

OPIOID USE AND PREGNANCY

WB4731R

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: This training provides essential knowledge needed to effectively address opioid use before pregnancy, during pregnancy, and in the postpartum period. The training module highlights considerations for initiating opioid therapy for pain for women who can become pregnant or who are pregnant and presents recommendations for pain management and effective strategies for treating opioid use disorder in pregnant and postpartum women.

OBJECTIVES:

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

1. Determine what to consider when initiating opioid therapy for pain for women who may become pregnant or who are pregnant.
2. Differentiate between pain management recommendations during pregnancy and the postpartum period.
3. Differentiate between strategies for treating opioid use disorder (OUD) during pregnancy and the postpartum period.
4. Recognize the importance of care coordination and interprofessional collaboration in pain management and OUD treatment for pregnant and postpartum women.

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URL

<https://www.cdc.gov/overdose-prevention/hcp/trainings/opioid-use-and-pregnancy.html>

INTENDED AUDIENCE:

Physicians, Registered Nurses

PREREQUISITES:

None

FORMAT:

This activity is Web-based

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