

VA National Academic Detailing Service

S.T.O.P. P.A.I.N. Educational Materials



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What does S.T.O.P. P.A.I.N. stand for?

S - Stepped Care Model – Adapted from the National Institutes of Health, this model encourages a continuum of care with effective monitoring and management of the condition from onset through treatment. It incorporates self-management through participation in such groups as Narcotics or Alcoholics Anonymous; counseling; treatment programs; involvement of primary care; and other medical specialists.

T - **Treatment alternatives/complimentary care** – Complimentary and Integrated health expands the availability of provider options beyond the use of standard care in the treatment of chronic pain. Complementary Health may include such evidence-based treatments as acupuncture, yoga, and progressive relaxation.

O - **Ongoing monitoring of usage**, which relies on multiple tools for tracking and monitoring individual usage of and risk of opioid therapy.

P - Practice Guidelines - Key Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG) provide clear and comprehensive evidence-based recommendations for practitioners to minimize harm and increase patient safety in patients requiring Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment and opioid therapy. They can be found online at https://www.healthquality.va.gov/guidelines/MH/sud/ and https://www.healthquality.va.gov/guidelines/Pain/cot/

P - **Prescription monitoring** – VA has a number of data sources to allow it to monitor opioid use to target specific education in real time. The practice patterns of providers differ, along with the case mixes, so a provider with relatively high opioid prescribing may have an appropriate practice, or be someone who could benefit from education. These tools allow the VA to drill down to the patient level to evaluate use. Other tools can evaluate the treatment of patient panels and the Veterans' risk of potential abuse. Together, these allow identification of potential problems, educational targeting, and tracking of progress.

A - Academic Detailing - The Academic Detailing program is a one-to-one peer education program targeted to front-line providers. It gives specific information on practice alternative and resources, opioid safety, and can compare the practice of the provider to that of their peers. Veterans have improved pain control as a result of it. Information about this may be found at:

https://www.pbm.va.gov/PBM/academicdetailingservicehome.asp and

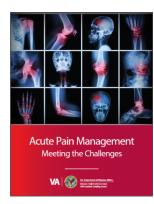
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I - Informed consent for patients - VA requires an informed consent process prior to long-term opioid therapy. This process includes education on the risks of opioid therapy, discusses opioid interactions with other medicines, and reviews safe prescribing practices such as urine drug screens.

N - Naloxone distribution - The Opioid Overdose Education & Naloxone Distribution, also known as the OEND program has focused on education of providers on Naloxone distribution to Veterans on long-term opioid therapy.

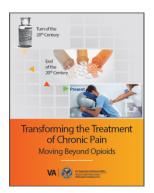
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Acute Pain Management Opioid Safety VA Educational Guide (2017)

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Transforming the Treatment of Chronic Pain Moving Beyond Opioids A VA Clinician's Guide (2017)

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Transforming the Treatment of Pain A Quick Reference Guide (2017)

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Opioid Taper Decision Tool

Classification: Provider Factsheet File Name: Pain – Provider AD – Opioid Taper Decision Tool Factsheet IB&P Number: IB 10-939; P96820



Pain/Opioid Safety Initiative



Suicide and Patients with Chronic Pain

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Opioid Medication Risks Do You Know the Possible Risks from Taking Opioids?

Classification: Provider Education Guide File Name: Pain – Provider- Opioid Risk Discussion Tool IB&P Number: IB 10-1015; P96883

Patient Materials



Slowly Stopping Opioid Medications Helpful Tips to Getting Off Your Opioid Successfully

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Pain New Ways to Treat a Common Problem

Classification: Patient Factsheet File Name: Pain – Patient – Pain Information Guide IB&P Number: IB 10-1017; P96885

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Acute Pain Opioids Are Not Always the Answer

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Fentanyl & Carfentanil

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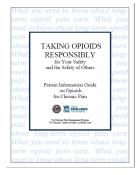
Do You Take Both Opioids and Benzodiazepines? Patient Brochure

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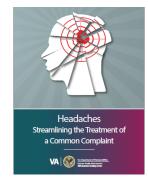
Marijuana: Natural = Safe, Right?

Classification: Patient Factsheet File Name: Marijuana Use: Patient Discussion Tool IB&P Number: IB 10-927; P96809



Taking Opioids Responsibly for Your Safety and for the Safety of Others

Classification: Provider Guide File Name: Pain - Patient AD - Taking Opioids Responsibly IB&P Number: IB 10-791; P96791



Headaches Streamlining the Treatment of a Common Complaint

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Headaches Streamlining the Treatment of a Common Complaint

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Patient Materials



Headaches What Can You Do to Ease the Pain

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Opioid Use Disorder A VA Clinician's Guide to Identification and Management of Opioid Use Disorder (2016)

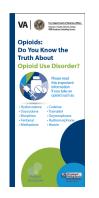
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Opioid Use Disorder Identification and Management of Opioid Use Disorder

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Patient Materials



Opioids: Do You Know the Truth About Opioid Use Disorder?

Classification: Patient Brochure File Name: OUD – Patient AD – Direct to Consumer Brochure IB&P Number: IB 10-937; P96829



Opioid Use Disorder: Medications for Opioid Use Disorder

Classification: Patient Brochure File Name: OUD – Patient – Medications for Opioid Use Disorder IB&P Number: IB 10-969; P96850



VA OEND Program Quick Reference Guide

Classification: Provider Quick Reference Guide File Name: OEND – Provider – Quick Reference Guide_V2 IB&P Number: IB 10-788; P96790



Provider DVD: VA Overdose Rescue with Naloxone

Classification: DVD File Name: OEND – Patient – Provider DVD: VA Overdose Rescue with Naloxone IB&P Number: IB 10-770; P96764

Patient Materials

Naloxone Instructions





Naloxone Nasal Spray 4 mg Instructions – Pocket Card

Classification: Patient Brochure File Name: OEND – Patient – OEND Patient Brochure – Pocket Card IB&P Number: IB 10-926; P96808

Opioid Overdose Rescue with Naloxone: Auto-Injector Kit Instructions_v2

Classification: Patient Brochure File Name: OEND – Patient – Naloxone Kit Instructions – Auto-Injector_V2 IB&P Number: IB 10-780; P96782

Opioid Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution



Opioid Safety: Opioid Overdose Prevention for Naloxone Kits_V2

Classification: Patient Brochure File Name: OEND - Patient - Opioid Safety Naloxone Kit Brochure V2 IB&P Number: IB 10-787; P96789

Patient Guides







My Pain Medication: Am I at Risk for an Accidental Drug **Poisoning?**

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Opioid Safety (for Patients on Opioids)_v2

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Opioid Safety for Patients on Opioids Brochure Spanish v2 "Security with the Use of Opioids"

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Opioid Overdose Prevention (for Patients with SUD)_v2

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Patient DVD: VA Overdose Rescue with Naloxone

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Suicide Prevention Take Action, Save a Life

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