



Evaluating Providers' compliance for prescribing controlled substance

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PURPOSE

To evaluate providers' compliance with guidelines for prescribing controlled substances for the management of chronic non-cancer pain (CNCP)

BACKGROUND

- 1 in 5 patient is taking long-term opioid treatment for chronic pain (primary care setting)
- About 500,000 deaths related to opioid overdose in the United States from 2000 to 2014
- It is a serious public health problem in the United States



METHODS

- Design: Plan- Do- Study- Act
- Setting: primary care
- Target: Providers prescribing Opioids

RESULTS

Depression screen prior	Yes	No	
%	0	100	
Frequency of depression screen	Yearly	At Initiation	Not done
%	100	0	0
Urine drug screen done prior	Yes	No	
%	66.7	33.3	
Frequency of drug screen	Yearly	At initiation	Not done
%	100	0	0

CONCLUSION

- Depression screen to be done prior to opioids prescription
- Will reduce the chances of opioid misuse



REFERENCES

