



## Pain Management at Ground Zero

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## Learning Objectives

- Discuss the 2016 CDC Chronic Pain Opioid Guidelines directly into clinical practice.
- Describe the best practices within pain management with particular attention to risk reduction strategies.
- Recall multi-modal pain management treatment plan options.

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## US Opioid Prescribing & Heroin Distribution



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<http://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/data/heroin.html>  
<http://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/data/opioid.html>

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## US Drug Overdose Deaths



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<http://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/data/drug-overdose-deaths.html>  
<http://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/data/opioid.html>

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## Ground Zero Transcending to the Entire Nation...

HEALTH INC.  
**Drug Distributors Penalized For Turning Blind Eye In Opioid Epidemic**  
 January 23, 2017 - 9:00 AM ET  
 CHARLES ORNSTEIN

**Gazette-Mail**  
 WV Supreme Court says addicts can sue doctors and pharmacists  
 MAY 13, 2017

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## 2016 Murder Conviction

Dr. Hsiu-Ying "Lisa" Tseng guilty of second-degree murder (30 years to life)

First time a doctor had been convicted of murder in the United States for overprescribing drugs



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<http://www.hilltimes.com/local/news/lisa-and-hu-doctor-murder-overdose-drugs-justice-20160905-story.html>

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## 63,400 US Drug Overdose Deaths (2016)



8 minutes



Age-adjusted Drug Overdose Death Rates (per 100K)	
West Virginia	52
New Hampshire, Ohio, & D.C.	39
Pennsylvania	38

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Willy et al. U.S. Drug Overdose Deaths in the United States, 1999-2014. NCHS Data Brief No. 254, December 2017

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## "Opioid Epidemic" Literature



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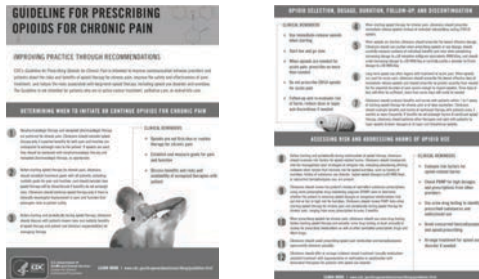
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## 2016 CDC Chronic Pain Opioid Guidelines



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<https://www.cdc.gov/painmanagement/2016/05/01/>

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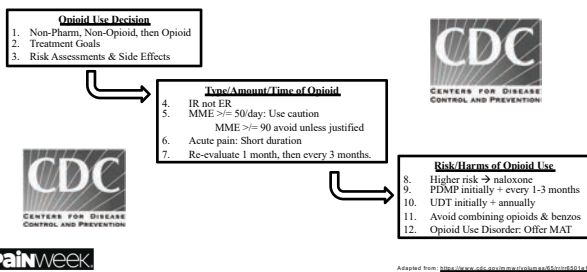
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## CDC Chronic Pain *Opioid* Guidelines



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2016 West Virginia  
Safe & Effective Management of Pain (SEMP) Guidelines



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Rahul Gupta, MD	Medical Doctor (Public Health)
Michael Mills, DO	Osteopathic Doctor
Jimmy Adams, DO	Osteopathic Doctor
Richard Gross, PhD	Psychologist
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[www.sempguidelines.org](http://www.sempguidelines.org)



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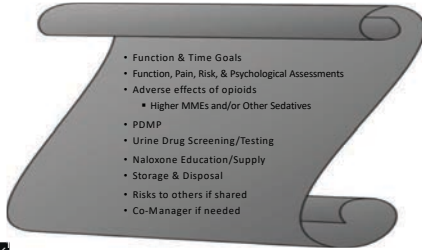
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## Patient & Provider Agreement Items



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## Pain Reduction & Function Improvement Goal

Pain = 5<sup>th</sup> Vital Sign ???

Analgesic ???

