

OPIOID PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES AND PRESCRIBER EDUCATION

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.



**SINCE
JUNE 2017...**

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 SD Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners and the SD Board of Nursing

Effective Management of Acute Pain (January 2021)

- Endorsed by the SD Board of Pharmacy, SD Pharmacy Association, SD Board of Nursing, Nurse Practitioner Association of SD, SD Academy of Physician Assistants, SD Board of Dentistry, SD Dental Association, SD Board of Medical & Osteopathic Examiners, and the SD Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians

Resource Library and Provider's Toolkit

The Provider's 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



Physician use of the SD Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) has increased significantly since 2017. **The SD PDMP is a valuable tool** for prescribers as it allows them the ability to review the controlled substance prescriptions of patients.



White Papers and Provider's Toolkit can be viewed at www.sdsma.org

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

www.AvoidOpioidSD.com
Treatment Resource Hotline
1-800-920-4343

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

75 copies of this document have been printed by the South Dakota Department of Health at a cost of \$0.42 each, funded 100% by CDC under grant #NU17CE924866-03-00, with 0% financed with non-governmental source. The contents are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily represent the official views of, nor an endorsement of the U.S. Government.

Updated 10/2022