OPIOID UTILIZATION AND MISUSE/PATIENT SAFETY

Fentanyl and Emerging Trends

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SUMMARY:
This webinar offers a comprehensive overview of fentanyl, delineating its dual identity as a legitimate medication and a hazardous illicit substance. It methodically illuminates fentanyl's pivotal role in overdoses, providing clear guidelines on precautionary measures and immediate responses required upon inadvertent or accidental contact with the drug. The presentation further delves into the burgeoning trends and consequential risks surrounding emerging drugs, namely xylazine and nitazene, enlightening the audience on their potential dangers and the importance of informed, vigilant interaction with these substances.

OBJECTIVES:
1. Fentanyl Basics
   • History, what it is, how it is used, and physical properties
   • Medical and illicit fentanyl
2. Fentanyl as an illicit substance
   • How is it made and where does it come from
   • What is looks like and how can you tell something is or contains fentanyl
3. Exposure risks and how to respond
   • Using fentanyl
   • Exposure to fentanyl
4. What’s next
   • Treatment/Recovery
   • Education as a means for harm reduction
   • Emerging Trends

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