Opioid Prescribing Review for the Experienced Provider

This learning pathway contains advanced opioid prescribing training and tools, including risk assessment for substance use disorder, advanced opioid conversions, and managing side effects.

Course 3: Patient Factors that Influence Prescribing Decisions
Patient and family factors that influence prescribing decisions for patients with serious illness.

Course 4: Assessing Risk for Opioid Substance Use Disorder
Integrating routine risk assessment for substance use disorder when considering or using opioid therapy.

Course 13: Managing Pain in Patients At Risk for Substance Use Disorder
Pain management for patients with serious illness and high risk for substance use disorder, including risk assessment, monitoring, and when to refer for safe pain management.

Course 8: Monitoring for Opioid Efficacy, Side Effects, and Substance Use Disorder
Ongoing evaluation of opioid benefits, risks, and side effects for the patient with serious illness.

Course 11: Advanced Conversions and Opioid Side Effects
Changing the route of opioid delivery, rotating opioids, advanced opioid conversions, and tapering opioids.

Course 14: Pain Management: Putting it All Together
Safe opioid prescribing for patients with serious illness, using the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Guidelines for the Chronic Use of Opioid Analgesics.

Prescribing Opioids: A Pocket Reference
Opioid pocket reference for providers including safe starting doses, equianalgesic chart, and standard dosing strengths. Center to Advance Palliative Care, 2019.