



ODMAP Data Overview

The Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program (ODMAP) is a tool for collecting and mapping suspected overdose events. ODMAP is not intended to serve as an official system of record, an intelligence sharing database, or an index-pointer records system. Data is entered based on the trained judgment of the user submitting the event, typically a first responder; therefore, all overdose events should be treated as unconfirmed, or "suspected", until verified by an official record.

Information in ODMAP is considered to be controlled unclassified information (CUI). Information may only be released to authorized personnel in the agency and individuals with a "need to know."

What is a "need to know" stakeholder?

Recipients of this information must have a need to know in the performance of their roles. ODMAP and its data shall only be used for its intended purposes. Agencies are responsible for any printed material, including all reports, charts/graphs from the National Map, and images of the National Map.

Individuals with a "need to know" will often be decision-makers and members of an overdose response program in their community/area of responsibility.

This does NOT include the general public.

ODMAP Data Dos and Don'ts

DO:

- Ensure every user who needs access to ODMAP has their own credentials.
- Confirm the only ODMAP data being disseminated is your own, unless you have permission from other contributing agencies.
- Disseminate relevant ODMAP data to stakeholders who have a need to know in order to perform their job function.
- If you are not sure if you are able to share the information, reach out to ODMAP.

DON'T:

- Share ODMAP images/data that contain another agency's information publicly.
- Allow another user to login under your account.

Data Ownership:

1. Washington/Baltimore HIDTA, on behalf of ODMAP, acts as a **data steward**.
2. The agencies that have signed the participation agreement and contribute data to the system still maintain ownership.

Data Sharing and Use FAQs

Q I want to share the charts and maps that I see on the National Map in a presentation, can I do this?

Data, including charts and maps, can be shared if it includes only your agency's data. You cannot share another agency's data without permission. If the person(s) involved would have a "need to know," use discretion.

Q Our agency is submitting more information than what I am seeing on the National Map. Why is that not appearing on the case information?

ODMAP does not display demographic and other optional case information related to the suspected overdose. Entering this information is optional and, if it is entered, it is stored in the system but is only available to view by the contributing agency.

Q I am interested in learning more about a case or series of cases, how do I connect with the submitting agency?

The contact information for the submitting agency/person is included in the case information when you click on the case in the National Map.

Q Our local news agency is doing a spotlight on our overdose response team, what information can we share with them? Can we send them maps?

ODMAP images/charts can be shared if they contain **only** data from that contributing agency. If you would like to include other agencies, please contact the agency and complete a MOU.

Q Is there any way we can share ODMAP information on social media?

Sharing information about a spike is a great way to your community via social media. Otherwise, information can only be shared by the data owners.

For more information, visit www.odmap.org

Or, contact the ODMAP team at odmap.hidta.org