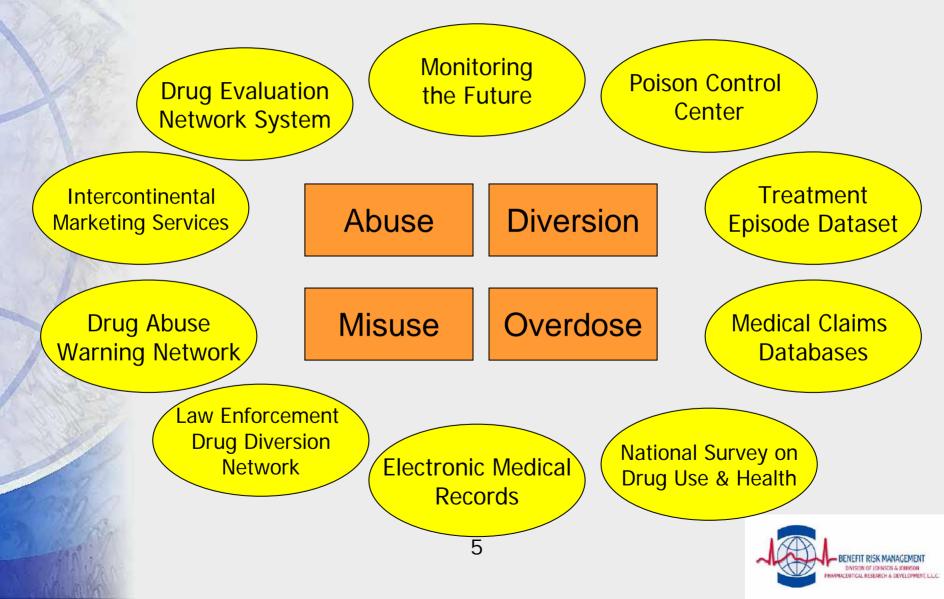


Case Retrieval/Analysis from BRM Safety Database

- Translate risks into measurable terms.
- Standardize data entry into and retrieval of cases from the Company database for reports associated with identified risks.
- Use trend analysis of comprehensive data to identify changes over time-direct marker for success of the RMP.



## **Selecting Additional Databases**



#### Databases Selected for Opioid Surveillance

Risk	J&J PM Data	FDA AERS	PCC	NFLIS	IMS	DAWN
Abuse	Х	X	X			X
Overdose	X	X	X			X
Misuse	X	X	X		Х	
Diversion	Х	X		Х		

PM: Postmarketing

FDA: US Food & Drug Administration

- AERS: Adverse Event Reporting System
- PCC: Poison Control Center

NFLIS: National Forensic Laboratory Information System

IMS: Intercontinental Marketing Services Database

DAWN: Drug Abuse Warning Network



# Databases considered, but not selected

- Prescription/Medical Claims Databases and Electronic Medical Records
  - Under-coding may occur
  - Cash payments and street drug use may not be captured
  - Data may not be generalizable (e.g. Medicaid, EMR)



## Summary

- Surrogate measures are usually employed to evaluate effectiveness of a RiskMAP
- An effective surveillance plan is key to monitoring RiskMAP effectiveness and provides a direct measure of its effect.
- Multiple data sources may be needed to capture information on all the identified risks, necessitating the need for coordinated data retrieval, analysis, and reporting.