The goal is NOT necessarily to eliminate pain

➤ The goal is to Improve Function & Reduce Pain

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## PEG Scale

**PEG Pain Screening Tool**

1. What number best describes your pain on average in the past week?

0 — 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 — 6 — 7 — 8 — 9 — 10

0: No pain 10: Worst pain imaginable

2. What number best describes how, during the past week, pain has interfered with your enjoyment of life?

0 — 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 — 6 — 7 — 8 — 9 — 10

0: Does not interfere 10: Completely interferes

3. What number best describes how, during the past week, pain has interfered with your general activity?

0 — 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 — 6 — 7 — 8 — 9 — 10

0: Does not interfere 10: Completely interferes

To compute the PEG score, add the three responses to the questions above, then divide by three to get a final score out of 30.

The final PEG score can mean very different things to different patients. The PEG score, like most other screening instruments, is only useful as a tracking device; only scores. The PEG score should determine when other therapies are begun.

**PEG Scale**  
 Pain intensity (P)  
 Interference with Enjoyment of life (E)  
 Interference with General activity (G)

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Kruse, E., et al. Development and Initial Validation of the PEG, a Three-Item Scale Assessing Pain Intensity and Interference. J Gen Intern Med 2015;73:5.

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## Graded Chronic Pain Scale

**Graded chronic pain scale: a two-item tool to assess pain intensity and pain interference**

**In the last month, on average, how would you rate your pain?** Use a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 is "no pain" and 10 is "pain as bad as could be?" (That is, your worst pain at times you were in pain.)

No pain Pain as bad as could be

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

**In the last month, how much has pain interfered with your daily activities?** Use a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 is "no interference" and 10 is "unable to carry on any activities."

No interference Unable to carry on any activities

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Pain Rating Item	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Average/Usual Pain Intensity	1-4	5-6	7-10
Pain-related interference with activities	1-3	4-6	7-10

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[http://www.painmanagement.va.gov/Tools/Assessment/Graded\\_Chronic\\_Pain\\_Scale/Graded\\_Chronic\\_Pain\\_Scale.asp](http://www.painmanagement.va.gov/Tools/Assessment/Graded_Chronic_Pain_Scale/Graded_Chronic_Pain_Scale.asp)

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## DVPRS

**Defense and Veterans Pain Rating Scale**

**DoD/VA Pain Supplemental Questions**

For clinicians to evaluate the biopsychosocial impact of pain

1. Circle the one number that describes how, during the past 24 hours, pain has interfered with your usual **ACTIVITY**.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Does not interfere Completely interferes

2. Circle the one number that describes how, during the past 24 hours, pain has interfered with your **SLEEP**.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Does not interfere Completely interferes

3. Circle the one number that describes how, during the past 24 hours, pain has affected your **MOOD**.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Does not affect Completely affects

4. Circle the one number that describes how, during the past 24 hours, pain has contributed to your **STRESS**.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Does not contribute Completely a great deal

[http://www.va.gov/PAINMANAGEMENT/docs/DVPRS\\_Patient\\_and\\_Clinician.pdf](http://www.va.gov/PAINMANAGEMENT/docs/DVPRS_Patient_and_Clinician.pdf)

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## End of Therapy Goal

### Acute Goal

- Expected time frame of healing

### Chronic Goal

- Resolution of the syndrome is not always expected
- Prevent long term medication issues (possibly d/c)
  - Adverse effects, dependency, etc.

**S** Specific

**M** Measurable

**A** Attainable

**R** Relevant

**T** Time-Bound

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[www.vetguidelines.org](http://www.vetguidelines.org)

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[www.semocuidelines.org](http://www.semocuidelines.org)

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\* Drug Disposal Guidelines, Office of National Drug Control Policy, October 2000

<https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-06/documents/how-to-dispose-medicines.pdf>

[illegible]

<http://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/ucm101553.htm#stext>

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## Psychological Evaluation PHQ-2 & PHQ-9

**The Patient Health Questionnaire-2 (PHQ-2)**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Over the past 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?

	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
1. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	0	1	2	3
2. Feeling down, depressed or hopeless	0	1	2	3

PHQ-2 Score  $\geq 3 \rightarrow$  Take PHQ-9



**The Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9)**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Over the past 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?

