



## Pain Management at Ground Zero

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**Learning Objectives**

- Discuss the 2016 CDC Chronic Pain Opioid Guidelines directly into clinical practice.
- Describe the best practices within pain management with particular attention to risk reduction strategies.
- Recall multi-modal pain management treatment plan options.




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**US Opioid Prescribing & Heroin Distribution**



<http://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/heroin-distribution.html>  
[http://data.bls.gov/publication/chart/view?tbl\\_name=1002&tid=1002&cid=1002&lang=en](http://data.bls.gov/publication/chart/view?tbl_name=1002&tid=1002&cid=1002&lang=en)

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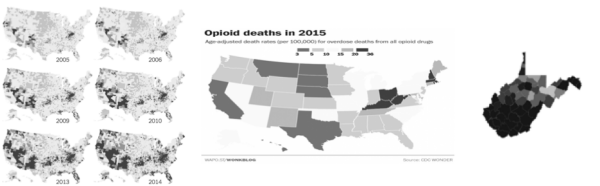
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**US Drug Overdose Deaths**



<http://www.fda.gov/oc/ohrt/2015/05/20150522-ohrt-report-150522.pdf>  
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Ground Zero Transcending to the Entire Nation...

HEALTH INC.  
**Drug Distributors Penalized For Turning Blind Eye In Opioid Epidemic**  
 January 27, 2017 - 9:00 AM ET  
 CHARLES ORNSTEIN FROM

**Charleston Gazette-Mail**  
Charleston, West Virginia  
 HOME NEWS BUSINESS OPINION SPORTS LIFE AA OUTDOORS BLOGS OBITUARIES MULTIMEDIA WEATHER CL  
**WV Supreme Court says addicts can sue doctors and pharmacists**  
 KATE WHITCO, Staff Writer May 13, 2015




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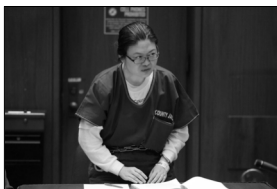
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2016 Murder Conviction

Dr. Hsiu-Ying "Lisa" Tseng guilty of second-degree murder (30 years to life)

First time a doctor had been convicted of murder in the United States for overprescribing drugs



<http://www.hilltimes.com/local/news/15-11-16-1/doctor-murder-overdose-drugs-conviction-20160905-010001.html>

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63,400 US Drug Overdose Deaths (2016)



8 minutes



Age-adjusted Drug Overdose Death Rates (per 100K)	
West Virginia	52
New Hampshire, Ohio, & D.C.	39
Pennsylvania	38



Source: U.S. Drug Overdose Deaths in the United States, 1999-2014, NCHS Data Brief No. 282, December 2015

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### "Opioid Epidemic" Literature



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### 2016 CDC Chronic Pain Opioid Guidelines

**GUIDELINE FOR PRESCRIBING OPIOIDS FOR CHRONIC PAIN**

**IMPROVING PRACTICE THROUGH RECOMMENDATIONS**

CDC's Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain is intended to increase communication between providers and patients about the risks and benefits of prescribing for chronic pain, support the safety and effectiveness of pain treatment, and reduce the risk associated with long-term opioid therapy, including opioid use disorder and overdose. The guideline is intended for patients with chronic noncancer pain, palliative care, or end-of-life care.

**DETERMINING WHEN TO INITIATE OR CONTINUE OPIOIDS FOR CHRONIC PAIN**

**CLINICAL CONSIDERATIONS**

- 1. Prescribe opioids only for moderate-to-severe chronic pain that is not adequately managed with nonopioid analgesics and when the benefits are expected to outweigh the risks associated with long-term opioid therapy, including opioid use disorder and overdose. The benefits are expected to outweigh the risks when the patient has a clear diagnosis of chronic pain, a clear goal of therapy, and a clear understanding of the risks and benefits of long-term opioid therapy.
- 2. When prescribing opioids for chronic pain, consider the patient's history of substance use, mental health, and social support. Consider the patient's ability to adhere to the treatment plan and the potential for diversion of the medication.
- 3. When prescribing opioids for chronic pain, consider the patient's current and past use of opioids, alcohol, and other substances. Consider the patient's risk of overdose and the potential for respiratory depression.
- 4. When prescribing opioids for chronic pain, consider the patient's risk of opioid use disorder and the potential for addiction. Consider the patient's history of mental health conditions and the potential for self-harm.

