

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

Evidence-Based Prescribing Series: Tools You Can Use to Fight the Opioid Epidemic

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BENEFIT

Module 6: Approaches to Addressing Substance Use Disorder in Patients Identified by PDMP

Module 7: Effective Opioid Tapering Practices

Tuesday, August 27 | 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

VIRTUAL MEETING (Link will be sent once registered.)

ACMS Members & Nonmembers - FREE

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Agenda: 6:00 pm – Module 6 Begins (1 hour)

7:00 pm – Module 7 Begins (1 hour)

Expert Presenters | Jason Sutt, PTS and Dr. Denise Vanacore, Clinician Champion

Join us on Tuesday, August 27 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm to learn about evidence-based prescribing and battling the opioid crisis in Pennsylvania. Health care providers and care teams are essential in subsiding the opioid epidemic. Quality Insights is partnering with the Department of Health (DOH) to provide education and resources to assist in navigating the intricacies of this evolving crisis.

Continuing Education Credits

The University of Pittsburgh designates each module for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. All educational modules meet the Medical and Osteopathic Board's continuing medical education (CME) credit requirement of Patient Safety/Risk Management, and modules 3-7 can be used to meet the PA Act 124 of 2016 CME requirements for opioid education. Sessions also provide 1.0 nursing contact hours (PA only).

IMPORTANT!

PRE-EVENT QUESTIONNAIRE:

Attendees are required to complete the individual pre-event questionnaires for each module before the start of the program. The links to the questionnaires will be included in the confirmation email you will receive once you register.

Learning Objectives

Module 6

- ✓ Learn how to integrate the PDMP with other screening tools to help identify those who may require substance use disorder treatment or increased monitoring.
- ✓ Define Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT), its main goals, and its main components.
- ✓ Learn how to screen a patient for a potential substance use disorder, conduct a brief intervention, and refer a patient to treatment.
- ✓ Learn how to discuss a substance use disorder with a patient and handle patient resistance; and
- ✓ Learn how to incorporate SBIRT into clinical practice.

Module 7

- ✓ Discuss how to use the PDMP to determine if a provider should consider tapering his/her patient.
- ✓ Discuss several indicators that prescribers can look for when considering tapering opioids.
- ✓ Inform prescribers on how to discuss tapering with patients using patient-centered techniques.
- ✓ Present a general opioid tapering protocol and how to adapt this protocol to the needs of any patient; and
- ✓ Present information on how to manage withdrawal and how to use tools to measure withdrawal symptoms in patients.