

Introduction



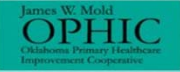
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## Do No Harm: Putting Safer Pain Management into Practice

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Overview

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2	Epidemic	15 Minutes
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4	Analgesia	30 Minutes
5	Patient Engagement	30 Minutes
6	Practice Systems	60 Minutes



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**Professional Practice Gap Being Addressed**

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**GAP:** Oklahoma healthcare providers may not have written office policies and procedures for acute and chronic pain management, with particular attention to the safer prescribing and monitoring of chronic opioid therapy that aligns with best practices and Oklahoma law.

**Learning Objectives**

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

- Develop and implement written office policies and procedures for pain and opioid management.
- Develop workflow strategies for implementation of office policies and procedures.
- Name changes in office care delivery design, patient education and self-care support, clinical decision support, and information technology that incorporate community resources.





## Written Office Policies

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Any provider authorized to prescribe opioids shall adopt and maintain a written policy or policies that include execution of a written agreement to engage in an informed consent process between the prescribing provider and qualifying opioid therapy patient.

**“Qualifying opioid therapy patient” means:**

- A patient requiring opioid treatment for more than three (3) months;
- A patient who is prescribed benzodiazepines and opioids together
- A patient is prescribed a dose of opioids that exceeds 100 MME per day according to Oklahoma law.

## Guidance Document

**OKLAHOMA SENATE BILL 1446 – BEST PRACTICE FOR AN ACT REGULATING OF OPIOID DRUGS**  
Effective November 1, 2018

**Continuing Medical Education:** Physicians are required to complete one (1) hour of CME in pain management per year.

**OBNDD:** May provide licensing boards with unsolicited referrals of physicians if a patient receives one (1) or more prescriptions in quantities or frequency inconsistent with accepted standards of safe practice. [63 O.S. §2-309\(D\)\(M\)](#)

**Prescription Monitoring Program – PMP:** Failure to check PMP is grounds for disciplinary action by licensing board. PMP must be checked at the initial prescription and then at least every 180 days. [63 O.S. §2-309\(D\)\(G\)\(2\)\(a\)](#), [63 O.S. §2-309\(D\)\(G\)\(4\)](#)

**Acute Pain Prescription Limits:** For acute pain, practitioner shall not issue an initial prescription for an opioid drug in a quantity exceeding seven (7) day supply. Prescription shall be for the lowest effective dose of immediate-release opioid drug. [63 O.S. §2-309\(I\)\(A\)](#). Following the initial seven (7) days, a second subsequent 7-day prescription may be issued, for an immediate-release opioid drug in Schedule II in a quantity not to exceed seven (7) days if: (i) The subsequent prescription is due to a major surgical procedure and/or “confined to home” status as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1395n(a); (ii) The practitioner provides the subsequent prescription on the same day as the initial prescription; (iii) The practitioner provides written instruction on the subsequent prescription indicating the earliest date on which the prescription may be filled (i.e. “do not fill until” date); and (iv) The subsequent prescription is dispensed no more than five (5) days after the “do not fill until” date indicated on the prescription. [475:30-1-4](#). If the if the aforementioned conditions are NOT met, a second 7-day prescription may be issued, after consultation (in person or by telephone), if practitioner determines prescription is necessary and appropriate, documents the rationale for the prescription and determines and documents it does not present undue risk of abuse, addiction or diversion. \* For best practice, the 7-day consultation should be performed by the physician; however, it does not appear to be required. If a medication needs to be changed due to allergy, ineffective dose or other medical condition, document thoroughly in the record the need and rationale for change.

**Chronic Pain Prescriptions:** If continuing treatment for three months or more, practitioner shall: (1) review every three months the course of treatment, any new information regarding etiology of pain and progress toward treatment objectives; (2) assess patient prior to every renewal to determine if patient is experiencing dependency and document assessment; (3) periodically make reasonable efforts, unless clinically contraindicated to stop, decrease dosage or try other treatment modalities; (4) review PMP; (5) monitor compliance with pain management agreement. [63 O.S. §2-309\(I\)\(F\)](#). \*Assessment may be performed by a mid-level PA/APRN. Face-to-face assessment is recommended but not required.

**Morphine Milligram Equivalent – MME:** the law references 100 MME as a safe patient threshold. If you choose to prescribe greater than 100 MME, document the rationale thoroughly.

**Prior to Initial Prescription for Pain a Prescription for a Schedule II or any Opioid:** Practitioner shall: (1) take and document a thorough medical history; (2) conduct and document a physical exam; (3) develop a treatment plan; (4) access the PMP; (5) limit supply to no more than seven days; (6) if under 18, enter into a Patient-Provider Agreement (Pain Agreement) with patient. [63 O.S. §2-309\(I\)\(B\)](#)

**Informed Consent & Risk Discussions:** Prior to initial prescription and again prior to third prescription, practitioner must discuss risks including: (1) risks of addiction and overdose, dangers of taking opioids with alcohol, benzodiazepines and other CNS depressants; (2) reason the prescription is necessary; (3) alternative treatment available; (4) risks can include fatal respiratory depression. Practitioner shall document the discussion in the medical record. [63 O.S. §2-309\(I\)\(D\)](#)

**Patient-Provider Agreement [Pain Management Agreement]:** Practitioner shall enter into a Patient-Provider Agreement [Pain Management Agreement] with a patient: (1) at the time of the third prescription, for opioid or Schedule II drug; (2) if patient requires more than three months of pain management; (3) if patient is prescribed benzodiazepines and opioids together; (4) if patient requires more than 100 mg morphine milligram equivalents (MME); (5) if patient is pregnant; or (6) with the parent or guardian if the patient is a minor. [63 O.S. §2-309\(I\)\(E\)](#); [63 O.S. §2-309\(I\)\(G\)\(4\)](#)