**CLINICAL CONSIDERATIONS (continued)**

- 5. Assess and act on risk factors for opioid use disorder, including:
  - History of substance use
  - History of mental health conditions
  - History of trauma
  - History of family history of substance use disorder
  - History of social support
- 6. Assess and act on risk factors for overdose, including:
  - History of overdose
  - History of respiratory depression
  - History of concurrent use of benzodiazepines, sedatives, or other CNS depressants
  - History of concurrent use of alcohol or other CNS depressants
  - History of concurrent use of prescription or over-the-counter medications
  - History of concurrent use of illicit drugs
  - History of concurrent use of recreational drugs
  - History of concurrent use of prescription or over-the-counter medications
  - History of concurrent use of illicit drugs
  - History of concurrent use of recreational drugs
- 7. Consider the patient's risk of respiratory depression and the potential for respiratory failure. Consider the patient's history of respiratory conditions and the potential for exacerbation.
- 8. Consider the patient's risk of falls and the potential for injury. Consider the patient's history of falls and the potential for injury.
- 9. Consider the patient's risk of driving impairment and the potential for motor vehicle accidents. Consider the patient's history of driving impairment and the potential for motor vehicle accidents.
- 10. Consider the patient's risk of impaired judgment and the potential for poor decision-making. Consider the patient's history of impaired judgment and the potential for poor decision-making.
- 11. Consider the patient's risk of impaired memory and the potential for forgetfulness. Consider the patient's history of impaired memory and the potential for forgetfulness.
- 12. Consider the patient's risk of impaired concentration and the potential for decreased productivity. Consider the patient's history of impaired concentration and the potential for decreased productivity.

**OPIOD SELECTION, DOSE, DURATION, TAPERING, AND DISCONTINUATION**

**CLINICAL CONSIDERATIONS**

- 1. When selecting an opioid, consider the patient's history of substance use, mental health, and social support. Consider the patient's ability to adhere to the treatment plan and the potential for diversion of the medication.
- 2. When selecting an opioid, consider the patient's current and past use of opioids, alcohol, and other substances. Consider the patient's risk of overdose and the potential for respiratory depression.
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**ASSESSING RISK AND ADDRESSING RISKS OF OPIOID USE**

**CLINICAL CONSIDERATIONS**

- 1. Assess the patient's risk of opioid use disorder and the potential for addiction. Consider the patient's history of substance use, mental health, and social support. Consider the patient's ability to adhere to the treatment plan and the potential for diversion of the medication.
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**GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1. Select the lowest effective dose for opioid therapy.
- 2. Use PDMF for long-duration therapy.
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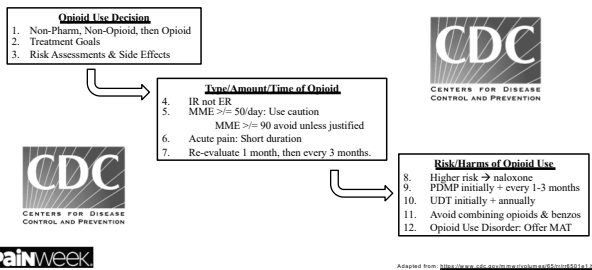
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### CDC Chronic Pain Opioid Guidelines




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## 2016 West Virginia Safe & Effective Management of Pain (SEMP) Guidelines

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### West Virginia Expert Pain Management Panel

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1 <sup>st</sup> Line	Non-Pharmacological (Acetaminophen & NSAIDs) Acute Trial of NSAID/COX-2 Acute Trial of NSAID/COX-2 Acute Trial of NSAID/COX-2 Acute Trial of NSAID/COX-2	Non-Pharmacological (Acetaminophen & NSAIDs) Acute Trial of NSAID/COX-2 Acute Trial of NSAID/COX-2 Acute Trial of NSAID/COX-2 Acute Trial of NSAID/COX-2	Non-Pharmacological (Acetaminophen & NSAIDs) Acute Trial of NSAID/COX-2 Acute Trial of NSAID/COX-2 Acute Trial of NSAID/COX-2 Acute Trial of NSAID/COX-2
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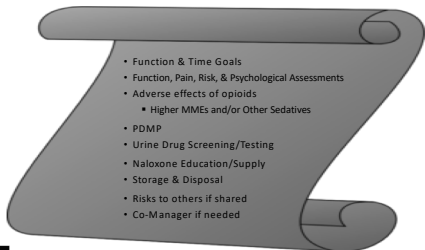
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### Patient & Provider Agreement Items



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### Pain Reduction & Function Improvement Goal

Pain = 5<sup>th</sup> Vital Sign ???

