



Evidence-Based Prescribing: Tools You Can Use to Fight the Opioid Epidemic

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Module 7: Effective Opioid Tapering Practices

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Wed., March 22, 2023 / 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. ET

Join us on Wednesday, March 22, 2023 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. ET to learn about using the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) to discuss effective opioid tapering practices. This module is part of the Evidence-Based Prescribing: Tools You Can Use to Fight the Opioid Epidemic educational series.

Recommended Audience

Physicians, physician assistants, registered nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, psychologists, social workers and other healthcare professionals

Expert Presenters

- Rabbecca Dase, MHA
- Dr. John Gallagher, MD

Learning Objectives

- Discuss how to use the PDMP to determine if a provider should consider tapering his/her patient;
- Discuss several indicators that prescribers can look for when considering tapering opioids;
- Inform prescribers on how to discuss tapering with patients using patient-centered techniques;
- Present a general opioid tapering protocol and how to adapt this protocol to the needs of any patient; and
- Present information on how to manage withdrawal and how to use tools to measure withdrawal in patients.

Pre-Event Questionnaire

Please complete the following questionnaire prior to the webinar. <https://tinyurl.com/CME-Module7-Pre>

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