	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
1. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	0	1	2	3
2. Feeling down, depressed or hopeless	0	1	2	3
3. Sleeping too much or too little	0	1	2	3
4. Feeling tired or having little energy	0	1	2	3
5. Your appetite or weight has changed	0	1	2	3
6. Feeling that you are not as good as you once were, or that you are a failure or that you let your family down	0	1	2	3
7. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television	0	1	2	3
8. Thinking or feeling that you are worthless or that you are a burden on others (Do you disagree? I have been moving around a lot more than usual)	0	1	2	3
9. Thoughts that you would be better off dead or of hurting yourself in some way	0	1	2	3

Columns Totals: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Screen Response: \_\_\_\_\_

PHQ-9 Score  $\geq 15 \rightarrow$  Psychotherapy +/- Antidepressant

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PHQ-2: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncjyphq/2nd-edition-phq-2.pdf>  
PHQ-9: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncjyphq/9th-edition-phq-9.pdf>

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## Opioid Risk Screenings

### Opioid-Naïve

Patients Being Considered for Opioid Therapy

- Opioid Risk Tool (ORT)
- Drug Abuse Screening Test (DAST)
- Diagnosis, Intractability, Risk, & Efficacy Score (DIRE)

### Opioid Experienced

Patients Already Receiving Opioid Therapy

- Current Opioid Misuse Measure (COMM)
- Pain Medication Questionnaire (PMQ)
- Prescription Drug Use Questionnaire (PDUQ)
- Others

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## Opioid Risk Screenings

### **Opioid Naïve**

#### Self Reported

- Drug Abuse Screening Test (DAST)
- Screener & Opioid Assessment for Patients with Pain (SOAPP)

#### Provider Reported

- Opioid Risk Tool (ORT)
- Diagnosis, Intractability, Risk, & Efficacy Score (DIRE)

### **Opioid Experienced**

#### Self Reported

- Current Opioid Misuse Measure (COMM)
- Pain Medication Questionnaire (PMQ)
- Prescription Drug Use Questionnaire, Patient (PDUQp)

#### Provider Reported

- Prescription Drug Use Questionnaire (PDUQ)

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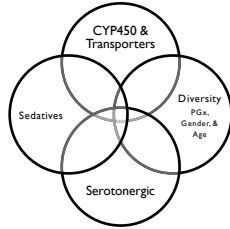
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## Opioid Medication Interactions



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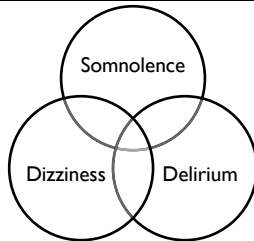
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## Opioids, Benzos, "Relaxants", & Hypnotics Overlapping Sedative Side Effects...



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## Opioid-Sedative Interactions "Name Game"

Drug-Drug Interaction	Proposed Name
Opioid + Benzodiazepine Sedative	"Bozo"
Opioid + "Muscle Relaxant" Sedative	"Relaxoid"
Opioid + Sedative Hypnotic	"Hypoid"
Opioid + One Other Sedative	"Deadly Duo"
Opioid + Two Other Sedatives	"Unholy Trinity"
Opioid + Three Other Sedatives	"Quattro Killer"
Benzodiazepine & Sedative Hypnotic	"Hypzo"
Benzodiazepine & "Muscle Relaxant" Sedative	"Relaxzo"

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### Naloxone Products

Product	Generic Injectable	Generic Intranasal	Narcan® Nasal Spray	Evzio® Auto-Injector
Dose	0.4mg IM	1mg in each nostril	4mg in one nostril	0.4mg/2mg IM/SQ
Dosing	Inject 1mL in shoulder/thigh, may repeat in 2-3min. Use 3mL, 23G syringe & 1" needle	Spray 1mL (half of syringe) in each nostril with atomizer, may repeat in 2-3 min	Spray 0.1mL into one nostril, may repeat in 2-3 min with 2nd device in alternate nostril	Press black side firmly onto outer thigh through clothing, hold 5 seconds, may repeat in 2-3 min
Availability	0.4mg/mL 4mg/10mL	2mL prefilled Luer-Jet syringe + Atomizer (Item # MAD-381)	0.4mg/0.1mL	0.4mg/0.4mL 2mg/0.4mL
Manufacturer	Pfizer-West-Ward, & Mylan	IMS/Amphastar	Adapt	Kaleo
Cost	\$	\$	\$	\$\$\$\$
NDC	00409-1215-01 00409-1219-01 67674-0292-01 09541-0120-25	76329-3369-01	69547-0353-02	60842-0030-01 60842-0051-01
Picture				