**Excluded:** The requirements of SB 1446 do not apply to patients receiving active treatment of cancer, hospice, palliative care, or residents of a long-term care facility. [63 O.S. §2-309\(I\)\(G\)](#)

**Written Policy:** Any provider authorized to prescribe opioids shall adopt and maintain a written policy regarding the same. [63 O.S. §2-309\(I\)\(I\)](#)

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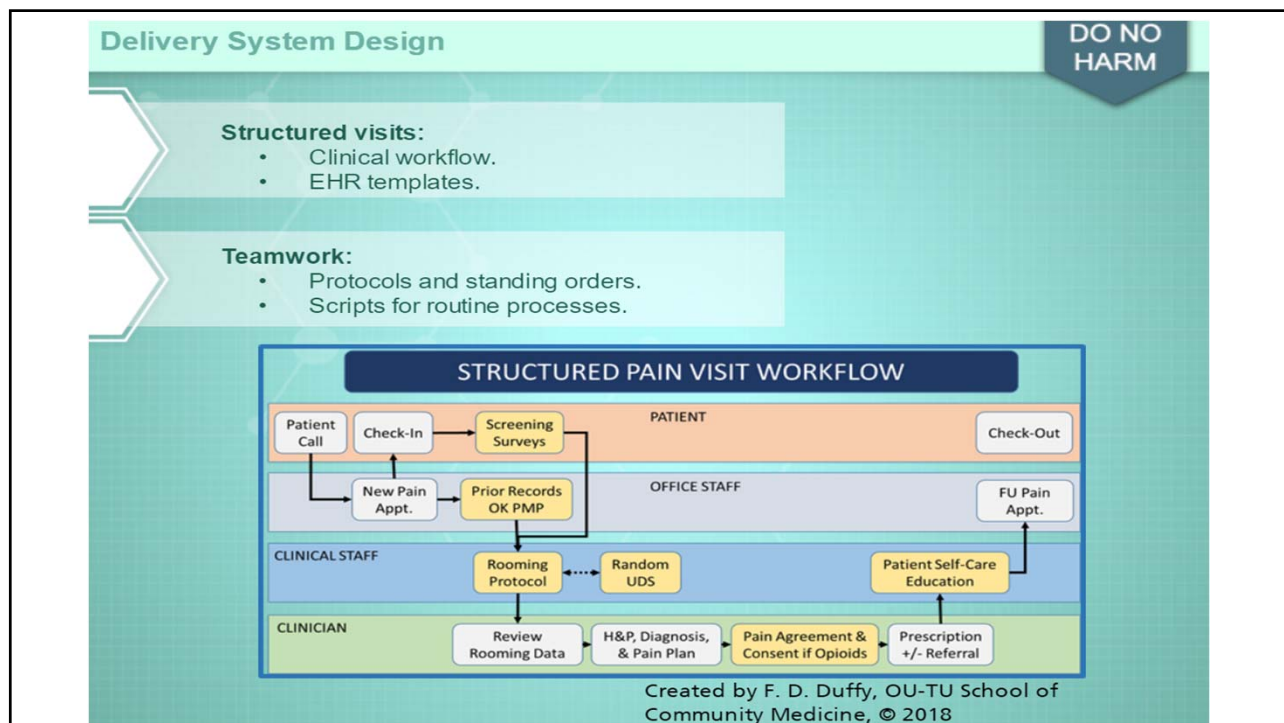
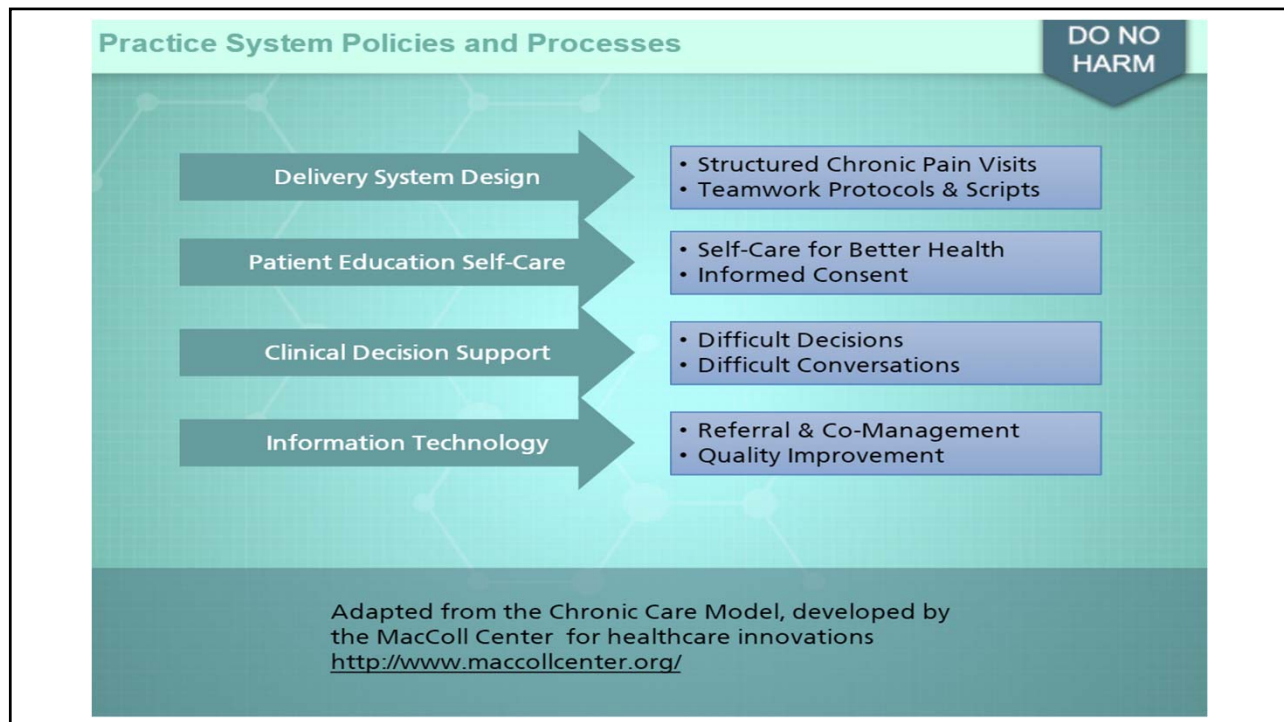
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## Patient Education and Self-Management

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> Graphical information.

