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Professional Practice Gap Being Addressed

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Gap: Oklahoma healthcare providers may be unaware of the recent advances in the neurobiology, pathophysiology, and psychology of the experience of pain and its neural modulation particularly of chronic pain.

Learning Objectives

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Upon completion of this module, participants will improve their competence and performance by be able to:

- + Describe pain as being a complex neurophysiologic and social experience.
- + Differentiate acute from chronic and nociceptive from neuropathic pain.
- + Describe the neural circuits and neurotransmitters involved in acute and chronic pain.
- + Define the role for opioid treatment in chronic painful conditions.



What is Pain?

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Sensory, emotional, cognitive, and motor phenomenon.

Motivates action in response to potential or actual tissue or bodily injury.

Nerve impulses reach the thalamus and stimulate brain regions to merge memories, thoughts, drives and emotions to create the experience of pain.



Peripheral, Spinal, & Brain Pain Pathways

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Tissue Injury

Nociceptors

A δ and C sensory neurons

Dorsal Horn

Motor Reflex


Spinothalamic Track

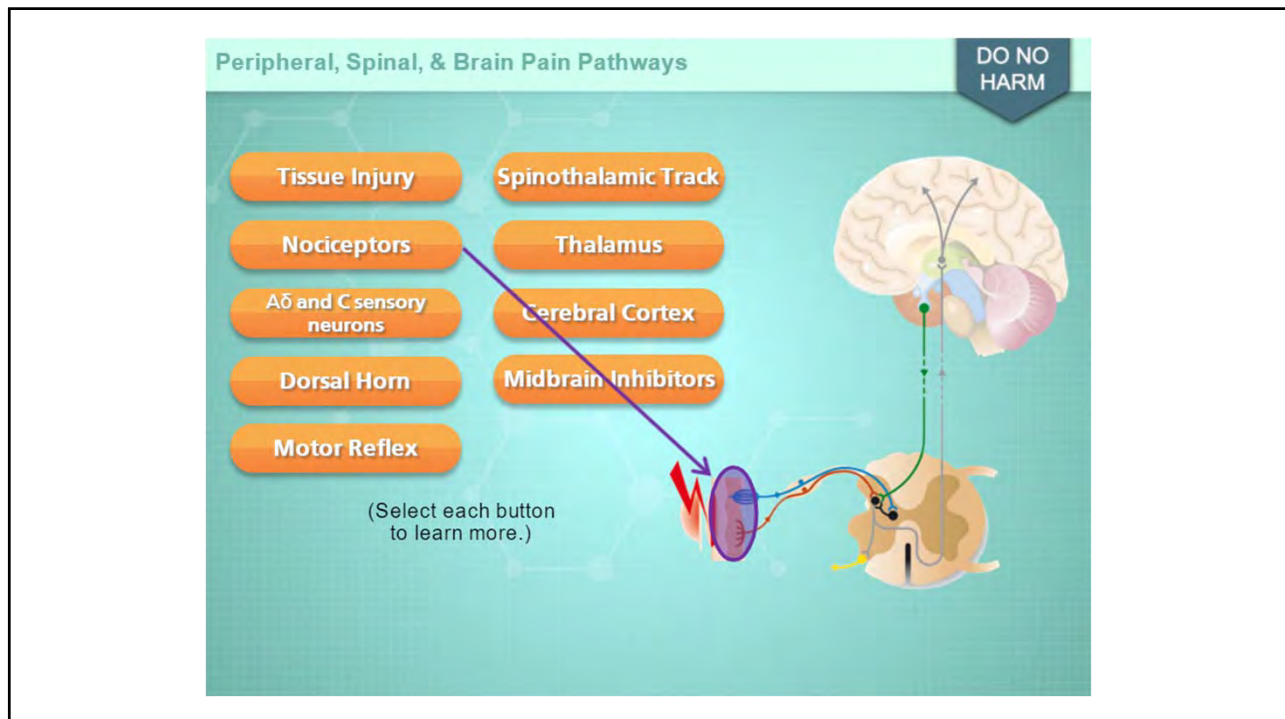
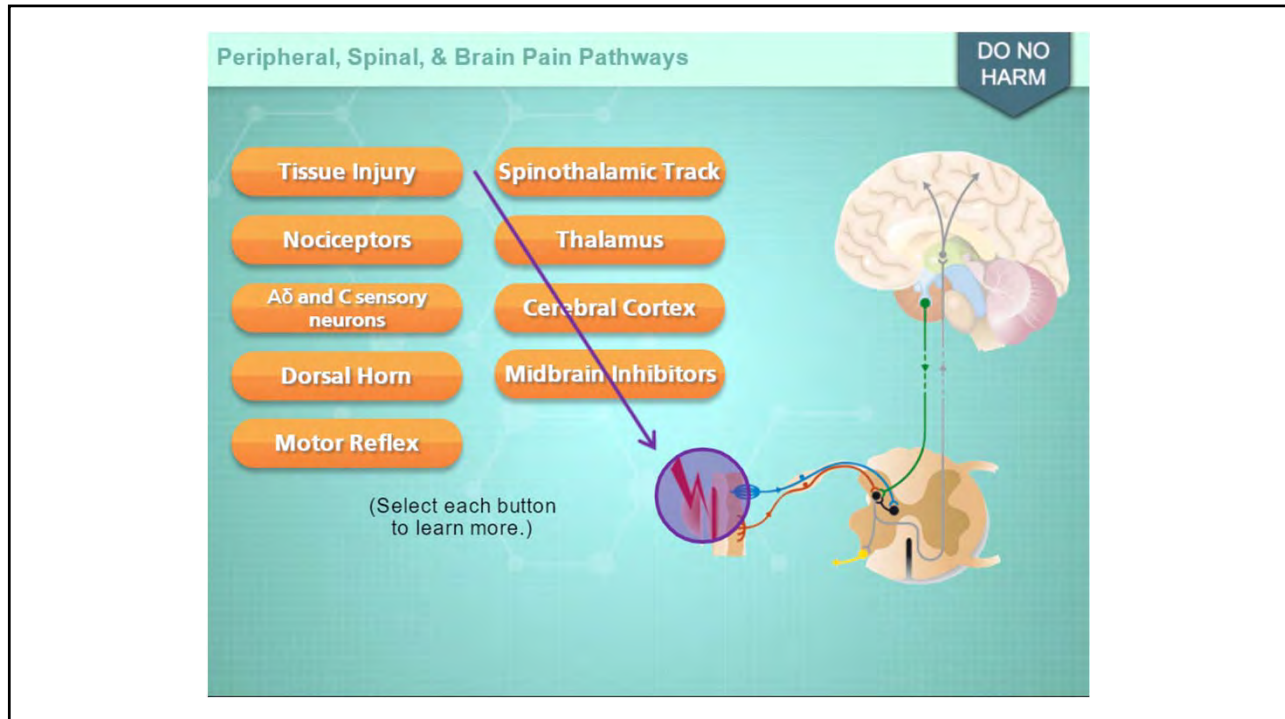
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This diagram illustrates the pain pathway from a tissue injury to the brain. It features a list of interactive buttons on the left: Tissue Injury, Nociceptors, Aδ and C sensory neurons, Dorsal Horn, Motor Reflex, Spinothalamic Track, Thalamus, Cerebral Cortex, and Midbrain Inhibitors. A purple arrow points from the 'Aδ and C sensory neurons' button to the corresponding neurons in the spinal cord diagram. The diagram shows a cross-section of the spinal cord with sensory neurons entering from the left and ascending to the brain. The brain is shown with the thalamus and cerebral cortex highlighted. A 'DO NO HARM' badge is in the top right corner.