Adapted from: Todenka V, Williams S. Naloxone for Opioid Overdose and the Role of the Pharmacist. Consult Pharm. 2018 Feb 1;33(2):88-104

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### Naloxone Candidates

Any patient receiving ≥50mg MME	Opioid Rotation	Recent Opioid Overdose	Opioid Use Disorder	Personal/ Family History Substance Abuse
Respiratory Condition COPD/Asthma Sleep Apnea Smoking of Anything	Heavy Alcohol Use	Benzodiazepine or Other Sedatives	Difficult Access to EMT (Rural)	Voluntary Request (Patients/Caregiver)



<https://www.painweek.org/education/continuing-education/consult-pharm>

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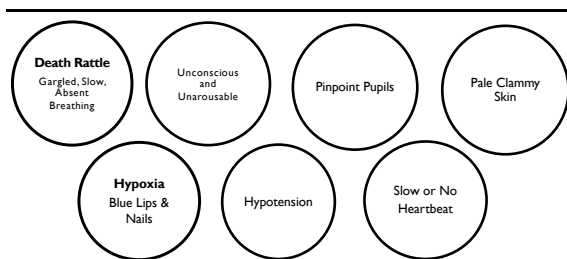
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### Opioid Overdose Symptoms



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## Naloxone Administration

### SAMHSA Guidelines

1. Check for signs of opioid overdose
2. Call EMS to access immediate medical attention\*
3. Administer naloxone (rescue position)\*
4. Rescue breathe if patient not breathing\*
5. Stay with the person and monitor their response until emergency medical assistance arrives.  
After 2-5 minutes, repeat the naloxone dose if person is not awakening or breathing well enough (10 or more breaths per minute)

\*Order depending on the source of guidance



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[www.samhsa.gov/medication-assistance-services](http://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assistance-services)

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## Pill Counts

- Randomized or Scheduled
- Goals
  - Improve proper medication adherence
  - Prevent and/or detect medication diversion
- Recommend not to have support staff perform
- Use a counting tray
- Realize Pills can be rented/borrowed (online/street)



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Vicconi CM, et al. Pill counts and pill rental: unintended entrepreneurial opportunities. The Clinical Journal of Pain. 29(7):623-624, JUL 2013

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## Urine Drug Screening/Testing

- Randomized or Scheduled
- Goals
  - Improve proper medication adherence
  - Prevent and/or detect medication diversion
- Witnessed or private
- Realize Urine can be purchased online or shared
  - [www.thewhizzinator.com](http://www.thewhizzinator.com)



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[www.gemcoi-deliver.com](http://www.gemcoi-deliver.com)

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## Urine Drug Screening/Testing



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## Urine Drug Screening versus Testing

Urine Drug Screening (UDS)	Urine Drug Testing (UDT)
Immunosassay screen (i.e. Cup)	GC-MS or LC-MS/MS
In-office, point-of-care, or lab-based	Laboratory, highly specific & sensitive
Results within minutes	Results in hours or days
Detects a few legal & illicit medications by structural class	Measures concentrations of all drugs & metabolites
Guidance for preliminary treatment decisions	Definitive identification & analysis
Cross-reactivity common: more false positives	False-positive results are rare
Higher cutoff levels: more false negatives	False-negative results are rare
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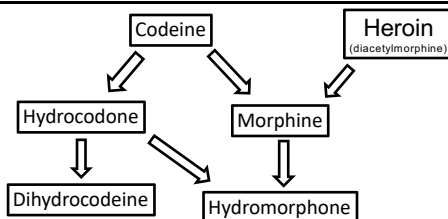
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## Opioid Metabolism

Active Metabolites



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Urine Drug Screening Panels



Urine Drug Screening Panels				
7 Panel	Marijuana (THC)	Methadone Propoxyphene Quaaludes		
10 Panel	Cocaine			
12 Panel	Opiates/Derivatives		Ecstasy & Oxycodone	
Pain 13 Panel	PCP			Fentanyl & Meperidine
	Amphetamines			
	Benzodiazepines			
	Barbiturates			

