

Addressing the Opioid Overdose Epidemic in the Emergency Department

WB4431

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Providers in the emergency department are at the forefront of the opioid overdose epidemic. Emergency departments saw a 30% increase in opioid overdose from July 2016 to September 2017. Just three days of opioid treatment can increase the likelihood of long-term opioid use. This may lead to dependence and Opioid Use Disorder (OUD). There is a need to educate healthcare providers in the emergency department on the risks of opioid treatment. There is also a need for healthcare providers in the emergency department to recognize the signs of opioid dependence and Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) in order to decrease the dependence of opioids.

This training will address the over prescription of opioid medication in the emergency department by providing strategies for reducing opioid administration and prescribing, as well as provide strategies to recognize signs of opioid use disorder. This training will also explain the benefits of using non-opioid medications to treat Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) in the emergency department (ED).

OBJECTIVES:

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

1. Select strategies for reducing opioid administration and prescribing in the emergency department (ED)
2. Recognize signs of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)
3. Explain the benefits of administering buprenorphine-based Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)/ Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) within the ED
4. Identify approaches for improving patient outcomes, including interprofessional collaboration and coordination

FACULTY/ CREDENTIALS:

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HARDWARE/SOFTWARE: Computer Hardware; Internet connection; Browser

MATERIALS: None

TARGET AUDIENCE: Physicians, Registered Nurses, Other healthcare professionals,

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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