

Appropriate Use Of Opioid Therapy For Patients With Pain

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CME Test Questions

1. Of the 70 to 80 million people in the US who experience chronic pain, approximately how many experience back pain?
 - a. 16 million
 - b. 20 million
 - c. 26 million
 - d. 30 million

2. When initiating chronic opioid therapy the Universal Precautions recommend all of the following EXCEPT:
 - a. Informed consent
 - b. Written treatment agreement
 - c. Documentation
 - d. Initiation with a long-acting rather than short-acting opioid

3. Which of the following is the fastest growing sub-group of opioid users for non-medical purposes?
 - a. College-aged men
 - b. College-aged women
 - c. 30-40 year old men
 - d. 30-40 year old women

4. Which of the following is NOT one of the “Four A’s” of pain management?
 - a. Affect
 - b. Activity
 - c. Adverse events
 - d. Analgesia

5. Adding sequestered naltrexone to an opioid formulation to deter euphoria associated with misuse is an example of which of the following categories of abuse-deterrent opioid formulations?
 - a. Aversive components
 - b. Physical strategies
 - c. Alternative routes of administration
 - d. Pharmacologic strategies

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Learning Objectives	After participating in this activity, I am now better able to:
Describe strategies to assess patients' risk for aberrant drug-related behaviors	1 2 3 4 5
Incorporate clinical practice strategies to limit abuse, misuse, or diversion of opioids	1 2 3 4 5
Describe how to apply the Universal Precautions to the assessment and management of patients with chronic opioid therapy	1 2 3 4 5

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