

**APPLYING CDC'S GUIDELINE FOR PRESCRIBING OPIOIDS: MODULE 7:
DETERMINING WHETHER TO INITIATE OPIOIDS FOR CHRONIC PAIN
WB2860**

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: This module will require you to identify and consider important patient factors that will help practitioners assess whether to prescribe opioids. This activity will prompt you to utilize interactive scenario exercises to identify and consider harmful patient risk factors, and choose appropriate strategies for setting goals with patients. These exercises will also have you identify appropriate methods for assessing patients' pain and function and for conducting appropriate follow-up. 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. Identify criteria for determining whether to initiate or continue opioid therapy for the treatment of chronic pain
2. Identify known risks and realistic benefits of opioid and nonopioid therapies that should be discussed with patients
3. Apply strategies that improve patient safety when initiating or continuing opioid therapy for chronic pain
4. Identify nonpharmacologic and nonopioid pharmacologic therapies appropriate for treating chronic pain

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URL:

<http://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/training/determining>

HARDWARE/SOFTWARE:	Computer Hardware; Internet connection; Browser
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MATERIALS:	None
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TARGET AUDIENCE: Physicians, Registered Nurses, other healthcare professionals

PREREQUISITES: None

FORMAT: This module is a web-based training.

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

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