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INSIGHTS  
FOR ACTION  
**DAY**

Domain 1: Prevention  
**Key Performance Indicators**

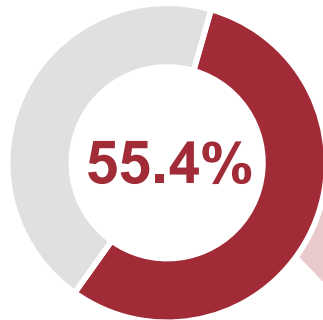
# Prevention KPIs: The impact of prescribing patterns

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# Measuring compliance with the CDC prescribing guidelines (2016)

## OUTCOME MEASURE



Initial opioid prescription compliant with CDC recommendations

## PROCESS MEASURES

**99.6%**

Initial opioid prescription is for short acting formulation

**77.2%**

Initial opioid prescription is for <50MME/day

**79.7%**

Initial opioid prescription is for <=7 days supply

**78.0%**

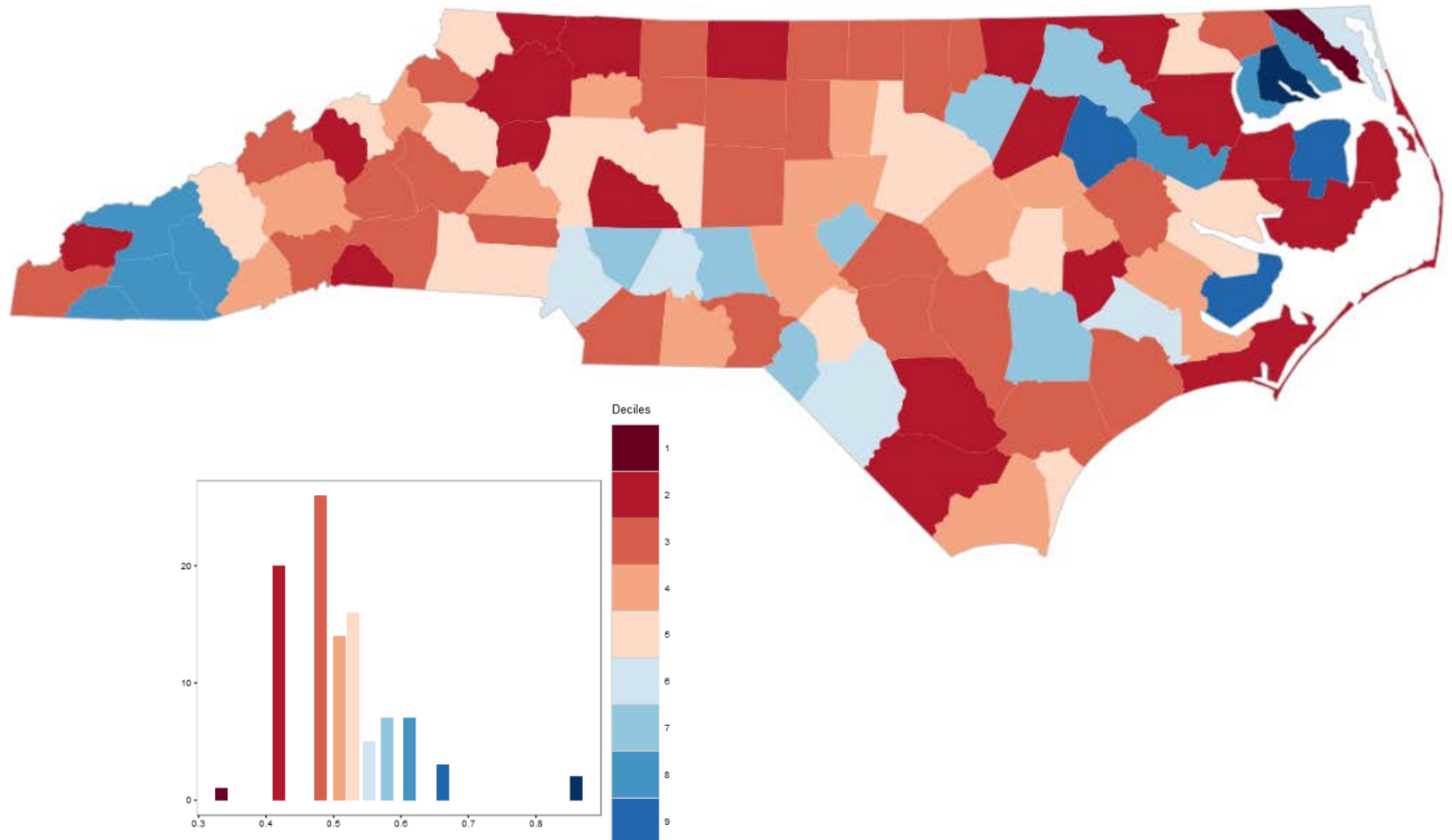
No concurrent opioid and benzodiazepine use

