

Reducing the Risks of Opioids

WB2864 Module 6

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: This module will cover the CDC-recommendations for reducing the risks of opioids. You will have the opportunity to learn more about strategies to mitigate risk to your patients taking opioids. You will also have the opportunity to review recommended next steps based on the results of urine drug testing (UDT), prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) data, physical examinations, and medical history. This activity will also provide opportunities to apply your knowledge to patient cases.

Please refer to the *CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain* for additional information as needed during this training.

OBJECTIVES:

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

1. Recognize high-risk situations in patients on opioid therapy.
2. Explain the range of clinical tools and tests that can provide data to help in risk assessment and clinical decision-making, such as prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) data and urine drug testing (UDT).
3. Describe strategies for mitigating risk in patients taking opioids.
4. Identify recommended next steps based on the results of urine drug testing, PDMP data, physical examination, and medical history.

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URL: <http://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/training/reducingrisk>

HARDWARE/SOFTWARE: Computer Hardware; Internet connection; Browser

MATERIALS: None

TARGET AUDIENCE: Physicians, Registered Nurses, Other Professionals

PREREQUISITES: None

FORMAT: These modules are web-based training

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