

# OPIOID PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES AND PRESCRIBER EDUCATION

**OVERVIEW:** Through a special Committee on Pain Management and Prescription Drug Abuse, the South Dakota State Medical Association (SDSMA) worked to develop evidence-based guidelines for prescribing opiate analgesics to effectively treat pain and minimize patient risk. The work resulted in two white papers (which serve as guidance for all prescribers), as well as a library of resources available through the SDSMA website and statewide educational training opportunities, available at [www.sdsma.org](http://www.sdsma.org).



## SINCE JUNE 2017...

- Over 450 providers in South Dakota have been trained through:
  - 16 educational presentations
  - 6-part webinar series
  - Medication Assisted Therapy (MAT) Workshops

- White Papers and Provider's Toolkit can be viewed at [www.sdsma.org](http://www.sdsma.org)

## PRESCRIBER GUIDELINES AND TOOLKIT

### White Papers

***Opiate Analgesics for Chronic Non-Cancer Pain*** and the corresponding ***Checklist for Prescribing Opiates for Chronic, Non-Cancer Pain*** (June 2017)

- Endorsed by the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners and the South Dakota Board of Nursing

***Effective Management of Acute Pain*** (July 2019)

- Endorsed by the South Dakota Board of Pharmacy, South Dakota Pharmacy Association, South Dakota Board of Nursing, Nurse Practitioner Association of South Dakota, South Dakota Academy of Physician Assistants, and the South Dakota Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians

### Resource Library and Provider's Toolkit

Launched in December 2017, the toolkit includes:

- Checklist for Prescribing Opiates for Chronic, Non-Cancer Pain
- Algorithm for Pain Management
- Opioid Dose Calculator
- Sample Patient/Provider Agreement
- South Dakota Codified Law
- Patient Pain Assessments
- Patient Assessments for other Conditions
- Patient Education and Pain Management
- Treatment Services for Addiction
- Model for Clinic Workflow
- Prescription Drug Storage and Disposal information

If you or someone you know is struggling with opioid addiction - don't wait. Reach out.

[www.AvoidOpioidSD.com](http://www.AvoidOpioidSD.com)  
South Dakota Opioid Resource Hotline  
**1-800-920-4343**

For more information about Prescribing Guidelines and Prescriber Education, please contact SDSMA at 605-336-1965

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