> Pain treatment agreement.

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<https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/pdf/AHA-Patient-Opioid-Factsheet-a.pdf>

### PRESCRIPTION OPIOIDS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Prescription opioids can be used to help relieve moderate-to-severe pain and are often prescribed following a surgery or injury, or for certain health conditions. These medications can be an important part of treatment but also come with serious risks. It is important to work with your health care provider to make sure you are getting the safest, most effective care.

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND SIDE EFFECTS OF OPIOID USE?**

Prescription opioids carry serious risks of addiction and overdose, especially with prolonged use. An opioid overdose, often marked by slowed breathing, can cause sudden death. The use of prescription opioids can have a number of side effects as well, even when taken as directed:

- Tolerance—meaning you might need to take more of a medication for the same pain relief
- Physical dependence—meaning you have symptoms of withdrawal when a medication is stopped
- Increased sensitivity to pain
- Constipation
- Nausea, vomiting, and dry mouth
- Sleepiness and dizziness
- Confusion
- Depression
- Low levels of testosterone that can result in lower sex drive, energy, and strength
- Itching and sweating

**RISKS ARE GREATER WITH:**

- History of drug misuse, substance use disorder, or overdose
- Mental health conditions (such as depression or anxiety)
- Sleep apnea
- Older age (65 years or older)
- Pregnancy

**As many as 1 in 4 PEOPLE\*** receiving prescription opioids long term in a primary care setting struggle with addiction.

\* Findings from one study

**Avoid alcohol while taking prescription opioids.** Also, unless specifically advised by your health care provider, medications to avoid include:

- Benzodiazepines (such as Xanax or Valium)
- Muscle relaxants (such as Soma or Flexeril)
- Hypnotics (such as Ambien or Lunesta)
- Other prescription opioids

### KNOW YOUR OPTIONS

Talk to your health care provider about ways to manage your pain that don't involve prescription opioids. Some of these options **may actually work better** and have fewer risks and side effects. Options may include:

- Pain relievers such as acetaminophen, ibuprofen, and naproxen
- Some medications that are also used for depression or seizures
- Physical therapy and exercise
- Cognitive behavioral therapy, a psychological, goal-directed approach, in which patients learn how to modify physical, behavioral, and emotional triggers of pain and stress.

**Be Informed!**

Make sure you know the name of your medication, how much and how often to take it, and its potential risks & side effects.

### IF YOU ARE PRESCRIBED OPIOIDS FOR PAIN:

- Never take opioids in greater amounts or more often than prescribed.
- Follow up with your primary health care provider within \_\_\_\_ days.
  - Work together to create a plan on how to manage your pain.
  - Talk about ways to help manage your pain that don't involve prescription opioids.
  - Talk about any and all concerns and side effects.
- Help prevent misuse and abuse.
  - Never sell or share prescription opioids.
  - Never use another person's prescription opioids.
- Store prescription opioids in a secure place and out of reach of others (this may include visitors, children, friends, and family).
- Safely dispose of unused prescription opioids. Find your community drug take-back program or your pharmacy mail-back program, or flush them down the toilet, following guidance from the Food and Drug Administration ([www.fda.gov/Drugs/ResourcesForYou](http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/ResourcesForYou)).
- Visit [www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose](http://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose) to learn about the risks of opioid abuse and overdose.
- If you believe you may be struggling with addiction, tell your health care provider and ask for guidance or call SAMHSA's National Helpline at 1-800-662-HELP.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

American Hospital Association

LEARN MORE | [www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/prescribing/guideline.html](http://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/prescribing/guideline.html)



## Clinical Decision Support

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## Algorithms and protocols.

## Useful materials or websites:

- MMED dose calculation.
- Tapering schedule.
- Interpretation of urine test results.

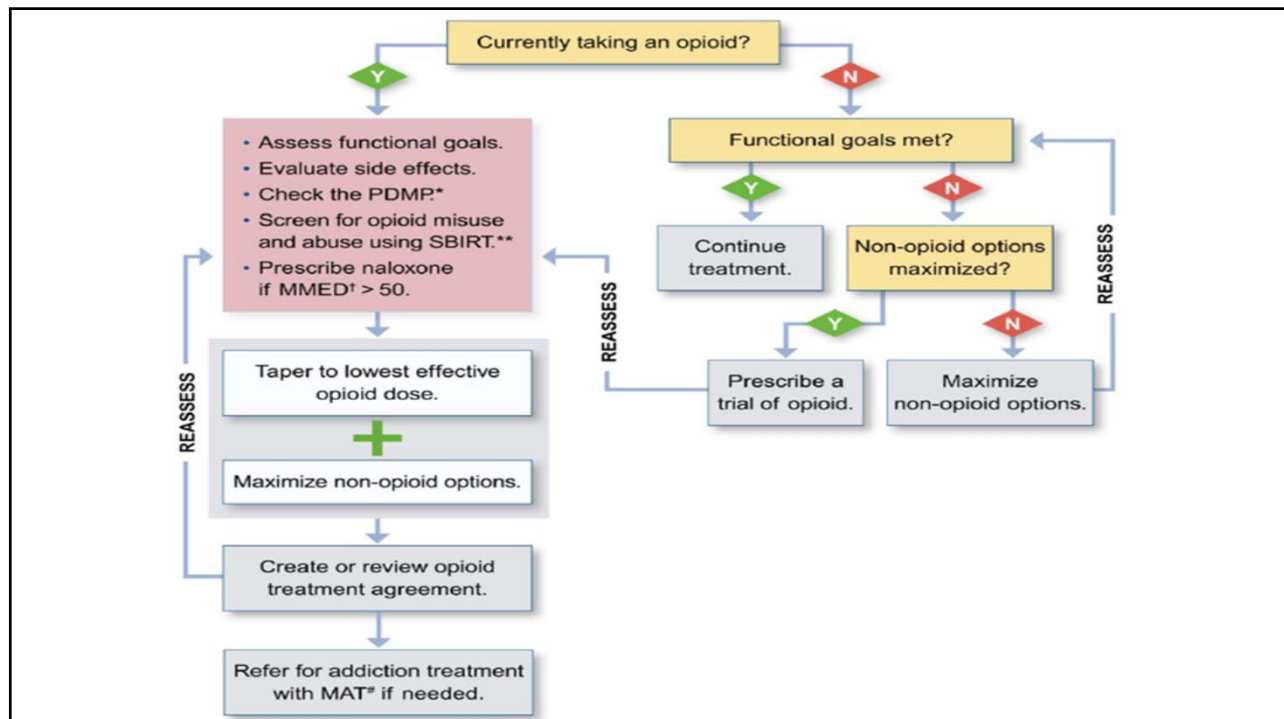
## Scripts for difficult conversations:

- Suspected misuse.
- Asking questions about risk.

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Interpretation of Opiate Urine Drug Screens





Information Technology

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- EHR templates.
- Oklahoma Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP).
- ED and hospital records.
- Practice-based registries.
- Health Information Exchange.



Delivery System Design

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## Structured Initial Pain Assessment

Clinical Staff Teamwork

**Pre-Visit Protocol**

- ☐ Obtain prior medical records
- ☐ Obtain prior lab/imaging reports
- ☐ Attach OK PMP report

**Pre-Visit Patient Questionnaires**

- ☐ P.E.G. score
- ☐ SBIRT initial screen  
(AUDIT, DAST-10, PHQ-9, Others)
- ☐ Medication list
- ☐ Medical History form

**Rooming Protocol**

- ☐ Affect, appearance, behavior
- ☐ Review med list and OK PMP
- ☐ Review pre-visit questions

Clinician Initial Assessment

**Review Rooming Data**

- ☐ Prior data and history form
- ☐ Behavioral health screen

**History and Physical Exam**

- ☐ Interview, observe, examine
- ☐ Patient goals for better function

**Assessment**

- ☐ Diagnosis, prognosis, risks
- ☐ Agreement on goals for treatment

**Multi-Modal Pain Plan**

- ☐ Signed informed consent (opioids)
- ☐ Patient education; monitoring plan
- ☐ Referrals, co-management
- ☐ Prescriptions; opioid refill policy

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## Multi-Modal Pain Management Plan

### Management Plan Forms, Templates, Materials

- ☐ Patient goals and objectives
- ☐ Patient informed consent document
- ☐ Patient and caregiver education materials
- ☐ Mind-Body therapy referrals
- ☐ Pharmacologic therapy, prescriptions and refill policy
- ☐ Procedures
- ☐ Referrals & co-management  
(Pain Medicine, Addiction, Mental Health, Surgery, others)
- ☐ Follow-up visit schedule

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## Structured Visits for Pain Care Follow-up

### Clinical Staff Teamwork

**Appointment Schedule**

- ☐ 1-3 month clinician visit
- ☐ Annual pain plan review

**Pre-Visit Protocol**

- ☐ Review care-coordination notes
- ☐ Check OK PDMP

**Self-Administered Questionnaires**

- ☐ P.E.G score
- ☐ SBIRT questions

**Rooming Protocol**

- ☐ Adverse opioid effects
- ☐ Review med list and refills
- ☐ Record pre-visit scores
- ☐ Random urine drug screen

### Clinician Follow-up Work

**Review Rooming Data**

- ☐ P.E.G. Score
- ☐ Behavioral health screen
- ☐ Opioid risk indicators

**Review Pain Plan Effectiveness**

- ☐ Interview, observe, examine
- ☐ Review pain plan checklist

**Assessment**

- ☐ Agree on plan's effectiveness
- ☐ Recommend plan adjustments

**Revise Pain Plan**

- ☐ No change in plan
- ☐ Medication change
- ☐ Referrals, co-management

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### Controlled Drug Prescription Refill Policy

- Replacement prescriptions for lost, stolen, or destroyed meds will not be given routinely.
- Early refills will not be given without a face-to-face visit.
- Patients may pick-up prescription without being seen, if no dose change and they have been seen within 90 days.



## Patient Self-Care Support

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- Define chronic pain.
- Goal: Reduce pain to improve function.
- Self-care for overall better health.
- Non-medication therapy is effective.

Patient Education

Practice Education

- Substance (opioid) use disorder is a serious, treatable disease.
- Chronic pain, behavioral health, and social determinants are intertwined.
- Empathic, patient-centered, motivational support.