*Analgesic ???*

The goal is NOT necessarily to eliminate pain

➤ The goal is to Improve Function & Reduce Pain

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### PEG Scale

**PEG Pain Screening Tool**

1. What number best describes your pain on average in the past week?  
 0 = 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
0 = no pain 10 = as bad as you can imagine

2. What number best describes how, during the past week, pain has interfered with your enjoyment of life?  
 0 = 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
0 = Does not interfere 10 = Completely interferes

3. What number best describes how, during the past week, pain has interfered with your general activity?  
 0 = 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
0 = Does not interfere 10 = Completely interferes

To compute the PEG score, add the three responses to the questions above, then divide by three to get a final score out of 10.  
 The final PEG score can mean very different things to different patients. The PEG score, like most other screening instruments, is most useful in tracking change over time. The PEG score should decrease over time after therapy has begun.

**PEG Scale**  
 Pain intensity (P)  
 Interference with Enjoyment of life (E)  
 Interference with General activity (G)

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Rizke E. et al. Development and Initial Validation of the PEG - a Three-Item Scale Assessing Pain Intensity and Interference. J Gen Intern Med 2016; 31:3-8

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### Graded Chronic Pain Scale

**Graded chronic pain scale: a two-item tool to assess pain intensity and pain interference**

In the last month, on average, how would you rate your pain? Use a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 is "no pain" and 10 is "pain as bad as could be". [That is, your usual/pain at times you were in pain.]

No pain Pain as bad as could be

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

In the last month, how much has pain interfered with your daily activities? Use a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 is "no interference" and 10 is "unable to carry on any activities."

No interference Unable to carry on any activities

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Pain Rating Item	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Average/Usual Pain Intensity	1-4	5-6	7-10
Pain-related interference with activities	1-3	4-6	7-10



[http://www.veterans.va.gov/painmanagement/docs/Graded\\_Chronic\\_Pain\\_Scale.pdf](http://www.veterans.va.gov/painmanagement/docs/Graded_Chronic_Pain_Scale.pdf)

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### DVPRS

**Defense and Veterans Pain Rating Scale**

**DoD/VA PAIN SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS**  
For clinicians to evaluate the biopsychosocial impact of pain

1. Circle the one number that describes how, during the past 24 hours, pain has interfered with your usual **ACTIVITY**.  
0 Does not interfere 10 Completely interferes
2. Circle the one number that describes how, during the past 24 hours, pain has interfered with your **SLEEP**.  
0 Does not interfere 10 Completely interferes
3. Circle the one number that describes how, during the past 24 hours, pain has affected your **MOOD**.  
0 Does not affect 10 Completely affects
4. Circle the one number that describes how, during the past 24 hours, pain has contributed to your **STRESS**.  
0 Does not contribute 10 Contributes a great deal

Reference: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services, VA Medical Research Service, 2002. VA Form 100-487, Rev. 02/02.



[http://www.va.gov/PAINMANAGEMENT/docs/DVPRS\\_Patient.pdf](http://www.va.gov/PAINMANAGEMENT/docs/DVPRS_Patient.pdf)

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### End of Therapy Goal

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| <p><b>Acute Goal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expected time frame of healing</li> </ul>   | <p><b>S</b> Specific</p> <p><b>M</b> Measurable</p> <p><b>A</b> Attainable</p> <p><b>R</b> Relevant</p> <p><b>T</b> Time-Bound</p> |
| <p><b>Chronic Goal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resolution of the syndrome is not always expected</li> <li>Prevent long term medication issues (possibly d/c)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adverse effects, dependency, etc.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |  |



[www.semopainreliefs.org](http://www.semopainreliefs.org)

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### Proper Medication Storage

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**Bathroom Medicine Cabinets → NO**

- Humidity
- Unsecure
- Typically accessed at "groggy" times of day (AM/PM)

**Lockable Safe Boxes → YES**

- Away from children and pets
- Secure
- Still must incorporate into daily routine

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### Proper Medication Disposal

#### EPA

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**1<sup>st</sup> Choice**



**Drug Take-Back Event**

**2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE: HOUSEHOLD DISPOSAL STEPS\***

1. Take your prescription drugs out of their original containers.
2. Mix drugs with an undesirable substance, such as cat litter or used coffee grounds.
3. Put the mixture into a disposable container with a lid, such as an empty margarine tub, or into a sealable bag.
4. Conceal or remove any personal information, including Rx number, on the empty container by covering it with permanent marker or duct tape, or by scratching it off.
5. The sealed container with the drug mixture, and the empty drug containers, can now be placed in the trash.

