

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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PERFORMANCE GAP/ ACTIVITY NEED: The prescribing of controlled substances has begun to change significantly in the United States mainly due to the opioid crisis. It is important for physicians and other prescribers to question the efficacy and risks/benefits of these medications.

DESIRED OUTCOMES: At the completion of this activity, the participants will be able to:

- address the challenges associated with the management of acute and chronic pain.
- list best practices for pain management involving opioids.
- utilize alternative treatment modalities to treat and manage pain appropriately.
- define CURES regulation requirements and utilize CURES website effectively.
- consider ethnic, cultural, and societal issues surrounding the use of opioids in managing acute and chronic pain and address these issues appropriately.

LEARNERS: This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of Emergency Medicine, Primary Care Physicians, Hospitalists, All Surgical Specialties, and Pain Management Physicians.

DESIRABLE PHYSICIAN ATTRIBUTE: Provide patient-centered care, employ evidence-based practices.

CLC/IB IDENTIFIED: Physicians may have implicit bias towards those seeking pain relief.