**100%**

Initial prescription is not for methadone

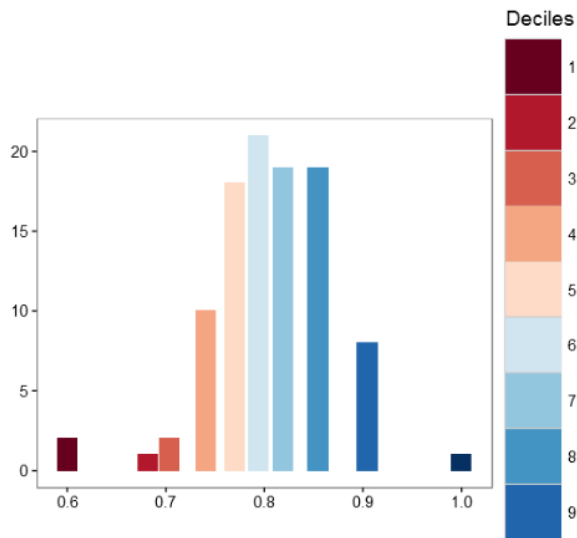
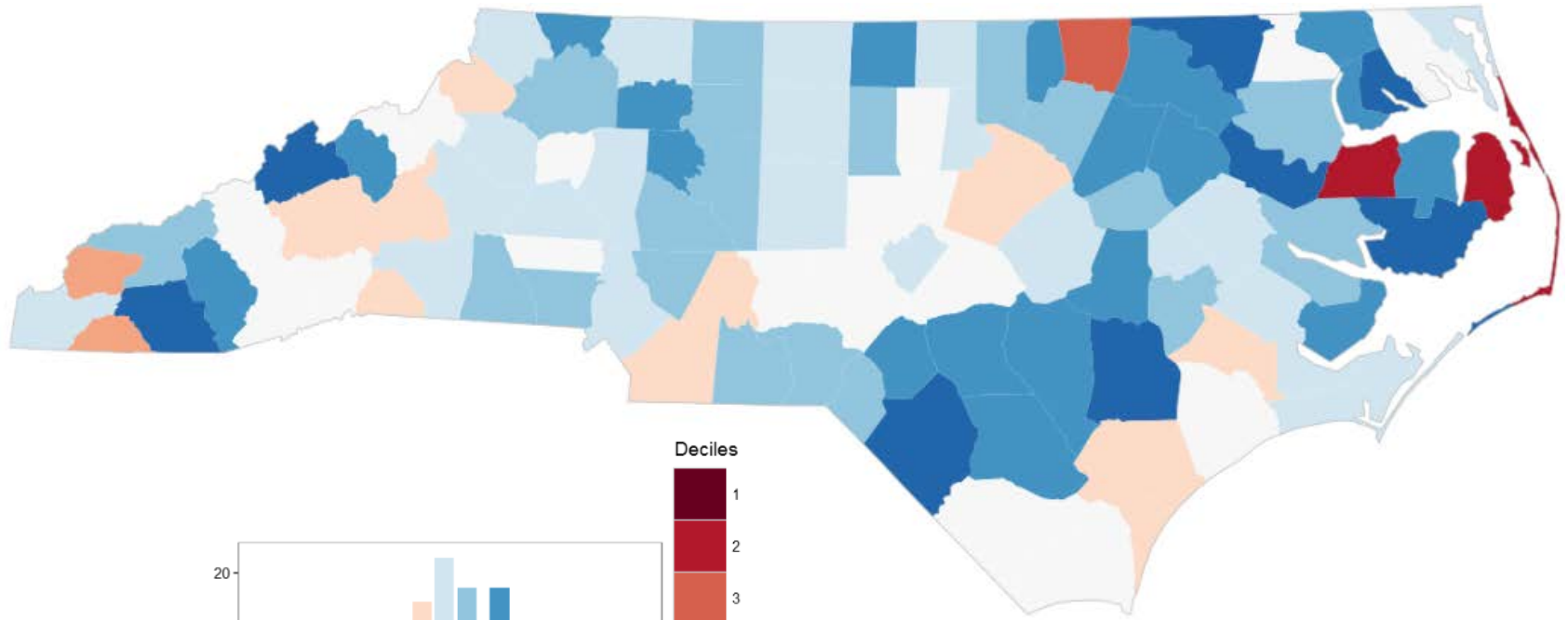
# North Carolina: Initial opioid Rx is compliant with CDC recommendations, by county, 2016

