

Applying CDC's Guideline for Prescribing Opioids: Module 1: Addressing the Opioid Epidemic: Recommendations from CDC

WB2857

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: This module will look at the CDC recommendations regarding the prescription of opioids for chronic pain. Given that it is sometimes hard to determine when acute pain becomes chronic, there are a few recommendations related to prescribing opioids for acute pain as well. You will have the opportunity to examine the implications of these recommendations for treating your patients, and to practice making the best choices for their overall health and well-being.

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) Explain why a guideline for prescribing opioids is needed
- 2) Describe the key recommendations in the *CDC Guideline* for prescribing opioids
- 3) Explain potential benefits of implementing the CDC recommendations for prescribing opioids

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URL:

<https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/training/overview/index.html>

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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