## Signed Informed Consent

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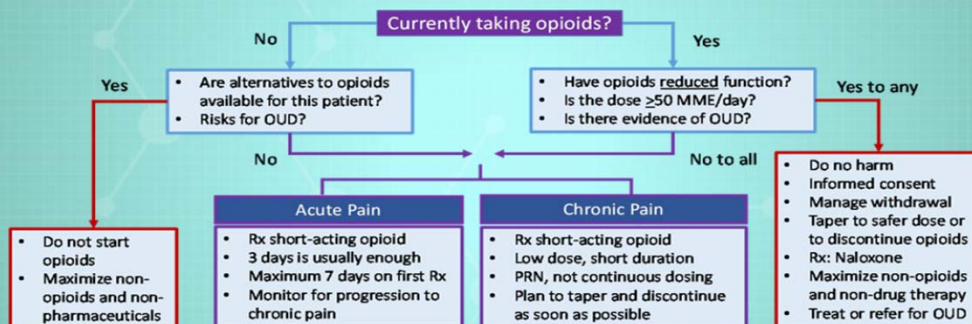
- Goal – Improved function.
- Opioid benefits small, risks high for dependence, withdrawal, addiction, overdose death.
- Continue opioid therapy if function improved.
- Discontinue opioids if function not improved or adverse events develop.
- Support, taper, appropriately treat.
- No early refills or replacement for lost, stolen, destroyed medications.
- Agree to monitoring.
- Commitment to help patient.



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### Are opioids appropriate for this patient's non-terminating illness pain?



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## What Do I Do when Chronic Pain Has Increased or Function Has Deteriorated?

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    A -- No --> C[Are opioid adverse effects suspected?]
    C -- Yes --> D[Tolerance, OIH, Dependence?]
    C -- No --> E[Are There Psychosocial Problems?]
    B --> B1[• Use non-opioid treatments  
• If possible, avoid increasing opioids  
• Avoid long-acting opioids]
    D --> D1[• Attempt opioid taper, avoid withdrawal  
• Avoid dose increase  
• Treat anxiety, depression, and OUD]
    E --> E1[• Consider taper  
• Treat or refer for behavioral health problems  
• Refer for social determinants]
    D --> D2[• Taper opioids  
• Buprenorphine or other addiction meds  
• Counseling, treatment referral  
• Naloxone]
  
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**Has Clinical Condition Progressed?**

- Use non-opioid treatments
- If possible, avoid increasing opioids
- Avoid long-acting opioids

**Tolerance, OIH, Dependence?**

- Attempt opioid taper, avoid withdrawal
- Avoid dose increase
- Treat anxiety, depression, and OUD

**Are There Psychosocial Problems?**

- Consider taper
- Treat or refer for behavioral health problems
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**Are There Psychosocial Problems?**

- Taper opioids
- Buprenorphine or other addiction meds
- Counseling, treatment referral
- Naloxone

OIH = Opioid Induced Hyperalgesia  
OUD = Opioid Use Disorder

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## What Do I Do with Legacy Patients?

**Long-term patients, new referrals.**

**Risk of opioid interruption:**

- Withdrawal syndrome, anxiety, self-treatment.
- If OUD has developed, drug seeking from other doctor, friends, or others.



**Suggested approach:**

- DO NO HARM: Do not abruptly stop opioid medications!
- Patient education, new expectations, informed consent, balance harms.
- Prescribe naloxone to reduce risk of overdose death.
- Compassionate, persistent slow taper and discontinue risky combinations.
- Carefully manage withdrawal, use dependence medications, get consultation.

## Clinical Decision Support

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- 7% of patients will have a subsequent overdose
- Provide frequent follow-up
- Use high risk care management
- Reduce to discontinue opioids
- Recommend naloxone for family and caregiver
- OUD resources are available at [www.okimready.org](http://www.okimready.org).

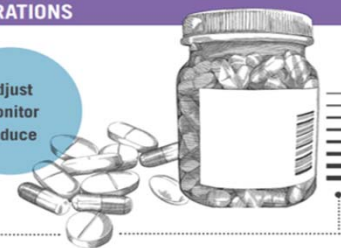
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## Clinical Decision Support

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- 1 GO SLOW**
  - Minimize withdrawal
  - Maximize non-opioid pain treatment
  - Rate 10%/week, 10%/month
- 2 CONSULT**
  - Treatment experts
  - Detoxification and OUD treatment
- 3 SUPPORT**
  - Watch for anxiety, depression, OUD
  - Refer for treatment, give naloxone
- 4 ENCOURAGE**
  - "Most people improve function, pain not worse"
  - "You can do this, I'll stick by you."

**CONSIDERATIONS**Adjust  
Monitor  
Reduce

- 1** Adjust the rate and duration of the taper according to the patient's response.
- 2** Don't reverse the taper; however, the rate may be slowed or paused while monitoring and managing withdrawal symptoms.
- 3** Once the smallest available dose is reached, the interval between doses can be extended and opioids may be stopped when taken less than once a day.

[www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose](http://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose)

Clinical Decision Support

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## What Are Clues of Developing Opioid Use Disorder?

Static Risk Factors

- ☐ 16 to 45 years old
- ☐ Family history of substance abuse
- ☐ Personal history of substance abuse
- ☐ ACE score >4
- ☐ Current mental illness

Opioid Risk Monitoring

- ☐ Illicit substances found in UDS
- ☐ Prescribed drugs not found in UDS
- ☐ Seeking medications from other prescribers (OK PDMP)
- ☐ Requests early refills, higher doses, or specific preparations.

Symptoms of Adverse Effect

- ☐ Fatigue, not as much energy
- ☐ Trouble thinking clearly or remembering
- ☐ Angry, irritable, argumentative
- ☐ Others Complain patient not getting things done
- ☐ Getting pills from someone else to have enough
- ☐ Worrying about running out and getting more
- ☐ Worrying about how they are handling or obsessing about medications
- ☐ Using opioids for getting to sleep, relieving stress, or "feeling good"
- ☐ Excessively drowsy, nodding off
- ☐ Respiratory depression

UDS = Urine Drug Screen  
 OK PDMP = Prescription drug monitoring program

DSM-5 Criteria for Opioid Use Disorder

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OUD Diagnosis is based on at least 2 of the following criteria over the past 12 months.

