RxPertise™ Consulting Software
CMS OSCAR Psychoactive Statistics Update Instructions

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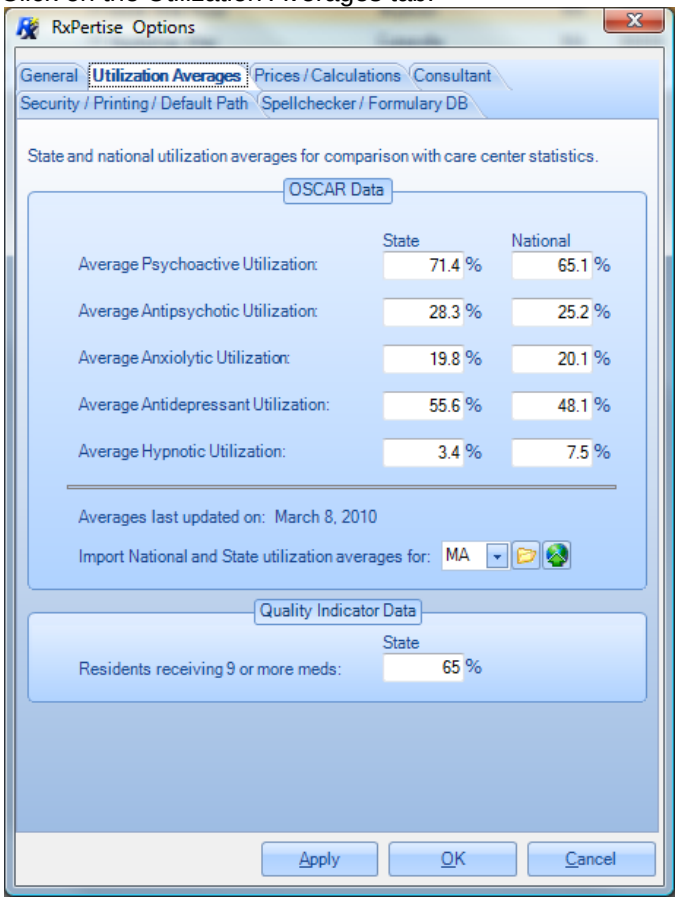
This update is provided as part of the 2011 maintenance plan enrollment with RxPertise. Version 8.x users will be able to have the latest state and national psychoactive averages data provided by CMS (OSCAR), which are used for comparative purposes within many of our statistical reports and graphs.

Note that this is not a downloadable and installable update. Rather, the necessary file is already on our www.rxpertise.com website, and ready for you to download. All you need is an open internet connection and a few seconds.

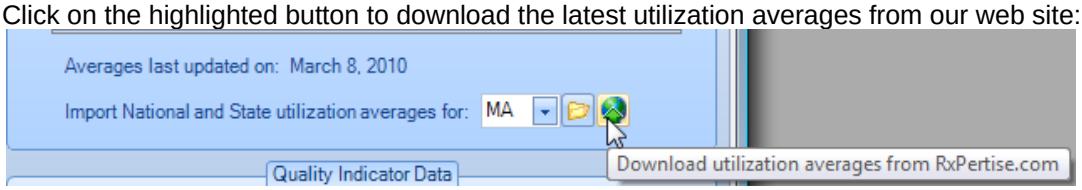
Instructions:

1. Open any database within RxPertise 8.x.
2. Establish an internet connection.
3. From the menu, choose Tools, then Options.
4. Click on the Utilization Averages tab:

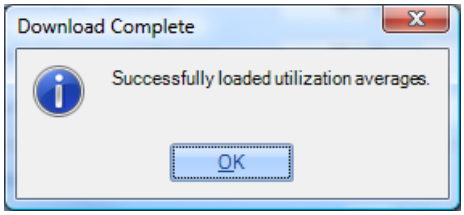


In this example, you can see the date of the last update was from March 8, 2010 for the state of MA. The data listed above is also reflective of an older set of OSCAR statistics.

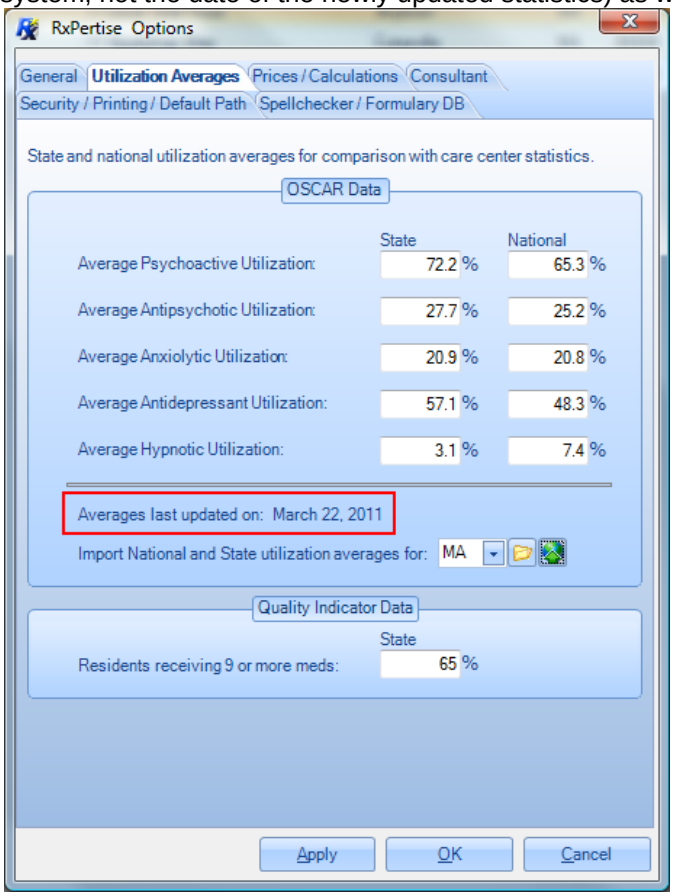
5. Click on the highlighted button to download the latest utilization averages from our web site:



This process will take only a matter of a few seconds, after which you will see:



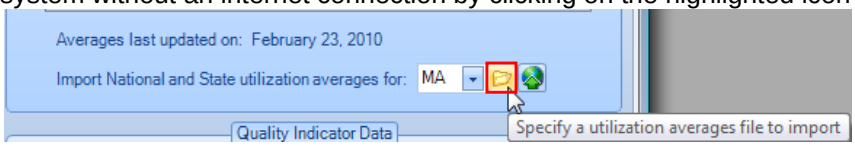
6. You can verify the date of the updated information (this date will be the date you updated your system, not the date of the newly updated statistics) as well as the updated numbers:



7. Note that these statistics are state-specific. If your practice extends beyond one state, or if your organization's internet connection won't allow you to connect to the XML file on our web site,

please contact RxPertise support via phone/email (see below) to request the actual file. We will respond back via email with the specific XML file.

8. Once you receive the Utilization Averages file from RxPertise support, you may update your system without an internet connection by clicking on the highlighted icon to locate the file:



9. For any questions, please contact RxPertise support at 888-223-3022 or by email at support@rxpertise.com.