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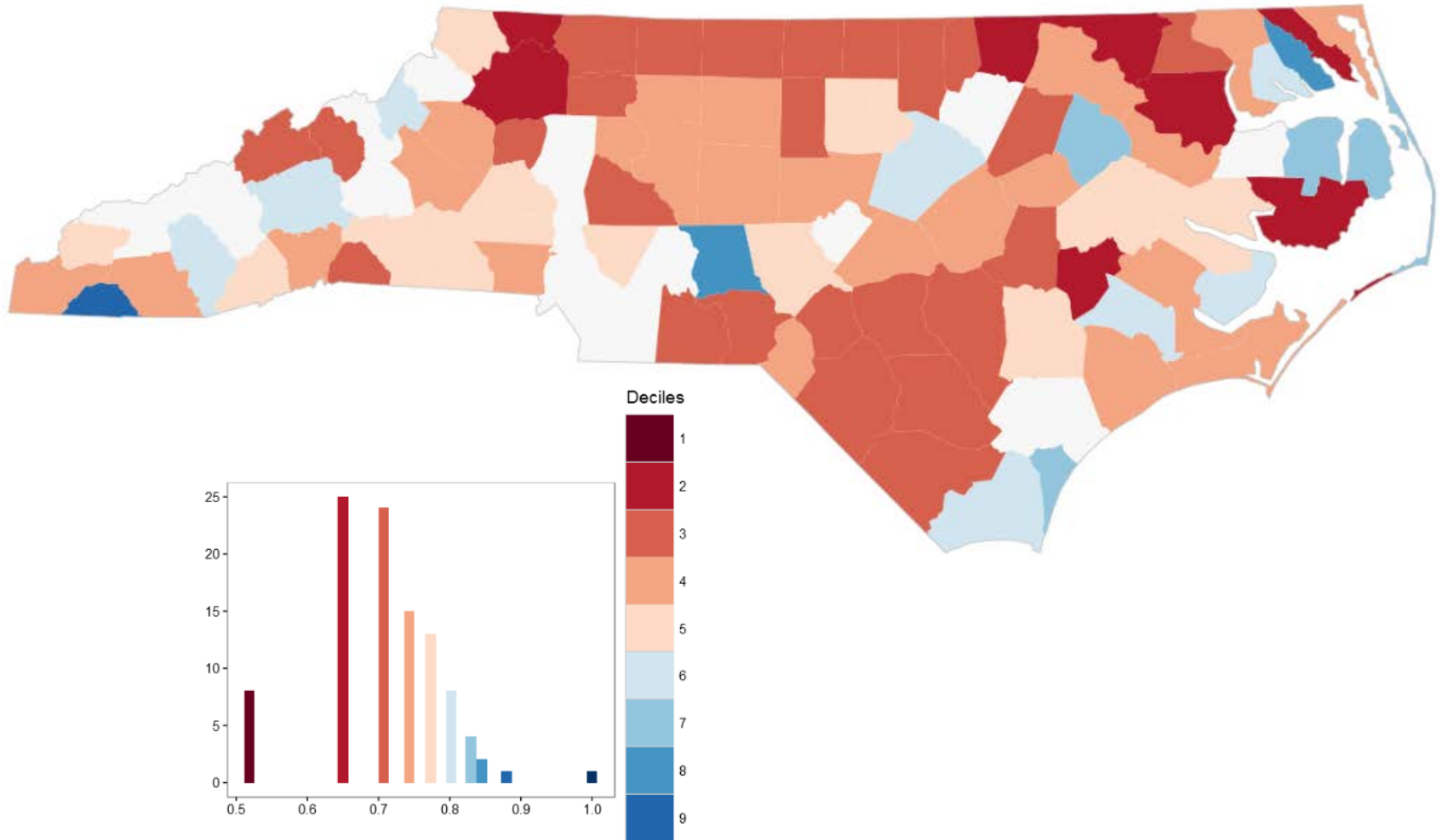
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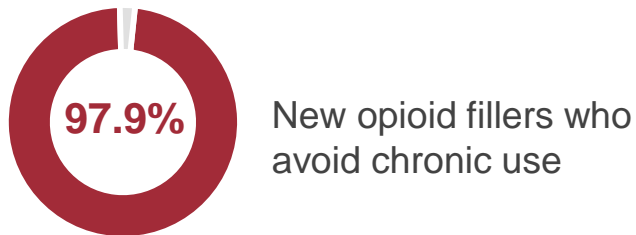
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# Additional prescribing indicators (2016)

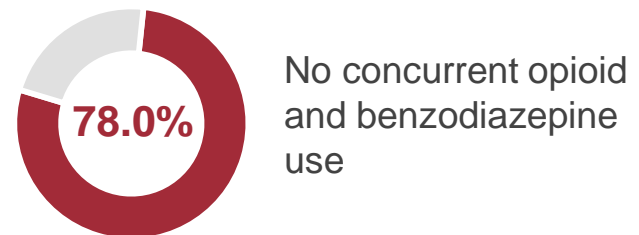
## OUTCOME MEASURES

**122** New opioid fillers per 1,000 enrollees



**35.9** Prevalence of opioid overdose (OD) per 100,000 person-years

## PROCESS MEASURES



# Prescribing Guideline Dissemination & Implementation Approach

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Translation &  
Communication

Clinician  
Education &  
Training

Health Systems  
Interventions

Insurer  
Interventions