\* Drug Disposal Guidelines, Office of National Drug Control Policy, October 2009

<http://www.epa.gov/ost/odp/odp07111520/odp07111520-disposal-guidelines.pdf>

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### Proper Medication Disposal

#### FDA

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1. DEA Sponsored Take-Back Programs (*Same as EPA*)
2. Household Trash (*Same as EPA*)
3. DEA Authorized Collector
  - Pharmacies can Register
  - <https://apps.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/webforms2/spring/disposal.cfm?execution=21>
4. Flushing a list of ~40 CII's
  - Drugs enter water systems through human excretion
  - No sign of environmental damage from flushing drugs yet

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## Psychological Evaluation PHQ-2 & PHQ-9

**The Patient Health Questionnaire-2 (PHQ-2)**

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Visit \_\_\_\_\_

Over the past 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?

	Not at all	Several Days	More Than Half the Days	Nearly Every Day
1. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	0	1	2	3
2. Feeling down, depressed or hopeless	0	1	2	3

PHQ-2 Score  $\geq 3 \rightarrow$  Take PHQ-9



**The Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9)**

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Visit \_\_\_\_\_

Over the past 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?

	Not at all	Several Days	More Than Half the Days	Nearly Every Day
1. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	0	1	2	3
2. Feeling down, depressed or hopeless	0	1	2	3
3. Trouble falling asleep, waking up too early, or sleeping too much	0	1	2	3
4. Feeling tired or having little energy	0	1	2	3
5. Poor appetite or overeating	0	1	2	3
6. Feeling bad about yourself — or that you're a failure or that you let yourself or your family down	0	1	2	3
7. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television	0	1	2	3
8. Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed (or the opposite — so fast that you feel flushed or nervous, like you're being hurried or you're not your usual self)	0	1	2	3
9. Thoughts that you would be better off dead — or of hurting yourself in some way	0	1	2	3

Column Totals  
Add Both Together

PHQ-9 Score  $\geq 15 \rightarrow$  Psychotherapy +/- Antidepressant



PHQ-2: <http://www.cdc.gov/nczcrf/dnhd/PHQ2.pdf>  
PHQ-9: <http://www.cdc.gov/nczcrf/dnhd/PHQ9.pdf>

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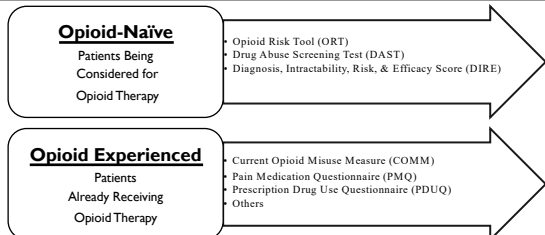
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## Opioid Risk Screenings



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## Opioid Risk Screenings

Opioid Naïve	Opioid Experienced
<p><b>Self Reported</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drug Abuse Screening Test (DAST)</li> <li>Screening &amp; Opioid Assessment for Patients with Pain (SOAPP)</li> </ul> <p><b>Provider Reported</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opioid Risk Tool (ORT)</li> <li>Diagnosis, Intractability, Risk, &amp; Efficacy Score (DIRE)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Self Reported</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current Opioid Misuse Measure (COMM)</li> <li>Pain Medication Questionnaire (PMQ)</li> <li>Prescription Drug Use Questionnaire, Patient (PDUQp)</li> </ul> <p><b>Provider Reported</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prescription Drug Use Questionnaire (PDUQ)</li> </ul>



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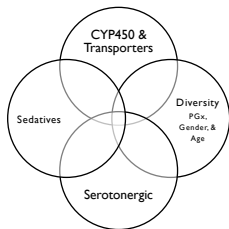
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### Opioid Medication Interactions



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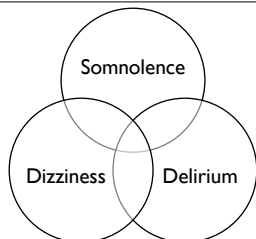
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### Opioids, Benzos, "Relaxants", & Hypnotics Overlapping Sedative Side Effects...



