

Pain Patients: Replace Prescribing Fear With Knowledge

Most prescribers lack education about chronic pain and undertreat pain for fear of government intervention. Help your prescriber replace fear with knowledge by sharing with them the “Principles of Safe Prescribing.” (SCAN QR CODE BELOW)

Learn More About the Principles of Safe Prescribing

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- 30% of Americans live with chronic pain. 80% of Americans will experience lower back pain in their lifetime. However, nearly 72% of physicians considered their knowledge of treatment and management of opioid dependence as being low.
- Most providers are undercompensated for their patient care because they lack the resources to properly chart and code.
- The CDC guidelines DO NOT recommend lowering doses of pain medication when medically appropriate.
- Most prescribers lack a compliance program, which is required by the HHS-OIG.
- Hard prescribing limits are a sign of physician non-compliance – not compliance.

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