

Hospital Quality Improvement

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Opioid Stewardship

This quality improvement tool assists hospitals to identify interventions and document action plans associated with improving opioid stewardship. Resources and professional associations are also provided for reference.

Facility/Hospital Name: _____ Date Completed: _____

Top Ten Interventions		Action Plan
1	Focus on comfort of patient: Comfort scale vs. pain scale.	
2	Consult CSRS/PDMP prior to continuing or prescribing new opioids.	
3	Outpatient prescription for Naloxone for all patients discharged on opioids.	
4	Dispense Naloxone to all patients who are prescribed an opioid in the ED.	
5	Have a minimum of one non-opioid PRN pain reliever on patient profile if patient is prescribed a PRN opioid.	

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6	Dispense 'Do's and Don'ts of Pain Medicines' to patients receiving an opioid at discharge.	
7	Targeted screening for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) via ORT/ SOAPP-R, or NIDA – Modified ASSIST-SBIRT.	
8	Alert primary care of positive OUD.	
9	Initiate urine drug testing prior to prescribing opioids.	
10	Structured process for referral to substance use, mental health treatment, and Peer Support Services.	

Links to Resources
Do's and Don'ts of Pain Medicine
Comfort Menu
Addressing the Opioid Overdose Epidemic in the Emergency Department
Opioid Risk Tool
Screener and Opioid Assessment for Patients with Pain- Revised (SOAPP® -R)
NIDA Quick Screen
Identification, Management, and Transition of Care for Patients With Opioid Use Disorder in the Emergency Department
Addressing the Opioid Epidemic

Professional Association Websites
American Society of Addiction Medicine
American Hospital Association

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