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### Opioid-Sedative Interactions "Name Game"

Drug-Drug Interaction	Proposed Name
Opioid + Benzodiazepine Sedative	"Bozo"
Opioid + "Muscle Relaxant" Sedative	"Relaxoid"
Opioid + Sedative Hypnotic	"Hypoid"
Opioid + One Other Sedative	"Deadly Duo"
Opioid + Two Other Sedatives	"Unholy Trinity"
Opioid + Three Other Sedatives	"Quattro Killer"
Benzodiazepine & Sedative Hypnotic	"Hypzo"
Benzodiazepine & "Muscle Relaxant" Sedative	"Relaxzo"

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### Naloxone Products

Product	Generic Injectable	Generic Intranasal	Narcan® Nasal Spray	Evzio® Auto-Injector
Dose	0.4mg IM	1mg in each nostril	4mg in one nostril	0.4mg/2mg IM/SQ
Dosing	Inject 1mL in shoulder/triangular, may repeat in 2-3min. Use 3mL, 2XG syringe & 1" needle	Spray 1mL (half of syringe) in each nostril with atomizer, may repeat in 2-3 min	Spray 0.1mL into one nostril, may repeat in 2-3 min with 2nd device in alternate nostril	Press black side firmly onto outer thigh through clothing, hold 5 seconds, may repeat in 2-3 min
Availability	0.4mg/mL, 4mg/10mL	2mL prefilled Luer-Jet syringe + Atomizer (Item # MAD-301)	0.4mg/0.1mL	0.4mg/0.4mL, 2mg/0.4mL
Manufacturer	Pfizer, West-Ward, & Mylan	IMS/Amphastar	Adapt	Kaleo
Cost	\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$\$\$\$
NDC	0909-1215-01 0909-1216-01 6767-0292-01 0961-0332-35	76329-3369-01	69547-0263-02	60942-0030-01 60942-0051-01
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Adapted from: Todenka V, Williams S. Naloxone for Opioid Overdose and the Role of the Pharmacist. Consult Pharm. 2018 Feb; 13(2):98-104

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### Naloxone Candidates

Any patient receiving $\geq 50$ mg MME	Opioid Rotation	Recent Opioid Overdose	Opioid Use Disorder	Personal/Family History Substance Abuse
Respiratory Condition COPD/Asthma Sleep Apnea Smoking of Anything	Heavy Alcohol Use	Benzodiazepine or Other Sedatives	Difficult Access to EMT (Rural)	Voluntary Request (Patient/Caregiver)




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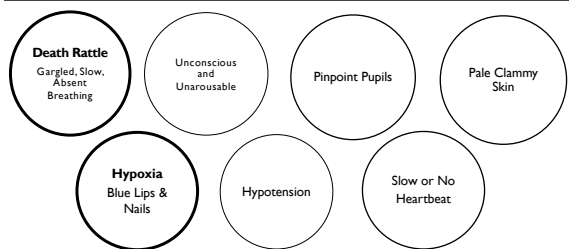
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### Opioid Overdose Symptoms




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## Naloxone Administration

### SAMHSA Guidelines

1. Check for signs of opioid overdose
2. Call EMS to access immediate medical attention\*
3. Administer naloxone (rescue position)\*
4. Rescue breathe if patient not breathing\*
5. Stay with the person and monitor their response until emergency medical assistance arrives.  
After 2-5 minutes, repeat the naloxone dose if person is not awakening or breathing well enough (10 or more breaths per minute)



\*Order depending on the source of guidance



[www.samhsa.gov/medication-assistance-services](http://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assistance-services)

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## Pill Counts

- Randomized or Scheduled
- Goals
  - Improve proper medication adherence
  - Prevent and/or detect medication diversion
- Recommend not to have support staff perform
- Use a counting tray
- Realize Pills can be rented/borrowed (online/street)



Vicconi CM, et al. Pill counts and pill rental: unintended entrepreneurial opportunities. The Clinical Journal of Pain. 29(7):623-624, JUL 2013

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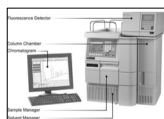
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## Urine Drug Screening/Testing

