

MANAGING PAIN AND TREATING OPIOID USE DISORDER IN THE ED

WB4713R

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: This enduring activity is designed to educate clinicians on how to apply the 2022 Clinical Practice Guideline to effectively manage patients in the emergency department setting who present with pain or opioid-related adverse events, such as overdose or opioid use disorder (OUD). The recommendations included in this module apply to prescribing opioids for pain management for patients when they are discharged from hospitals, emergency departments, or other facilities.

OBJECTIVES:

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

1. Describe how the 2022 CDC Clinical Practice Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Pain can be applied in the emergency department (ED).
2. Identify strategies to effectively treat opioid use disorder (OUD) in the ED.
3. Identify approaches to coordinate care for patients with OUD in the ED to ensure continuity of care after discharge.

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URL

<https://www.cdc.gov/overdose-prevention/hcp/trainings/managing-treating-in-emergency-departments.html>

INTENDED AUDIENCE:

Physicians, Registered Nurses

PREREQUISITES:

None

FORMAT:

This activity is Web-based

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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