

TREATMENT OF ACUTE POSTSURGICAL PAIN

WB4425

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The treatment of acute pain in the postsurgical setting must strike the best balance of adequate management of symptoms with risks of persistent opioid use in the long-term. Postsurgical patients who experience undertreated acute pain could develop postsurgical complications, reduced quality of life, prolonged rehabilitation, and chronic pain development. After taking this module, learners will understand the effects of persistent opioid use in postsurgical patients and will have an increased awareness of treatment strategies in postsurgical settings to help providers treat pain safely and effectively.

OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of the session, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify risks of opioid therapy in postsurgical patients
2. Identify risks associated with undertreatment of postsurgical pain.
3. List examples of nonopioid and nonpharmacologic options for treatment of postsurgical pain.
4. Describe the benefits of shared decision-making between patient and provider in managing acute pain.
5. Describe the importance of interprofessional collaboration in postsurgical settings

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HARDWARE/SOFTWARE: Computer Hardware; Internet connection; Browser

MATERIALS: None

TARGET AUDIENCE: Physicians, Registered Nurses, other healthcare professional

PREREQUISITES: None

FORMAT: This is a web-based training.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Division of Unintentional Injury Prevention, NCIPC, CDC, 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636)

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