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Purpose: Use the evidence-based best practices and resources to create quality improvement action plans.

Category	Best Practices/Interventions	Links to Resources, Toolkits, Webinars, Etc.
Care Coordination	Structured process and warm handoff for referral to treatment for an opioid use disorder (OUD)	U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Directory of Opioid Treatment Programs
Care Coordination	Discharge summary sent to PCP if patient was discharged on an opioid	Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Program, ED Warm Handoff Protocol
Dosing management	Leverage CSRS/PDMP prescribing information	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) PDMP Guide for Healthcare Providers The PEW Charitable Trusts Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs
Dosing management	Ensure patient has a prescription for Naloxone if discharged on opioids	Colorado Hospital Association, 2019 Hospital Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution Guidelines: Strategies for Hospitals and Hospital Based Clinicians to Decrease Rates of Opioid Overdose Death
Dosing management	Integrate appropriate national opioid prescribing guidelines	Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Opioid Prescribing Guidelines CDC Clinical Practice Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Pain, 2022
Dosing management	Before starting opioid therapy for chronic pain, treatment goals are established	The Joint Commission (TJC) Pain Management Standards for Accredited Organizations US Department of Health and Human Services Safe Opioid Prescribing Exploring Strategies to Prevent Opioid Morbidity and Mortality
Education	Provide appropriate counseling to patient being prescribed opioids	The Do's and Don'ts of Pain Medicines Consumer Medication Safety High-Alert Medication Learning Guides Five Strategies for Providing Effective Patient Education
Health Literacy	Patient medical records do not contain stigmatizing language	American Medical Association: Stigma Grayken Center for Addiction Boston Medical Center Words Matter Alliant Health Solutions: Language Matters

Monitor/Assess	Patients are prescribed adjunctive non-opioid medications for pain management	Medicine Multimodal Pain Management Strategies Guide for Postoperative Pain Management Alliant Health Solutions Comfort Menu
Monitor/Assess	Ensure patients are not concurrently prescribed opioids and benzodiazepines	Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Opioid Prescribing Guidelines (#11) Medication Risk Alert: Opioids & Benzodiazepines Reduce Risk of Opioid Overdose Deaths by Avoiding and Reducing Co-Prescribing Benzodiazepines
Monitor/Assess	Initiate urine drug testing prior to prescribing opioids	Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Opioid Prescribing Guidelines (#10)
Monitor/Assess	Implement a structure to monitor and minimize side effect of opioids	Society of Hospital Medicine: Improving Pain Management for Hospitalized Medical Patients Society of Hospital Medicine: Reducing Adverse Drug Events Related to Opioids Implementation Guide
Monitor/Assess	Standard process used to assess the patient for an opioid use disorder	CDC Assessing and Addressing Opioid Use Disorder Ducharme J, Moore S. Opioid Use Disorder Assessment Tools and Drug Screening. Mo Med. 2019;116(4):318-324 DSM-5 Criteria for Diagnosis of Opioid Use Disorder Institute for Healthcare Improvement Effective Strategies for Hospitals Responding to the Opioid Crisis
Leadership/Culture	Formation of an Opioid Stewardship Committee	Stem the Tide: Opioid Stewardship Measurement Implementation Guide Today Not Tomorrow: It's Time for Opioid Stewardship CHIME Opioid Action Center Playbook Building a Data-Driven Hospital Opioid Stewardship Program Illinois Surgical Quality Improvement Collaborative Opioid Stewardship Webinars Exploring Strategies to prevent Opioid Morbidity and Mortality
Process Optimization	Implement strategies to minimize medication administration errors	Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) How-to Guide. Prevent Harm from High-Alert Medications Medication Administration Errors
Process Optimization	Establish a process to report adverse drug events performing root cause analysis	Alliant Health Solutions HQIC Fishbone Diagram Opioid Adverse Drug Event Prevention Gap Analysis

Health Equity	Assess health-related social needs and provide community resource information	NPSG.16.01.01 Improving health care equity for the hospital's patients is a quality and safety priority
	Identify disparities by stratifying data using sociodemographic characteristics	
	Review Alliant Health disparities data by race and ethnicity	
	Review Alliant Health disparities data by dual eligibility	

Professional Association/Other Websites
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Institute for Healthcare Improvement
National Action Plan for ADE Prevention
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