

Opioid Prescribing CME Courses: Responding to the Public Health Emergency

A series of online courses offering free *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* to help Arizona prescribers incorporate into practice the **Arizona Opioid Prescribing Guidelines**.



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Learning Objectives

- 1** Appropriately utilize a range of therapeutic options when managing patients with acute and chronic non-terminal pain.
- 2** Comply with current opioid risk-management practices, including the use of pain contracts and urine drug testing.
- 3** Educate patients on the proper use, storage, and disposal of opioid medications.
- 4** Use preferred modalities and medications for the treatment of acute and chronic non-terminal pain.
- 5** Assess when it would be appropriate or not for a pregnant patient to undergo medically-supervised withdrawal from heroin.
- 6** Determine the initial post-delivery treatment plan for an infant exposed to maternal methadone during pregnancy.

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There is increasing evidence that opioid medications are over-prescribed and poorly managed because prescribers are not aware of appropriate opioid risk management strategies and non-opioid approaches to treating chronic pain. These activities seek to familiarize prescribers with current guidelines for opioid use and prescribing, as well as educate prescribers about non-opioid strategies for pain management.

Learners will manage virtual patients in the following courses:

[Introduction to Safe Prescribing of Opioids for Pain Management](#)

[Safe and Effective Opioid Prescribing While Managing Acute and Chronic Pain](#)

[Managing Opioid Misuse Disorder in Pregnancy and Neonatal Care](#)

[Opioid Issues in Youth Pain Management for Orthopedic Injuries](#)

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