# Impact of Approved Drug Labeling on Chronic Opioid Therapy: RADARS® System Findings

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- RADARS® System is independently owned and operated by Denver Health & Hospital Authority, a political subdivision of the state of Colorado.
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#### RADARS® System

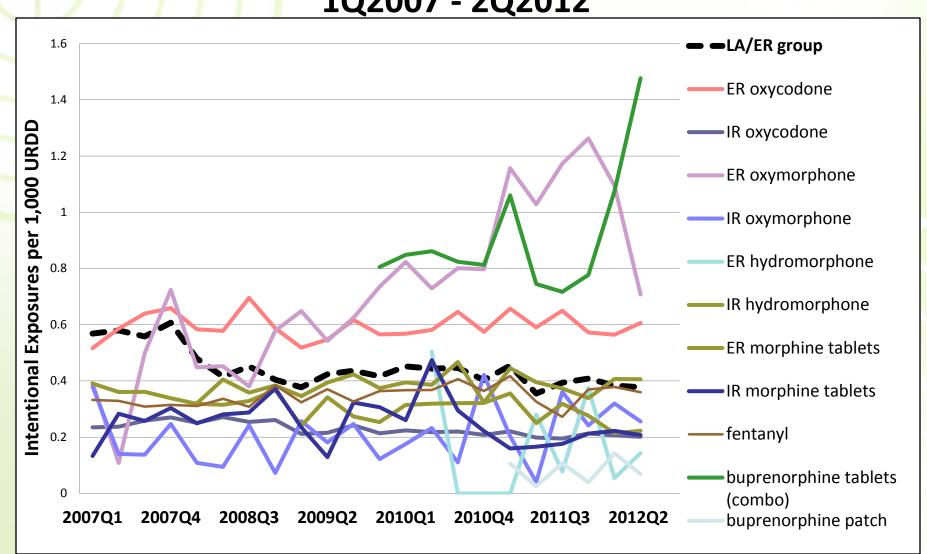
- RADARS System monitors prescription drug abuse and diversion nationally from multiple perspectives:
  - 53 Participating Regional Poison Centers
  - 73 Opioid Treatment Programs (public & private)
     from 33 states
  - 280 Drug Diversion Units (nationally)
  - 6000 College Students annually (nationally)
  - Street price from crowdsourcing website (www.StreetRx.com)

### **Key Points**

- Not all LA/ER opioids have high abuse, in some cases immediate-release opioids are just as highly abused as the LA/ER opioids.
- Abuse deterrent formulations reduce the abuse and diversion of a product.

 Access to prescription analgesics for legitimate pain patients must be maintained.

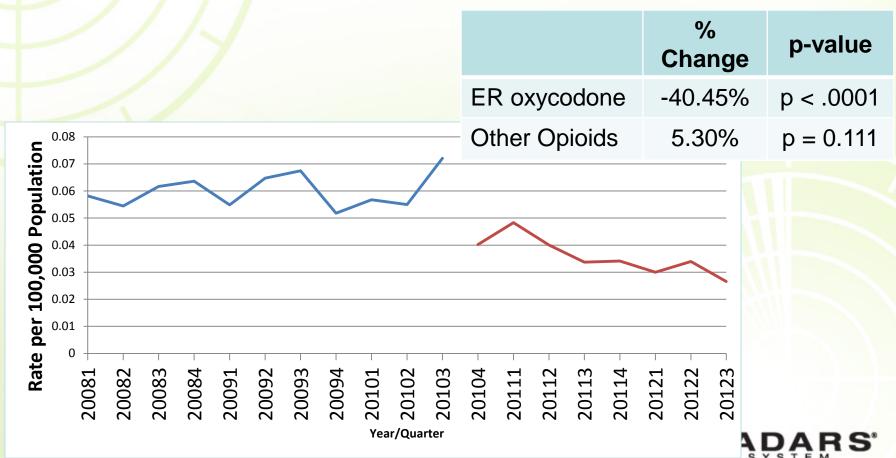
## RADARS® System Poison Center Program Intentional Exposures per 1,000 URDD 1Q2007 - 2Q2012



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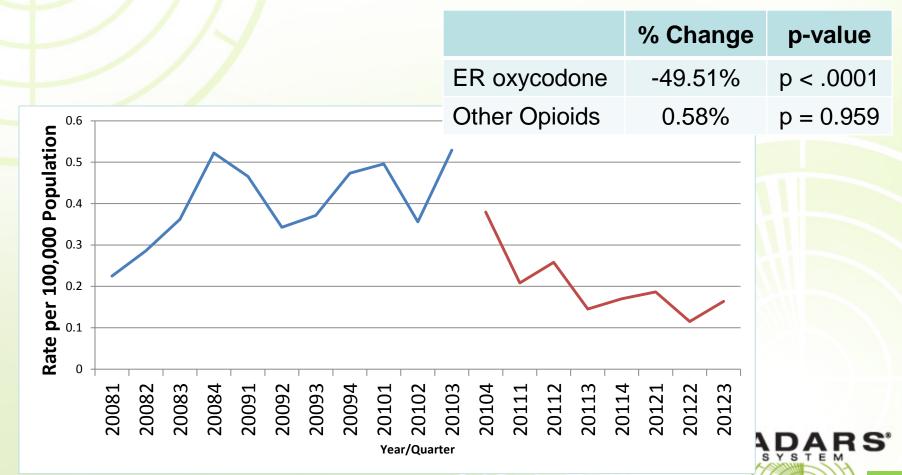
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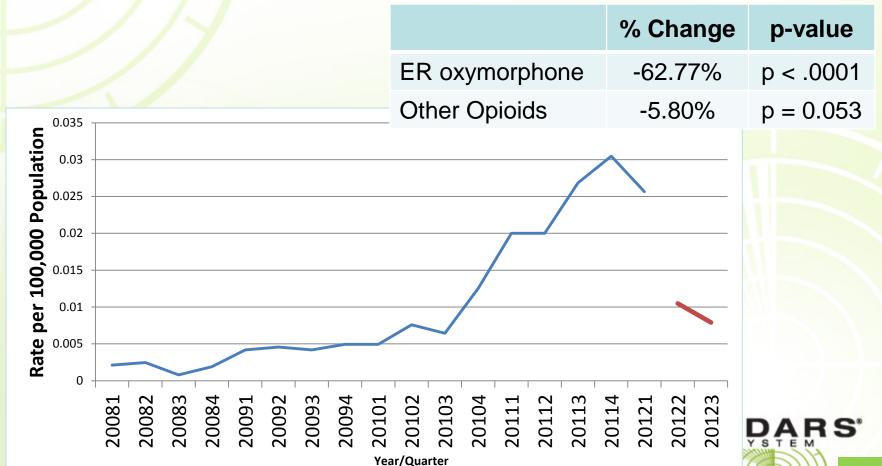
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#### **ER Oxymorphone**

## Abuse Resistant Formulation Launch early 2012 Poison Center Intentional Abuse Rate

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### Summary

- IR products and non-abuse deterrent products have high rates of abuse.
- Introduction of abuse deterrent products results in decreased abuse of that product.

 Limiting prescriptions is reasonable as long as it doesn't prevent legitimate pain patients from receiving appropriate treatment.

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