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[www.painweek.com/urine-drug-screening-panels/](http://www.painweek.com/urine-drug-screening-panels/)

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Opioid Structural Classes

Phenanthrenes	Benzomorphans	Phenylpiperidines	Dipheylheptanes	Phenylpropylamines
5 Rings	4 Rings	3 Rings	2 Rings	2 Rings
Buprenorphine Codeine Diacetylmorphine Hydrocodone Morphine Naloxone Oxycodone Oxycodones	Butorphanol Levorphanol	Fentanyl Meperidine	Methadone Propoxyphene	Tapentadol Tramadol

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Adapted from Yokawa MD, McLellan AT. NQMP 2016; 27(4):1232-1243

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Urine Drug Screening  
Cross-Reactants

Chemical	Cross-Reactant
Cannabinoids	NSAIDs, dronabinol, promethazine, & pantoprazole
Opioids	poppy seeds, chlorpromazine, rifampin, dextromethorphan, quinolones, diphenhydramine, & quinine
Amphetamines	methylphenidate, trazodone, bupropion, amantadine, propranolol, labetalol, ranitidine, & menthol
PCP	ibuprofen, tramadol, chlorpromazine, venlafaxine, thioridazine, meperidine, dextromethorphan, diphenhydramine, & doxylamine
Benzodiazepines	oxaprozin, sertraline, & some herbals
Alcohol	asthma inhalers
Methadone	quetiapine

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Urine Drug Screening/Testing



Conversation Starters



Conversation Leaders



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Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs  
PDMPs



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State	PDMP Legislation	PDMP Operational	State	PDMP Legislation	PDMP Operational
California	1989	1989	North Carolina	2005	2007
Hawaii	1943	1943	Connecticut	2006	2008
Idaho	1967	1967	Arizona	2007	2008
Illinois	1961	1968	Louisiana	2006	2008
New York	1972	1973	South Carolina	2006	2008
Pennsylvania	1972	1973	Vermont	2006	2009
Rhode Island	1978	1979	Iowa	2006	2008
Texas	1981	1982	Minnesota	2007	2010
Michigan	1988	1989	New Jersey	2008	2011
Oklahoma	1990	1991	Alaska	2008	2011
Massachusetts	1992	1994	Oregon	2009	2011
West Virginia	1995	1995	Washington	2007	2011
Utah	1995	1996	Kansas	2008	2011
Nevada	1995	1997	South Dakota	2010	2011
Indiana	1997	1998	Florida	2009	2011
Kentucky	1998	1999	Nebraska	2011	2011
Virginia	2002	2003	Delaware	2010	2011
Maine	2003	2004	Montana	2011	2012
Wyoming	2004	2004	Guam	1998	2013
New Mexico	2004	2005	Wisconsin	2010	2013
Mississippi	2005	2005	Arkansas	2011	2013
Ohio	2005	2006	Georgia	2011	2013
Alabama	2004	2006	Maine	2011	2013
Tennessee	2003	2008	New Hampshire	2012	2014
Colorado	2005	2007	District of Columbia	2014	2016
North Dakota	2005	2007	Missouri	2016	2017



[www.pdmpassist.org](http://www.pdmpassist.org)

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### Verifying Identification Cards Magnetic Strip Swipe

- States with Magnetic Stripes

AL, AZ, AR, CA, CO, FL, KS, LA, MI, MN,  
MS, NH, NM, OH, PA, SC, TX, & VT

- Fast Scanning: 1 second for response

- ~\$500 Device Cost



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<http://www.idswipe.com/modules/magnetic-stripe-id-swipe/>

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### Verifying Identification Cards Barcode Reader

- Process via smartphones/pads

- Link directly to state ID databases



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<https://www.harpicidstate.com/collections/id-scanner>  
<https://www.painweek.com/scanner-app-for-smartphones-3149>

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### DEA Red Flags Prescribers

- Cash only patients and/or no acceptance of worker's compensation or insurance
- Prescribing of the same combination of highly-abused drugs
- Prescribing the same (high) quantities of pain drugs to most/every patient
- High number of prescriptions issued per day
- Out-of-area patient population



➤ NABP "Red Flags" Video (<https://nabp.pharmacy/initiatives/aware/pharmacist-resources/>)

