

Responsibilities and Requirements of Prescribing Schedule II Opioid Drugs



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The inflammatory, neurological and psychological processes that cause the great range of pain experiences will first be discussed, followed by a discussion of preoperative, perioperative and postoperative approaches for more effective pain management (often making opioids unnecessary).

We will describe how opioids work and how they compare to other forms of pain control. We will explain dosing, how dependence and addiction occur, and how that differs by age and psychological make-up. Relevant laws will be covered, and how to recognize and address drug-seeking behavior.

Objectives

- Learn best practices for dental pain management
- Understand regulations
- Manage those at risk for addiction

TMD Overview

The different types of TMDs will be described, as well as how to perform a physical examination. We will then discuss the most common causes of TMD, and how to identify and reduce or eliminate them. Simple home physical therapy, as well as when and how to make night guards, will be covered.

Objectives

- Recognize various TMDs
- Identify the most common causes in your patients
- Guide patients in reducing/eliminating their TMD

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