



The Opioid Crisis: CDC Resources for Clinicians – Treatment of Chronic Pain

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) offers a range of resources for prescribers and other professionals working to address the Opioid crises in the United States. One focus of the epidemic is the treatment of Chronic Pain. Here we highlight the Guidelines and the Interactive Training Series. For the full complement of information and resources available, refer to the menu bar on the left of the Guidelines or Training pages linked to here.

Guidelines: [CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain](#)

Training: [Interactive Training Series](#)

The CDC offers an online training series to assist healthcare providers in applying CDC guidelines and recommendations in clinical practice. The training modules include patient scenarios, videos, knowledge checks, tips, and resources. The modules are self-paced and offer free continuing education credit for physicians, nurses and other health care professionals. Visit the CDC [Training and Continuing Education Online](#) (TCEO) page to learn more about their CE program.

Module	Title
1	Addressing the Opioid Epidemic: Recommendations from the CDC
2	Treating Chronic Pain Without Opioids
3	Communicating with Patients
4	Reducing the Risks of Opioids
5	Assessing and Addressing Opioid Use Disorder
6	Dosing and Titration of Opioids: How Much, How Long, and How and When to Stop
7	Determining Whether to Initiate Opioids for Chronic Pain
8	Implementing CDC's Opioid Prescribing Guideline into Clinical Practice
9	Opioid Use and Pregnancy
10	Motivational Interviewing
11	Collaborative Patient-Provider Relationship in Opioid Clinical Decision Making