

IN-PERSON TRAINING: Meet Your Requirement for PA Licensing Renewal

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

WHEN: Thursday, March 28, 2024 | 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: York Hospital, 1st Floor MP Lecture Hall (160)

TRAINING SESSIONS:

- **Module 3:** Using the PDMP to Optimize Pain Management
- **Module 7:** Effective Opioid Tapering Practices

★ A **LUNCH BUFFET** will be available at 1:00 p.m. for participants.



Attention York County Medical Society Members:

Join Quality Insights to learn about using the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) to optimize pain management for patients and effective opioid tapering practices. Both modules are part of *the Evidence-Based Prescribing: Tools You Can Use to Fight the Opioid Epidemic* educational series.

Expert Presenters

Jason Sutt and Dr. Denise Vanacore

Continuing Education Credits

The Pennsylvania Department of Health and Quality Insights have partnered to provide live and virtual opioid education sessions at no cost to you. This program qualifies for ACT 124 Prescribing Practices for Opioids CME or Patient Safety/Risk Management Credit (but not both).

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine has designated each module for a minimum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

IMPORTANT: You must complete **both** the [Module 3](#) and [Module 7](#) questionnaires **BEFORE** the program.



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Learning Objectives

Module 3:

- Learn how to use the PDMP to address pain management for various patient populations and pain types.
- Understand the basic nature of pain for different patient populations and how to manage this pain using the PDMP as a clinical tool.
- Discuss different ways of treating patient pain that do not involve the immediate use of opioids.

Module 7:

- 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.
- Present information on how to manage withdrawal and how to use tools to measure withdrawal symptoms in patients.

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