

Appropriate Opioid Dispensing Activity Announcement

With proper certification physicians are able to dispense controlled and dangerous substances (CDS), including opioids. A CE program is needed that addresses proper dispensing of opioids and when they should be prescribed. It should also address recognizing opioid use disorder (OUD) and how to provide education to patients about naloxone. Viewing of this CE program will promote the safe dispensing of opioids and encourage physicians to look for signs of OUD. This CE activity will review the proper steps to take when dispensing an opioid and discuss when opioids should be used and potential alternatives. Additionally, it will cover opioid use disorder and naloxone use. This will allow physicians to dispense opioids safely and provide appropriate patient education.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this educational activity, the participant should be able to:

1. List the risks for patients who are prescribed opioids
2. Identify strategies for safe use of prescription opioids
3. Identify the signs of opioid use disorder vs potential diversion
4. Review the community bystander management of opioid overdose with naloxone

Activity Outline

- Risks for Patients Who are Prescribed Opioids
- Strategies for Safe Use of Prescription Opioids
- Signs of Opioid Use Disorder vs. Potential Diversion
- Community Bystander Management of Opioid Overdose and Naloxone

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CE Credits: 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™, 1.0 ACPE Contact Hours

Universal Activity Number: 0025-0000-25-079-H08-P

Target Audience: Physicians, Pharmacists, Dentists

Activity Type: Knowledge

Activity Launch Date: June 30, 2025

Activity Expiration Date: June 30, 2028

Fee: \$425.00

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Minimum Memory	8 GB (or more)
Minimum Storage	6 GB (or more)
Minimum Processor	PC: 2 GHz or faster Intel processor MacOS: Multi-core Intel processor
Minimum Internet Speeds	High speed internet connection
Other	Participants must be able to play audio (either through speakers or headphones) as well as ability to open PDF files and view and edit Word, and PPT documents.



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