

# Safe and Effective Prescribing: Opioids Tools

## Opioid Prescribing for Chronic Non-Cancer Pain

### Clinical Resources

- **Professional Development:** Sign up for a virtual [Academic Detailing session](#) to get tips and tricks from an expert adapted for your practice (*Centre for Effective Practice*)
- **Guidance:** Reference this [guide](#) for safe opioid prescribing and managing opioid use disorder (*College of Family Physicians of Canada*)
- **Shared decision-making tool:** Discuss with patients the value of opioid tapering using this [template](#) (*Centre for Effective Practice*)
- **Decision-support tool:** Support patients with chronic non-cancer pain with this [opioid manager](#) (*Centre for Effective Practice*)
- **Guidance:** Review the Quality Standards for opioid prescribing in [acute pain](#) and [chronic pain](#) (*Ontario Health*)

### Patient Resources

- **Information:** Share the patient reference guide for opioid prescribing in [acute pain](#) and [chronic pain](#) (*Ontario Health*)
- **Information:** Use this guide to teach patients [how to use opioids safely](#) (*Centre for Addiction and Mental Health*)

# Opioid Use Disorder

## Clinical Resources

- **Decision-support tool:** Support patients who have problems with opioid use with this [tool](#) (*Centre for Effective Practice*)
- **Professional Development:** Sign up for an education course on [Buprenorphine-Naloxone treatment for opioid use disorder](#) (*Centre for Addiction and Mental Health*)
- **Guidance:** Reference this guide on [essential clinical skills for opioid prescribers](#) (*MetaPhi*)
- **Guidance:** Review the Quality Standard placemat for [opioid use disorder](#) (*Ontario Health*)

## Patient Resources

- **Information:** Co-created resource to help patients [make a choice about opioid agonist therapy](#) (*Centre for Addiction and Mental Health*)
- **Handout & Information:** Refer to more patient resources from [MetaPhi](#) and [Centre for Addictions and Mental Health](#)
- **Support:** Refer your patients to a [rapid access addiction medicine clinic](#), a low-barrier, walk-in clinic that patients can attend to get help for a substance use disorder without an appointment or formal referral (*MetaPhi*)
- **Information:** Share the patient reference guide for [opioid use disorder](#) so patients and their families know what to discuss with their care team (*Ontario Health*)
- **Support:** Call ConnexOntario at 1-866-531-2600 or check online at [www.connexontario.ca](http://www.connexontario.ca) for treatment group options in your area or Call 211 or check online at [www.211Ontario.ca](http://www.211Ontario.ca) for support groups in your area
- **Information:** Share this [addiction information guide](#) with patients and their families (*Centre for Addiction and Mental Health*)
- **Handout:** Share with patients the [signs of opioid overdose and recovery position – 5 steps to save a life](#) (*Centre for Addiction and Mental Health*)

- **Information:** [Self study course](#) on evidence based intervention (CRAFT method) for families concerned about a family members substance use (*Centre for Addiction and Mental Health*)