

DEA Business Activity and its connection to DEA DATA-waiver information

The following table defines the Business Activity code-subcode combinations assigned by the DEA and presented on an AMA Profile. These combinations help to confirm those physicians in possession of a DEA DATA waiver to provide office-based opioid treatment using buprenorphine. This waiver is also referred to as an *X-waiver* and a *buprenorphine-waiver*.

Business Activity Code-Subcode	Definition
C-0	Practitioner
C-1	Practitioner – DATA waiver to provide office-based opioid treatment to 30 patients
C-2	Practitioner – Military
C-4	Practitioner – DATA waiver to provide office-based opioid treatment to 100 patients
C-5	Practitioner – Military – DATA waiver to provide office-based opioid treatment to 30 patients
C-6	Practitioner – Military – DATA waiver to provide office-based opioid treatment to 100 patients
C-7	Practitioner – Department of Defense Contractor
C-9	Practitioner – Department of Defense Contractor – DATA waiver to provide office-based opioid treatment to 30 patients
C-A	Practitioner – Department of Defense Contractor – DATA waiver to provide office-based opioid treatment to 100 patients
C-B	Practitioner – DATA waiver to provide office-based opioid treatment to 275 patients
C-C	Practitioner – Military – DATA waiver to provide office-based opioid treatment to 275 patients
C-D	Practitioner – Department of Defense Contractor – DATA waiver to provide office-based opioid treatment to 275 patients

The DEA assigns a unique identification number (UIN) to those physicians and other clinicians approved by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment to conduct office-based opioid treatment, i.e., DATA-waived clinicians. Within the industry, this UIN is sometimes referred to as an X-number due to the first character of the UIN being the letter X. After this first character, all other characters in the UIN match the clinician's DEA registration number. For example, a DATA-waived physician with a DEA registration number of FB0123454 would also have a UIN of XB0123454.

For more information about the DATA-waiver program, visit the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration page titled ["Become a Buprenorphine Waivered Practitioner."](#)