- Randomized or Scheduled
- Goals
  - Improve proper medication adherence
  - Prevent and/or detect medication diversion
- Witnessed or private
- Realize Urine can be purchased online or shared
  - [www.thewhizzinator.com](http://www.thewhizzinator.com)



[www.semoos4elms.org](http://www.semoos4elms.org)

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## Urine Drug Screening/Testing



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## Urine Drug Screening versus Testing

Urine Drug Screening (UDS)	Urine Drug Testing (UDT)
Immunoassay screen (i.e. Cup)	GC-MS or LC-MS/MS
In-office, point-of-care, or lab-based	Laboratory, highly specific & sensitive
Results within minutes	Results in hours or days
Detects a few legal & illicit medications by structural class	Measures concentrations of all drugs & metabolites
Guidance for preliminary treatment decisions	Definitive identification & analysis
Cross-reactivity common: more false positives	False-positive results are rare
Higher cutoff levels: more false negatives	False-negative results are rare
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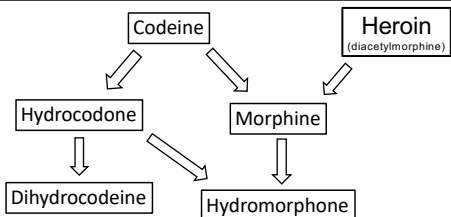
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## Opioid Metabolism

Active Metabolites



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### Urine Drug Screening Panels



Urine Drug Screening Panels				
7 Panel	Marijuana (THC)	Methadone Propoxyphene Quaaludes	Ecstasy & Oxycodone	Fentanyl & Meperidine
10 Panel	Cocaine Opiates/Derivatives			
12 Panel	PCP Amphetamines			
Pain 13 Panel	Benzodiazepines Barbiturates			



[www.painweek.com/resources/urine-drug-screening-panels](http://www.painweek.com/resources/urine-drug-screening-panels)

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### Opioid Structural Classes

Phenanthrenes	Benzomorphans	Phenylpiperidines	Dipheylheptanes	Phenylpropylamines
5 Rings	4 Rings	3 Rings	2 Rings	2 Rings
Buprenorphine Codeine Diacetylmorphine Hydrocodone Morphine Naloxone Oxycodone Oxycodone	Butorphanol Levorphanol	Diphenoxylate Loperamide Pentazocine	Fentanyl Meperidine Methadone Propoxyphene	Tapentadol Tramadol



Adapted from Volkow ND, McLellan AT. N Engl J Med. 2014; 371:1231-1233

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### Urine Drug Screening Cross-Reactants

Chemical	Cross-Reactant
Cannabinoids	NSAIDs, dronabinol, promethazine, & pantoprazole
Opioids	poppy seeds, chlorpromazine, rifampin, dextromethorphan, quinolones, diphenhydramine, & quinine
Amphetamines	methylphenidate, trazodone, bupropion, amantadine, propranolol, labetalol, ranitidine, & menthol
PCP	ibuprofen, tramadol, chlorpromazine, venlafaxine, thioridazine, meperidine, dextromethorphan, diphenhydramine, & doxylamine
Benzodiazepines	oxaprozin, sertraline, & some herbals
Alcohol	asthma inhalers
Methadone	quetiapine



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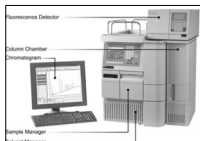
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## Urine Drug Screening/Testing



Conversation Starters



Conversation Leaders




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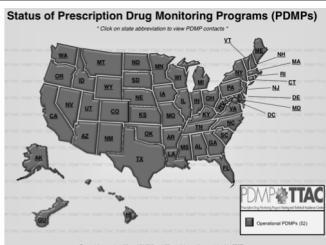
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## Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMPs)