Loss of Control

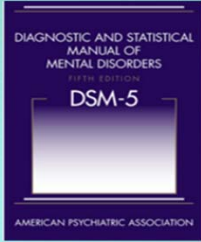
1. Takes more or longer than intended
2. Can't cut down or control use
3. Lots of time pursuing, using, and recovering

Craving

4. Strong desire or urge to use opioids

Adverse Consequences

5. Failure to fulfill major role obligations
6. Use causes interpersonal problems or danger
7. Give up or reduce social/job/ leisure activity
8. Use in physically hazardous situations
9. Use knowing the substance causes physical/psychological problems



Tolerance

Takes more to get desired effect

Withdrawal

*A - After heavy or prolonged opioid use, stopping opioid or reducing dose, OR administering an opioid antagonist*  
*B - 3 or more of: dysphoric mood, anxiety, nausea, vomiting, muscle aches, tearing, insomnia, runny nose, dilated pupils, goose bumps, sweating, diarrhea, yawning, fever, or insomnia*



Diagnosing and Managing OUD

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**Confirm the diagnosis of OUD**

- Conduct history and physical examination
- Urine drug screen, review the OK PDMP
- Use DSM-5 Criteria, or refer to specialist in addiction medicine (OKImReady.org for referrals)

**OUD exists on a continuum:**

- 2-3 Symptoms over 12 months = MILD OUD
- 4-5 Symptoms over 12 months = MODERATE OUD
- $\geq 6$  Symptoms over 12 months = SEVERE OUD

**Treat OUD like other chronic illnesses**

- Do not dismiss patients from primary care
- Approach patient with compassion
- Assess and manage risk of overdose, use naloxone
- Explain treatment methods
- Arrange for evidence-based treatment – Medication Assisted Treatment is considered best option for OUD (OKImReady.org)

Clinical Decision Support

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### Managing Adverse Opioid Events

<b>Adverse Opioid Event Monitoring</b>	<b>Action</b>
<div style="background-color: white; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Constipation, Confusion, Sleep</div> <div style="color: #9c27b0; font-size: 0.8em; margin-bottom: 5px;">Side-Effect Symptoms</div>	Treat, adjust meds
<div style="background-color: white; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Substance (Opioid) Use Disorder</div> <div style="color: #9c27b0; font-size: 0.8em; margin-bottom: 5px;">SBIRT, AUDIT, DAST-10, UDS, OKPMP, Aberrant behavior, Overdose survival</div>	Buprenorphine, refer for treatment
<div style="background-color: white; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Psychosocial Problems</div> <div style="color: #9c27b0; font-size: 0.8em; margin-bottom: 5px;">SBIRT, PHQ-9, GAD-7, PCPTSD</div>	Taper, stop, treat or refer
<div style="background-color: white; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Drug Diversion</div> <div style="color: #9c27b0; font-size: 0.8em; margin-bottom: 5px;">UDS, OKPMP</div>	Stop prescribing



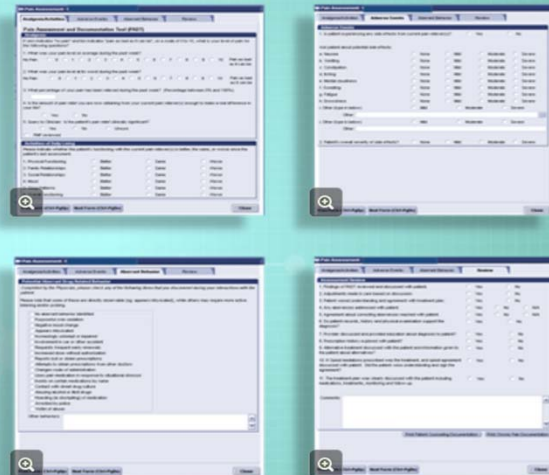
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## Record Keeping

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- Progress notes:
  - Progress toward patient's goals.
  - P.E.G. score and change.
  - PMP check, urine drug testing.
  - Adverse drug symptoms.
  - Appearance, mood, and behavior.
- Assessment and plan.
- Medication list update.
- Phone calls, e-mails, faxes.
- HIPAA and communication with family members.



**IM-Pain Assessment: 1**

**Analgesia/Activities**    Adverse Events    Aberrant Behavior    Review

**Pain Assessment and Documentation Tool (PADT)**

**Analgesia**

If zero indicates "no pain" and ten indicates "pain as bad as it can be", on a scale of 0 to 10, what is your level of pain for the following questions?

1. What was your pain level on average during the past week?

No Pain    0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10    Pain as bad as it can be

2. What was your pain level at its worst during the past week?

No Pain    0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10    Pain as bad as it can be

3. What percentage of your pain has been relieved during the past week? (Percentage between 0% and 100%).

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4. Is the amount of pain relief you are now obtaining from your current pain reliever(s) enough to make a real difference in your life?

☐ Yes    ☐ No

5. Query to Clinician: Is the patient's pain relief clinically significant?

☐ Yes    ☐ No    ☐ Unsure

☐ PMP reviewed

**Activities of Daily Living**

Please indicate whether the patient's functioning with the current pain reliever(s) is better, the same, or worse since the patient's last assessment.

1. Physical Functioning    ☐ Better    ☐ Same    ☐ Worse

2. Family Relationships    ☐ Better    ☐ Same    ☐ Worse

3. Social Relationships    ☐ Better    ☐ Same    ☐ Worse

4. Mood    ☐ Better    ☐ Same    ☐ Worse

5. Sleep Patterns    ☐ Better    ☐ Same    ☐ Worse

6. Overall functioning    ☐ Better    ☐ Same    ☐ Worse

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**IM-Pain Assessment: I**

Analgesia/Activities   **Adverse Events**   Aberrant Behavior   Review

**Adverse Events**

1. Is patient experiencing any side effects from current pain reliever(s)?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

