

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.

National Guidelines

- [The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
 - [2016 – CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain](#)
 - [Clinical Tools for Primary Care Providers](#)
 - [Guidelines for Prescribing Opioids](#)
 - [Applying CDC’s Guideline for Prescribing Opioids](#)
 - [Calculating Total Daily Dose of Opioids for Safer Use](#)
- [HHS - What is the U.S. Opioid Epidemic](#)
- [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#)
 - [TIP 63: Medications for Opioid Use Disorder](#)
- [Society of Hospital Medicine](#)
 - [Pain Management Implementation Guide](#)
 - [Improving Pain Management for Hospitalized Medical Patients](#)
 - [Reducing Adverse Drug Events Related to Opioids \(RADEO\)](#)
- [AHA - Addressing the Opioid Epidemic](#)

Additional Guidelines for Aiding with Opioid Use Disorder

- [SAMHSA: Medication-Assisted Treatment \(MAT\)](#)
- Federation of State Medical Boards: [Model Policy on the Use of Opioids in the Treatment of Chronic Pain](#)
- [Group Health Cooperative Chronic Opioid Therapy \(COT\) Safety Guideline for Patients with Chronic Non-Cancer Pain](#)
- The Society of Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine Pain Management Clinical Practice Guideline (CPG) [Implementation Manual](#)

Toolkits

- [Opioid Knowledge Self-Assessment](#)
- [American Academy of Family Physicians Chronic Pain Management Toolkit](#)
- [Opioid Epidemic Practical Toolkit: Helping Faith and Community Leaders Bring Hope and Healing to Our Communities](#)
- [Optum Labs - Key Performance Indicators \(KPI\)](#)
- [The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health & the Clinton Foundation - The Opioid Epidemic: From Evidence to Impact](#)
- [Allied Against Opioid Abuse - Pharmacy Toolkit](#)
- [SAMHSA Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit](#)
- [Safe and Competent Opioid Prescribing Education \(SCOPE\) of Pain](#)

Clinical Resources

- [The Gift & Curse Opioids - Two Ends of the Spectrum](#)
- [ER/LA Opioid Analgesics REMS Program](#)
- [Prescribe to Prevent Videos](#)