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The diagram illustrates the pain pathway from a tissue injury (represented by a red jagged line) through nociceptors and Aδ and C sensory neurons into the dorsal horn of the spinal cord. From there, the spinothalamic track carries the signal up to the thalamus and cerebral cortex in the brain. Midbrain inhibitors are shown as a feedback loop. A purple arrow points from the 'Motor Reflex' button to the spinal cord, indicating the reflex arc.

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Expression of Pain **DO NO HARM**

Behavioral and Social Dimensions of Pain

Communication of pain is culturally determined.

Observed pain and suffering is a social phenomenon.

Non-pain relief motivations for expressing pain.

- Attention or sympathy.
- Power or control in relationships.
- Feed an addiction.




Clinical Types of Pain **DO NO HARM**

Acute Pain

Sudden, progressive, predictable sensory response to tissue injury and release of noxious agents.

Chronic Pain

Slowly resolving acute pain OR a primary disorder of the peripheral and central nervous system.



A CDC analysis of 2016 data estimated 20.4% (50.0 million) of U.S. adults had chronic pain and 8.0% of U.S. adults (19.6 million) had high-impact chronic pain.

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Approach to Chronic Pain Management

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General Health



Multi-disciplinary Team



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Improve general health:

- Diet, weight loss, aerobic and strengthening exercises.
- Sleep hygiene.
- Smoking cessation.




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Treat pain throughout the nervous system:

- Mind-body treatment.
- Physical medicine.
- Interventional therapy.
- Pharmacologic treatment.








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Chronic Pain Syndrome

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- Psycho-sensory experience persisting for months or years.
- Nervous system changes.
- Opioids may contribute to brain changes in chronic pain.





- Physical function.
- Quality of life.
- Work attendance.
- Health, medical care seeking.
- Sleep, cognition, memory.
- Depression, anxiety, personality disorders, somatization.
- Disproportionate effect on the poor.

Common Chronic Painful Conditions

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- + Arthritis.
- + Back pain.
- + Fibromyalgia.
- + Inflammatory disease (e.g. Lupus).
- + Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS).
- + Neuropathy.
- + Spinal cord and brain disease.
- + Emotional, mental illness.



Social Pain Determinates of Health

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- Isolation.
- Poverty.
- Unemployment.
- Lack of opportunity.
- Hopelessness.
- Limited access to mental health services.



Pain and Toxic Stress

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- Chronic stress and pain may be associated with the nervous system becoming oversensitive to bodily sensation, and even light touch may be experienced as pain.
- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) are associated with higher prevalence of adult chronic illness, higher risk of substance use disorder, and premature death.



Summary

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Pain is a psycho-sensory experience of tissue injury.

Pain may be Nociceptive or Neuropathic (peripheral or central).

Acute pain results from tissue injury.

Chronic pain results from associated complex neurologic system adaptations.

Brain neurotransmitters and pathways modulate pain.

References and Resources

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