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State	PDMP Legislation	PDMP Operational	State	PDMP Legislation	PDMP Operational
California	1939	1939	North Carolina	2005	2007
Hawaii	1943	1943	Connecticut	2005	2008
Idaho	1967	1967	Arizona	2007	2008
Illinois	1961	1968	Louisiana	2006	2008
New York	1972	1973	South Carolina	2005	2008
Pennsylvania	1972	1973	Vermont	2006	2009
Rhode Island	1978	1979	Ohio	2009	2009
Texas	1981	1982	Minnesota	2007	2010
Michigan	1988	1989	New Jersey	2008	2011
Oklahoma	1990	1991	Alaska	2008	2011
Massachusetts	1992	1994	Oregon	2009	2011
West Virginia	1995	1995	Washington	2007	2011
Utah	1995	1996	Kansas	2008	2011
Nevada	1995	1997	South Dakota	2010	2011
Indiana	1997	1998	Florida	2009	2011
Kentucky	1998	1999	Nebraska	2011	2011
Virginia	2002	2003	Delaware	2010	2011
Maine	2003	2004	Montana	2011	2012
Wyoming	2004	2004	Guam	1998	2013
New Mexico	2004	2005	Wisconsin	2010	2011
Mississippi	2005	2005	Arkansas	2011	2013
Ohio	2005	2006	Georgia	2011	2013
Alabama	2004	2006	Maryland	2011	2013
Tennessee	2003	2006	New Hampshire	2012	2014
Colorado	2005	2007	District of Columbia	2014	2016
North Dakota	2005	2007	Idaho	2016	2017



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### Verifying Identification Cards Magnetic Strip Swipe

- States with Magnetic Stripes

AL, AZ, AR, CA, CO, FL, KS, LA, MI, MN,  
MS, NH, NM, OH, PA, SC, TX, & VT

- Fast Scanning: 1 second for response

- ~\$500 Device Cost



<http://www.idmaster.com/modules/magnetic-strip-id-swiper/>

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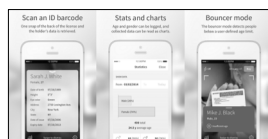
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### Verifying Identification Cards Barcode Reader

- Process via smartphones/pads
- Link directly to state ID databases



<https://www.hampshirestate.com/colleges/id-scanner>  
<http://www.pdoverfl.com/learning/acc/for/employees-314/>

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### DEA Red Flags Prescribers

- Cash only patients and/or no acceptance of worker's compensation or insurance
- Prescribing of the same combination of highly-abused drugs
- Prescribing the same (high) quantities of pain drugs to most/every patient
- High number of prescriptions issued per day
- Out-of-area patient population



➢ NABP "Red Flags" Video (<https://nabp.pharmacy/initiatives/aware/inpharmacists/resources/>)



<http://www.painweek.com/>

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### DEA Red Flags Dispensers

- Dispensing a high percentage controlled to non-controlled drugs
- Dispensing high volumes of controlled substances generally
- Dispensing the same drugs & quantities prescribed by the same prescriber
- Dispensing to out-of area or out-of-state patients
- Dispensing to multiple patients with the same last name or address
- Sequential prescription #s for highly diverted drugs from the same prescriber
- Dispensing for patients of controlled substances from multiple practitioners
- Dispensing for patients seeking early prescription fills



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### When Drug Seeking or Diversion is Suspected

- Eliminate personal or judgmental biases
- Calm, collected, knowledgeable, and well researched approach
  - "Never pick up a phone until you've completed research"
- Conversation with other respective healthcare professionals
  - May not even be aware of the use of his/her name
- Conversation with respective patient
  - "There's two sides to every coin"
  - "False positives"

??? Responsibility ???



??? Comfort Level ???




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### Once Drug Seeking or Diversion is Confirmed

- Refer to a substance-use disorder (addiction) specialist/program
- Contact law enforcement if concern for the safety of the patient or others exists
- Treatment can continue with alternative therapies (e.g. non-controlled substances)
- Reference the patient and provider agreement/contract
  - Avoid patient abandonment concerns (e.g. provide 30 days of additional treatment)
- Respect all involved while complying with federal and state laws




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## Reporting to the DEA

<https://apps.dea/diversion.usdoj.gov/rxapr/sprintr/main?execution=131>

1-877-RX-Abuse (1-877-792-2873)




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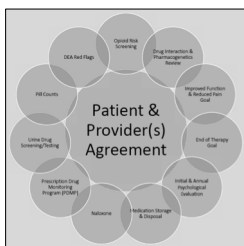
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## Risk Reduction Strategy



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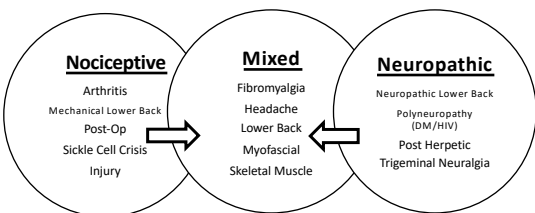
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## 3 Main Types of Pain



