

MANAGING PAIN WITHOUT OPIOIDS

WB4974

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: This enduring activity is designed to educate and equip healthcare professionals with the knowledge and skills to effectively incorporate nonopioid therapies into pain management, ensuring a well-rounded, evidence-based approach to patient care.

OBJECTIVES:

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

- Identify key factors that inform an appropriate pain management strategy.
- Identify CDC recommendations to maximize the use of nonopioid therapies for acute, subacute, and chronic pain.
- Identify communication strategies to engage patients in shared decision-making about nonopioid pain management options.
- Describe key strategies for effective care coordination in pain management.

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CE EXPIRATION DATE:

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URL

<https://www.cdc.gov/overdose-prevention/hcp/trainings/manage-pain-without-opioids.html>

INTENDED AUDIENCE:

Physicians, Registered Nurses

PREREQUISITES:

None

FORMAT:

This activity is Web-based.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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