

Opioid Best Practices - Online CME

Activity Description

This online CME course aims to highlight the shift in guidelines and public concern regarding the use of opioids in medical practice. This course provides the most up-to-date information regarding the appropriate indication for opioids in clinical practice. Topics cover the basics of opioids, evidence-based guidelines for opioids, medication monitoring, tapering and legal considerations. In addition, the course covers a broad range of issues, including opioid addiction and difficult patient conversations and guidelines to standardize the practice of opioid prescribing. Alternatives to opioid management are also discussed in detail, including implantable devices and procedures to manage pain. Medical providers including nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, physicians, addiction experts, pharmacists and others may benefit from this multidisciplinary review and update of opioid management.

Target Audience

This course is appropriate for medical providers, including nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, physicians, addiction experts, pharmacists and others may benefit from this multidisciplinary review and update of opioid management.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this online course, learners should be able to:

- Describe opioid practice updates.
- Describe how to implement a plan to appropriately monitor patients chronically using opioids.
- Recall the risks of opioid therapy and recommend treatment options for opioid use disorder.
- Identify when it is appropriate to initiate or continue opioid therapy for a patient.
- Select the best opioid medication, dosage, and duration for a patient identified as a good candidate for opioid therapy.
- Recall non-pharmacological and implantable device alternatives for the treatment of pain and ongoing pain management.

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Name	Manufacturer/Provider	Product/Device
James C. Watson, M.D.	Various: Will discuss multiple pharmacologic options for off-label treatment of neuropathic pain with full disclosure.	
Molly A. Feely, M.D.	Haldol, methylnaltrexon e, ondansetron, naloxone, modafinil, methylphenidate	

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Method of Participation

Learners will listen to the 3-hour podcast series, which is freely available via podcast applications. Upon completing the podcast series, learners will be directed to the course website where they will take a post-course assessment and claim credit.

Release and Expiration Dates

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Program Schedule

Legal Implications of Opioid Prescribing	Sally (Sally Anne) A. Brown, J.D.	0:36:30
Opioid Pharmacology: Clinical Application	Jacob J. Strand, M.D.	0:21:21
Interventional Alternatives to Opioids in Pain Management	Tim J. Lamer, MD	0:16:56
Pharmacologic Neuropathic Pain Management	James C. Watson, M.D.	0:43:38
Management of Opioid Induced Side Effects	Molly A. Feely, M.D.	0:34:43
A Pragmatic Approach to Opioid Monitoring: B-CAREFUL	W. Michael Hooten, M.D.	0:24:42
Urine Drug Screening: The Essentials of Interpretation	Loralie J. Langman, PhD DABCC (CC, MD, TC), F-ABFT	0:24:03
Difficult Conversations Regarding Opioids	Eleshia J. Morrison, Ph.D., L.P..	0:43:06
Chronic Opioid Tapering	Julie L. Cunningham, Pharm.D., R.Ph.	0:31:18
Treating Opioid Addiction	Holly L. Geyer, M.D.	0:47:00
Intro: Opioid Course	Halena M. Gazelka, M.D.	0:02:21

Bibliographic Resources

Bibliographic resources are provided within the activity.

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