

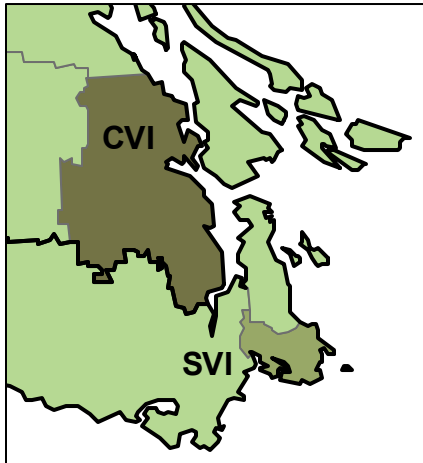
Opioid Agonist Therapy Prescriber Rates in British Columbia by Local Health Area 2023 (December)

Notes: Data from Pharmaceutical Analytics, Integrated Analytics: Community & Cross Sector Branch, Health Sector Information, Analysis & Reporting Division, BC Ministry of Health.

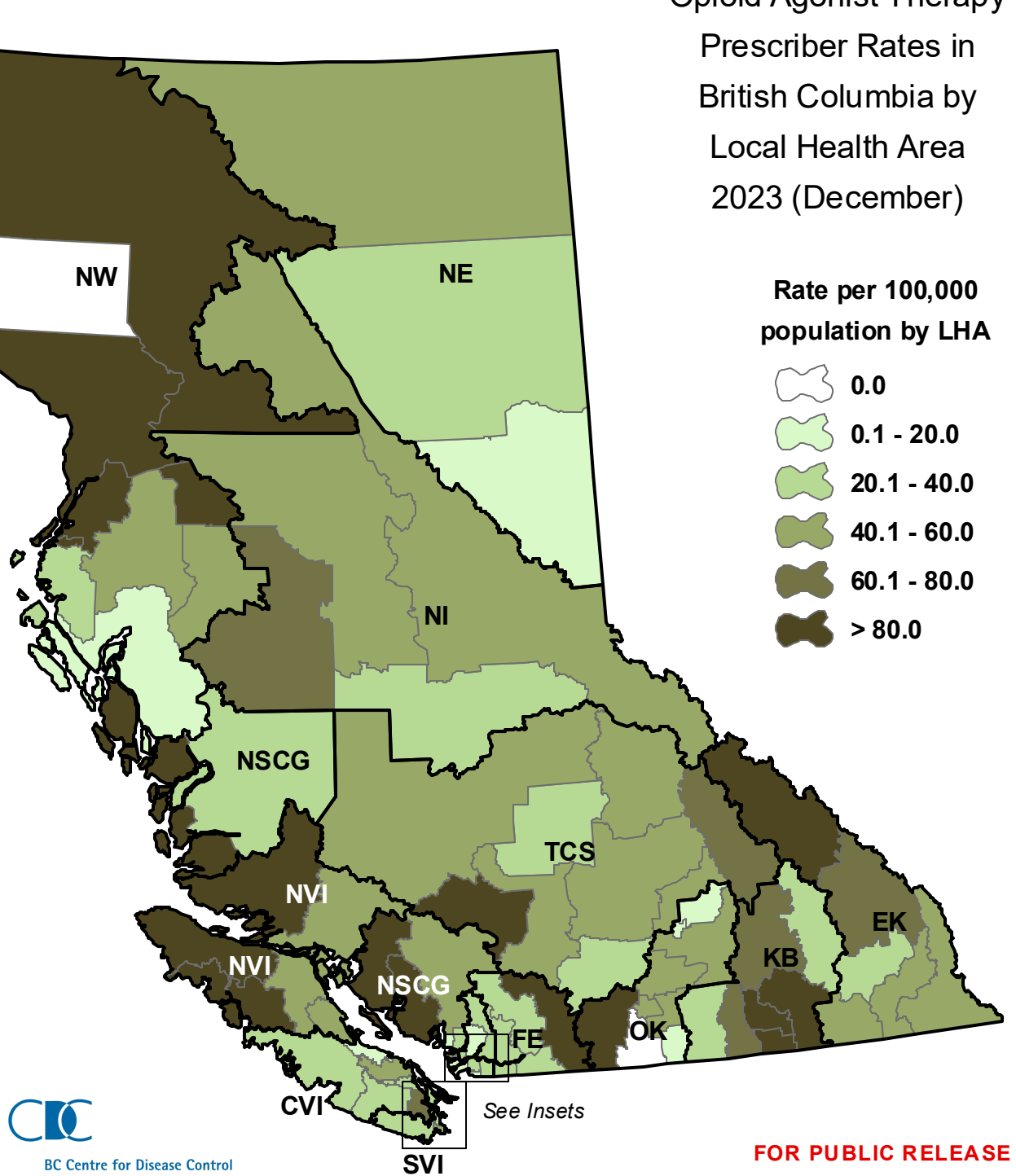
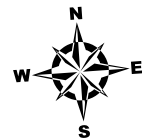
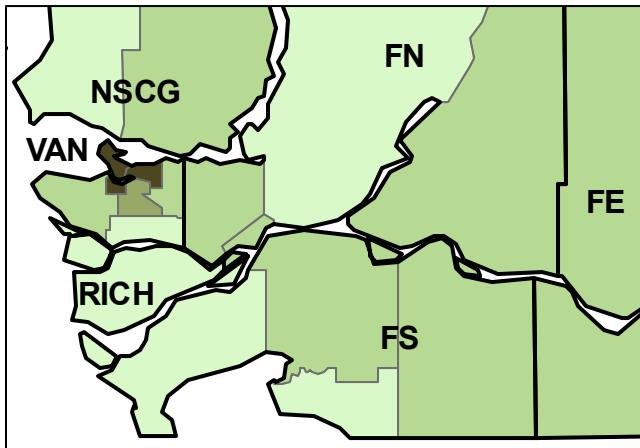
Inclusion criteria:

- OAT prescribers are clinicians with at least one dispensation from a prescription they have written for a given OAT drug in a given month.
 - Even though pharmacists cannot initiate an opioid prescription, they can renew a prescription or dispense opioids as emergency supply and are therefore included in prescriber counts.
 - Colour indicates prescriber density rates; deeper shade = higher density.
- Map created February 2024 by BC Centre for Disease Control.

South Vancouver Island Inset



Greater Vancouver Inset



**Rate per 100,000
population by LHA**

