



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

Maternal Health: Strategies for Improving Maternal and Infant Health Related to Opioid Use

Module 5: Referral to Treatment for Substance Use Disorder Related to Opioid Use

Tuesday, February 20 | 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

VIRTUAL MEETING (Link will be sent once registered.)

ACMS Members & Nonmembers - FREE

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

7:00 pm - Module 5 Begins (1 hour)

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Expert Presenters | Jason Sutt, PTS and John Gallagher, MD, Clinician Champion

Join us on Tuesday, February 20 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)

Maternal Health: Nursing: 1.0 contact hour I Physician: 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ - In support of patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by the CAMC Health Education and Research Institute and Quality Insights. CAMC Health Education and Research Institute is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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

Maternal Health Module

- Recognize the importance of evidence-based interventions to treat opioid use disorder in pregnancy for both mother and infant.
- Explain how stigma affects access and delivery of care to pregnant and postpartum people living with opioid use disorder (OUD).
- Determine strategies to assess opioid use disorder in pregnant and postpartum people and provide referrals to assessment and treatment.
- Explain care considerations for pregnant and postpartum women, and infants born with neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS)/neonatal opioid withdrawal syndrome (NOWS).

Module 5

- Define "warm handoffs" and how they can best occur.
- Provide a schema for how any healthcare provider can implement "warm handoffs" in any clinical setting.
- Demonstrate how primary care practices can conduct "warm handoffs" by preparing, using validated screening tools, and using patient-centered communication with patients.
- Demonstrate how healthcare providers can determine the best type of treatment for their patients.
- ✓ Present information on patient confidentiality that providers should be aware of when working with patients with substance use disorders and performing "warm handoffs"; and
- Present relevant Pennsylvania links for treatment and other resources.