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### Clinical Treatment Algorithms

	Nociceptive Pain	Neuropathic Pain	Mixed Pain
1 <sup>st</sup> Line	Non-Pharmacological (Heat & Paracetamol) APAP (max 4000mg) NSAID (with NSAID Caution) Topical Agent (NSAID, Capsaicin, Lidocaine)	Non-Pharmacological (Heat & Paracetamol) Acute Trial of Gabapentin/Pregabalin NSAID (with NSAID Caution) Suboxone**	Non-Pharmacological (Heat & Paracetamol) Acute Trial of Gabapentin/Pregabalin Topical Agent (NSAID, Lidocaine, Capsaicin)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Line	Systemic/Intrathecal Opioids (MORs) Tricyclic Antidepressants (TCAs) Considered Substance Class IV Consider Referral to Specialist	Anti-Epileptic Drugs (AEDs) Considered Substance Class IV Consider Referral to Specialist	Suboxone** Systemic/Intrathecal Opioids (MORs) Tricyclic Antidepressants (TCAs) Considered Substance Class IV Consider Referral to Specialist
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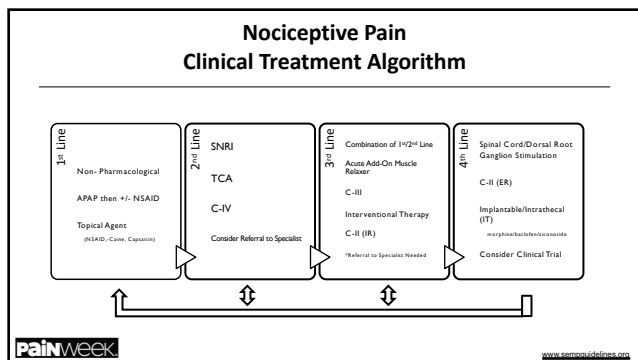
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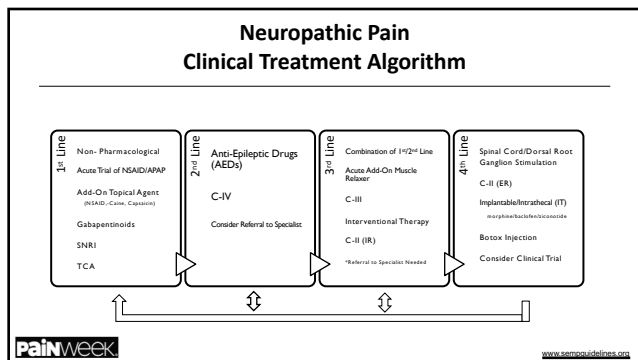
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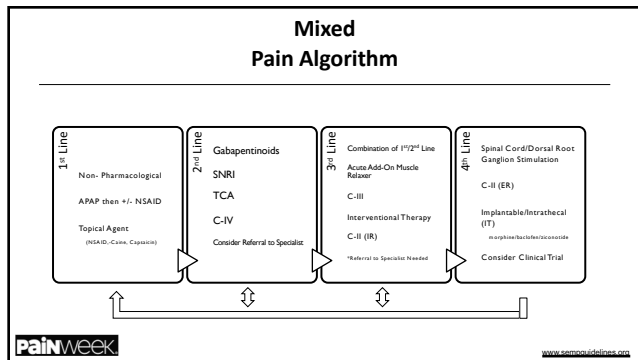
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**Patient & Provider(s) Agreement**

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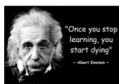
### Pain Management Best Practices

People Respect What You Inspect, Not What You Expect

An Ounce of Prevention, is Worth a Pound of Treatment

Never Stop Learning

Hippocratic Oath: Do No Harm



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While at a loud club on Las Vegas Boulevard (i.e. The Strip), your friend is sitting in a VIP area 20 yards away and looks like he may have had too much to drink since he is practically asleep. What do you not know is that he inadvertently added laced Heroin to his beverage when he thought he added a sweetener. What symptom could you notice from afar that would indicate an opioid (Heroin) overdose?

- a) Slow Heart Rate
- b) Pin Point Pupils
- c) The Death Rattle
- d) Hypoxia



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### 63,400 US Drug Overdose Deaths (2016)



8 minutes



Holly W. et al. Drug Overdose Deaths in the United States, 1999-2016. NCHS Data Brief No. 284, December 2017

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### Discussion



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