

Opioid Resources for Clinicians

In October 2016, the opioid epidemic became a national health emergency. Opioid-related adverse events are a critical patient safety issue with added attention to preventing overuse. HQIN created a summary of resources to support safe prescribing and education.

Guidelines for Aiding with Opioid Use Disorder

- [The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
 - [Summary of the 2022 Clinical Practice Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Pain | CDC](#)
 - [Common Elements in Guidelines for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain | CDC](#)
- [TIP 63: Medications for Opioid Use Disorder](#)
- [Improving Pain Management for Hospitalized Patients | SHM](#)
- [Reducing Adverse Drug Events Related to Opioids Implementation Guide | SHM](#)
- [Medications, Counseling, and Related Conditions | SAMHSA](#)
- [Guidelines for the Chronic Use of Opioid Analgesics | FSMB](#)
- [Patients on Chronic Opioid Therapy for Chronic Non-Cancer Pain Safety Guideline | KAISER](#)
- [Overdose Prevention Strategy | HHS](#)

Toolkits

- [Chronic Pain Management Toolkit | AAFP](#)
- [Opioid Epidemic Practical Toolkit: Helping Faith and Community Leaders Bring Hope and Healing to Our Communities | HHS](#)
- [Addressing the Opioid Epidemic | AHA](#)
- [Center for Drug Safety and Effectiveness | JHU](#)
- [Pharmacy Toolkit | AAOA](#)
- [Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit | SAMHSA](#)
- [Safe and Competent Opioid Prescribing Education \(SCOPE\) of Pain | BU](#)

Clinical Resources

- [Prescribe to Prevent Videos](#)
- [Simple Strategies for Opioid Adverse Drug Events: Keeping a Pulse Check on Your Facility's Events | HQIN](#)
- [Practitioner Training | SAMHSA](#)
- [Self-Check Tool: Opioid Prescribing | HQIN](#)

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Tools and resources are added regularly.