Ask patient about potential side effects:

a. Nausea	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Mild	<input type="radio"/> Moderate	<input type="radio"/> Severe
b. Vomiting	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Mild	<input type="radio"/> Moderate	<input type="radio"/> Severe
c. Constipation	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Mild	<input type="radio"/> Moderate	<input type="radio"/> Severe
d. Itching	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Mild	<input type="radio"/> Moderate	<input type="radio"/> Severe
e. Mental cloudiness	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Mild	<input type="radio"/> Moderate	<input type="radio"/> Severe
f. Sweating	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Mild	<input type="radio"/> Moderate	<input type="radio"/> Severe
g. Fatigue	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Mild	<input type="radio"/> Moderate	<input type="radio"/> Severe
h. Drowsiness	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Mild	<input type="radio"/> Moderate	<input type="radio"/> Severe
i. Other (type in below)	<input type="radio"/> Mild	<input type="radio"/> Moderate	<input type="radio"/> Severe	

Other:

i. Other (type in below)   ☐ Mild   ☐ Moderate   ☐ Severe

Other:

2. Patient's overall severity of side effects?   ☐ None   ☐ Mild   ☐ Moderate   ☐ Severe

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**IM-Pain Assessment: I**

Analgesia/Activities   Adverse Events   **Aberrant Behavior**   Review

**Potential Aberrant Drug-Related Behavior**

*Completed by the Physician, please check any of the following items that you discovered during your interactions with the patient.*

Please note that some of these are directly observable (eg. appears intoxicated), while others may require more active listening and/or probing.

- ☐ No aberrant behavior identified
- ☐ Purposeful over-sedation
- ☐ Negative mood change
- ☐ Appears intoxicated
- ☐ Increasingly unkempt or impaired
- ☐ Involvement in car or other accident
- ☐ Requests frequent early renewals
- ☐ Increased dose without authorization
- ☐ Reports lost or stolen prescriptions
- ☐ Attempts to obtain prescriptions from other doctors
- ☐ Changes route of administration
- ☐ Uses pain medication in response to situational stressor
- ☐ Insists on certain medications by name
- ☐ Contact with street drug culture
- ☐ Abusing alcohol or illicit drugs
- ☐ Hoarding (ie stockpiling) of medication
- ☐ Arrested by police
- ☐ Victim of abuse

Other behaviors:

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**IM-Pain Assessment:**

Analgesia/Activities    Adverse Events    Aberrant Behavior    **Review**

**Assessment Review**

- Findings of PADT reviewed and discussed with patient. ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Adjustments made in care based on discussion. ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Patient voiced understanding and agreement with treatment plan. ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Any aberrances addressed with patient. ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
- Agreement about correcting aberrances reached with patient. ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
- Do patient records, history and physical examination support the diagnosis? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Provider discussed and provided education about diagnosis to patient? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Prescription history explored with patient? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Alternative treatment discussed with the patient and information given to the patient about alternatives? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- If Opioid medications prescribed was the treatment, and opioid agreement discussed with patient. Did the patient voice understanding and sign the agreement? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- The treatment plan was clearly discussed with the patient including medications, treatments, monitoring and follow-up. ☐ Yes ☐ No

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**Referral and Co-Management:**

- Specialist compacts:
  - Pain Specialist.
  - Addiction Specialist.
  - Treatment Programs.
  - Psychiatry/Psychology.
- High risk patient care.
- Referral tracking system.
- Electronic record transfer.
- ED and hospital discharges.

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### Primary Care – Behavioral Health Collaborative Compact

Transition of Care	
<b>Mutual Agreement</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain accurate and up-to-date clinical records.</li> <li>• When available and clinically practical, agree to standardized demographic and clinical information format such as the Continuity of Care Record [CCR] or Continuity of Care Document [CCD]</li> <li>• Ensure safe and timely transfer of care of a prepared patient*.</li> </ul>	
<b>Expectations</b>	
Primary Care	Behavioral Health Care
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PCP maintains complete and up-to-date and complete clinical records.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Transfers information as outlined in Patient Transition Record in a timely fashion.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Orders appropriate studies that would facilitate the specialty visit.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Provides patient with specialist contact information and expected timeframe for appointment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Informs patient of need, purpose (specific question), expectations and goals of the BHP visit</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Obtains confidentiality release from patient to discuss care with BHP in accordance with Federal and State privacy laws*.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensures that patient/family in agreement with referral, type of referral and selection of specialist</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate staff determine and/or confirm insurance eligibility</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identifies a specific referral contact person to communicate with the PCMH/PCP*.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> When PCP is uncertain of appropriate laboratory testing, advise PCP prior to the BHP/CP appointment regarding appropriate pre-referral work-up.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Informs patient of need, purpose, expectations and goals of hospitalization or other transfers.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Notifies referring provider of inappropriate referrals and explains rationale.</li> </ul>

Collaborative Care Management	
<b>Mutual Agreement</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define responsibilities between PCP, BHP and patient and identify care team*.</li> <li>• Define PCP and BHP scope of practice*.</li> <li>• Clarify who is responsible for specific elements of care (drug therapy, referral management, diagnostic testing, care teams, patient calls, patient education, monitoring, follow-up).</li> <li>• Maintain competency and skills within scope of work and standard of care.</li> <li>• Give and accept respectful feedback when expectations, guidelines or standard of care are not met</li> <li>• Openly discuss and agree on type of care that best fits the patient's needs.</li> </ul>	
<b>Expectations</b>	
Primary Care	Behavioral Health Care
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Follows the principles of the Patient Centered Medical Home or Medical Home Index.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Manages the medical or behavioral problem to the extent of the PCP's scope of practice, abilities and skills*.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Provides designated care coordinator to work with care team, as well as, the designated care manager.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Follows standard practice guidelines or performs therapeutic trial of therapy prior to referral, when appropriate, following evidence-based guidelines.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Resumes care of patient as outlined by the BHP, assumes responsibility and incorporates care plan recommendations into the overall care of the patient.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Shares data with the BHP in timely manner including pertinent consultations or care plans from other care providers*.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Reviews information sent by PCP and addresses provider and patient concerns.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Confers with PCP or establishes other protocol before orders additional services outside practice guidelines. Obtains proper prior authorization.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Confers with PCP before refers to secondary/tertiary specialists and, when appropriate, uses a preferred list to refer when problems are outside PCP scope of care. Obtains proper prior authorization.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sends periodic written, electronic or verbal reports to PCP as outlined in the Transition of Care Record*.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Notifies the PCP office or designated personnel of major interventions, emergency care or hospitalizations.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prescribes pharmaceutical therapy in line with scope of license and insurance formulary with preference to generics, if appropriate to patient needs.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Provides useful and necessary education/guidelines/protocols to PCP.</li> </ul>
Additional agreements/edits: _____	
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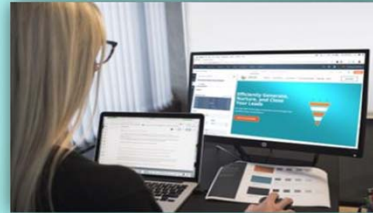
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## Billing and Coding