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<http://www.painweek.com/scanner-app-for-smartphones-3149>

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## DEA Red Flags Dispensers

- Dispensing a high percentage controlled to non-controlled drugs
- Dispensing high volumes of controlled substances generally
- Dispensing the same drugs & quantities prescribed by the same prescriber
- Dispensing to out-of area or out-of-state patients
- Dispensing to multiple patients with the same last name or address
- Sequential prescription #s for highly diverted drugs from the same prescriber
- Dispensing for patients of controlled substances from multiple practitioners
- Dispensing for patients seeking early prescription fills



➤ NABP "Red Flags" Video (<https://nabp.pharmacy/initiatives/aware/pharmacist-resources/>)

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<http://www.painweek.com/painweekresources/2018/09/20/18>

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## When Drug Seeking or Diversion is Suspected

➤ Eliminate personal or judgmental biases

➤ Calm, collected, knowledgeable, and well researched approach

- "Never pick up a phone until you've completed research"

▪ Conversation with other respective healthcare professionals

- May not even be aware of the use of his/her name

▪ Conversation with respective patient

- "There's two sides to every coin"
- "False positives"

??? Responsibility ???



??? Comfort Level ???

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## Once Drug Seeking or Diversion is Confirmed

- Refer to a substance-use disorder (addiction) specialist/program
- Contact law enforcement if concern for the safety of the patient or others exists
- Treatment can continue with alternative therapies (e.g. non-controlled substances)
- Reference the patient and provider agreement/contract
  - Avoid patient abandonment concerns (e.g. provide 30 days of additional treatment)
- Respect all involved while complying with federal and state laws



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## Reporting to the DEA



<https://apps.dea/diversion.usdoj.gov/rxap/rxap/rxap/main?executione=131>

1-877-RX-Abuse (1-877-792-2873)

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## Risk Reduction Strategy



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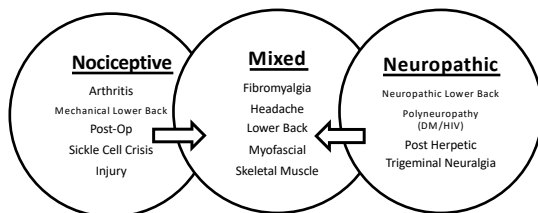
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## 3 Main Types of Pain



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# Clinical Treatment Algorithms

	Nociceptive Pain	Neuropathic Pain	Mixed Pain
1 <sup>st</sup> Line	Non-Pharmacological (Stretches & Posture) APAP then +/- NSAID Topical Agent (NSAID-Caine, Capsaicin)	Non-Pharmacological (Stretches & Posture) Acute Trial of Gabapentin Topical Agent (NSAID-Caine, Capsaicin) Antidepressant Neuropathic Agents Neuro-Modulation (TENS)	Non-Pharmacological (Stretches & Posture) Acute Trial of NSAID/APAP Topical Agent (NSAID-Caine, Capsaicin)
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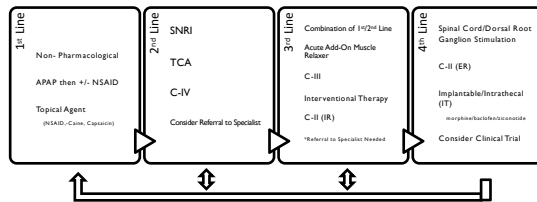
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## Nociceptive Pain Clinical Treatment Algorithm



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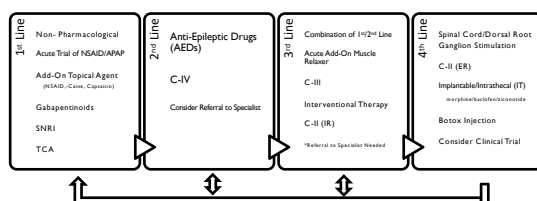
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## Neuropathic Pain Clinical Treatment Algorithm



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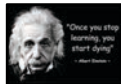
Pain Management Best Practices

People Respect What You Inspect, Not What You Expect

An Ounce of Prevention, is Worth a Pound of Treatment

Never Stop Learning

Hippocratic Oath: Do No Harm



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### 63,400 US Drug Overdose Deaths (2016)



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### Discussion



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