

Pain Management: Considerations During the Opioid Overdose Epidemic

Program Description and Goal: The rapid and marked rise of opioid abuse in the United States has led to both federal and state responses. In May 2017, the South Carolina Board of Pharmacy revised their continuing education requirements for pharmacists to require that each licensed pharmacist obtain at least one hour of continuing education "related to approved procedures for monitoring controlled substances listed in Schedules II, III, and IV". This program was developed to provide education for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians on the risk factors for opioid overdose, how to distinguish between available buprenorphine products, comparisons of non-opioid pain management strategies, and creation of pain management treatment plans in the era of the opioid epidemic.

Educational Objectives:

After completing this program, the pharmacist shall be able to:

1. Identify risk factors for opioid overdose.
2. Distinguish between available buprenorphine products.
3. Compare and contrast non-opioid pain management strategies.
4. Create a pain management treatment plan given patient specific factors.

Target Audience: Pharmacists

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Credit Hours Available: This program was recorded and adapted from a live activity at the USC COP Annual Continuing Education Conference in Columbia, SC on January 12, 2019. The program is accredited for 1.0 home study hours (0.10 CEUs). The video presentation is 1 hour long, and there is a required 4 question post-test after the recording has been viewed.

How to Earn Credit: Participants must 1) read the learning objectives and faculty disclosures, 2) listen to the video presentation and the interactivity, and 3) complete the posttest with a score of at least 70% and the evaluation form. To receive credit, you must provide your date of birth and NABP number. CE credit will be submitted to the NABP CE Monitor.

Required Computer Hardware/Software

Please ensure the computer system you plan to use meets the following minimum requirements:

- Operating System: Windows, Mac OS and Linux
- Internet Browser: Internet Explorer 7.0 or higher; Mozilla Firefox 3.0 or higher; Google Chrome
- Computer Speakers or headphones connected to your computer
- Broadband Internet Connection: Cable, High-speed DSL or T1
- Monitor Screen Resolution: 320x480 or higher
- Media Viewing Requirements: Adobe Reader, Adobe Flash Player, Microsoft Power Point and HTML

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Provider Contact Information: For questions regarding this continuing education activity, please contact our office at CE@cop.sc.edu or 803-777-9979.

Fee

\$20.00

CE Hours

1.00

CE Units

0.100

Activity Type

Application

Target Audience(s)

Pharmacists

Accreditation(s)



The University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.

Requirements for CE Credit

In order to receive credit for this home study program, participants must:

1. Read the learning objectives and faculty disclosures
2. Review the video presentation and engage in any suggested interactivity
3. Complete the post-test with a score of at least 70%
4. Complete the program evaluation form.

In order for credit to be transmitted to the NABP CPE Monitor, participants must provide their month and day of birth and NABP e-Profile ID number. Registration with a proper disclosure of the NABP E-Id is a requirement for receiving Continuing Pharmacy Education. To register with NABP CPE Monitor or look up your NABP E-profile ID, please click on the CPE Monitor logo below to be directed to their site. Failure to follow this process within the required timeframe will result in loss of credit. If you would like a paper statement of credit, you may print an individual statement or a transcript from your NABP e-profile.



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CE Hours

1.00