- SBIRT CPT codes –Care Manager:
  - 99408 (private) – 15-30 SBI SUD.
  - G3396 (Medicare).
  - H0049 (Medicaid).
- Screening Codes – Primary Care:
  - G044 – Medicare depression screen.
  - 96127 (brief emotional assessment.)
- Medicare BH/Collaborative Care:
  - 99492-4, 99484.
- FQHC/RHC Medicare/BH/CC:
  - G512.
  - G511.

Chronic Pain – Opioid visits billed on time and complexity and are usually level:

- 99214 (Level IV) or.
- 99215 (Level V).



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## Data Driven Practice Improvement

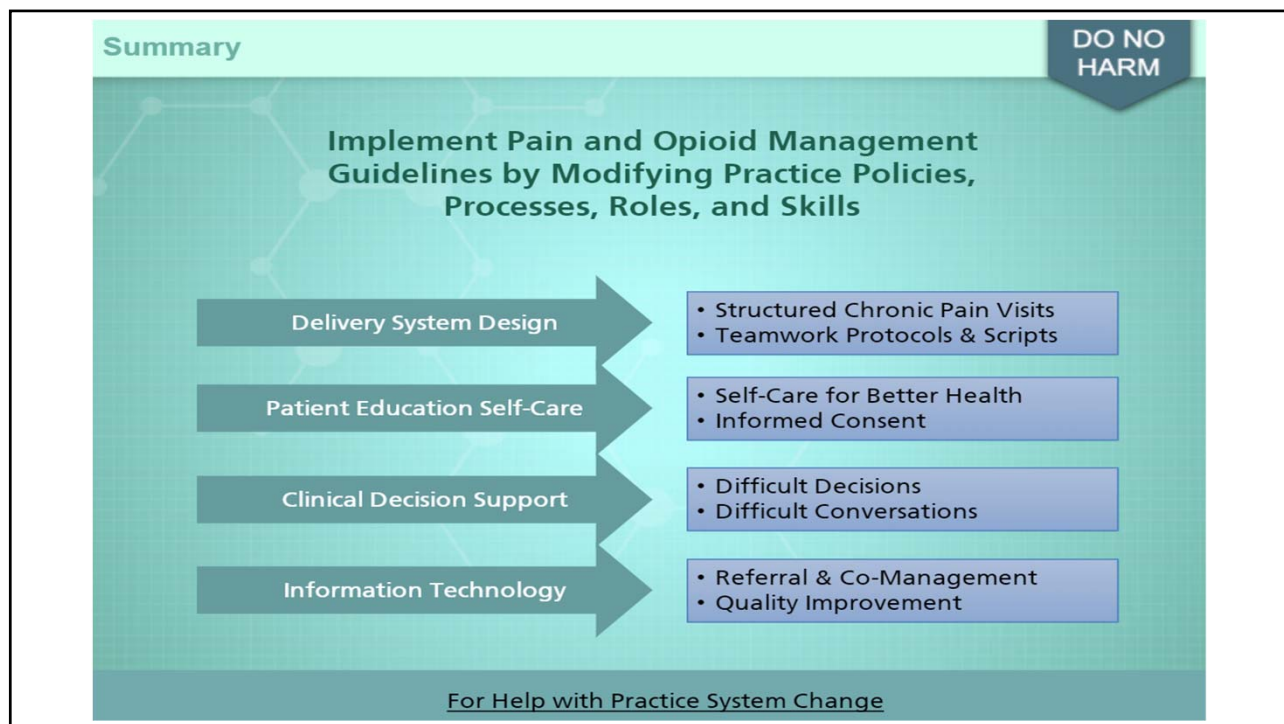
## Performance Measures

- Pain Assessment.
- Informed consent.
- Screening for SUD – OUD.
- Screening for psych-social conditions.
- Monitoring for opioid misuse:
  - PMP check.
  - Opioid risk questions.
  - Urine drug testing.



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- ✓ Questions are embedded in the program to test your knowledge and competence.
- ✓ All of the questions are single-best answer among multiple choices.
- ✓ You will receive immediate feedback on your answer.
- ✓ If you answer incorrectly, you will be directed to select another response.

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References and Resources

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- Six building blocks of better care- <https://www.improvingopioidcare.org/>
- Urine Drug Testing: [https://www.mayoclinicproceedings.org/article/S0025-6196\(16\)30825-4/pdf](https://www.mayoclinicproceedings.org/article/S0025-6196(16)30825-4/pdf)
- Oklahoma SB-1446: <https://www.okoha.com/Images/OHADocs/Advocacy/State/SB%201446%20Opioid%20Prescribing%20Guidelines/10-26-18%20Final%20Best%20Practice%201446%20w%20Hyperlinks%20and%20Logos.pdf>



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