

# Applying CDC's Guidelines for Prescribing Opioids: Module 13: Using the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to Promote Patient Safety in Opioid Prescribing and Dispensing

**WB4359**

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** This training activity will familiarize family physicians, Advances Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs), nurses, physicians' assistants (PAs), pharmacists, and other members of an integrated healthcare team with the recommendations found in CDC's Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain, and will specifically address the potential benefits of using the PDMP including the ability to identify patients who might be at higher risk for opioid overdose or OUD and determine patients who may benefit from greater caution and increased monitoring or interventions when risk factors are present. Interactive patient scenarios will be used to both present information and provide practice in applying it. Knowledge checks will be used to test learners' understanding of each topic area.

After participating in this interactive training module, the primary and secondary audiences will be able to improve patient safety by improving opioid prescribing practices through greater use of PDMPs. These audiences will be provided strategies that will help them approach patients with greater confidence when addressing unexpected PDMP results.

Additionally, follow-up resources and/or activities will be provided to support continued learning about the importance of using PDMPs.

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 benefits associated with using a PDMP, including how they contribute to patient safety
2. Describe strategies for improving patient outcomes when finding concerning information in a PDMP
3. Identify how PDMPs improve coordination of care across healthcare professions
4. Select effective communication techniques to facilitate difficult conversations with patients
5. Recognize the potential benefits of integrating the PDMP with electronic health records

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**RENEWAL DATE:**

**EXPIRATION DATE:** 5/21/2022

**URL:** <https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/training/pdmp/index.html>

**HARDWARE/SOFTWARE:** Computer Hardware; Internet connection; Browser

**MATERIALS:** None

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Physicians, Registered Nurses, Other Professionals, Pharmacists

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**FORMAT:** These modules are web-based training

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

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