

Introducing FREE Continuing Education on Opioid Prescribing from Medscape and MMWR

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Credits available include:

- **Physicians** - maximum of 1.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]
- **ABIM Diplomates** - maximum of 1.00 *ABIM MOC points*
- **Nurses** - 1.00 *ANCC Contact Hour(s)* (0.25 contact hours are in the area of pharmacology)

Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Distinguish recommendations for starting or continuing opioids for chronic pain outside of active cancer treatment, palliative care, and end-of-life care, based on a guideline from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
2. Identify recommendations for opioid selection, dosage, duration, follow-up, and discontinuation, based on a CDC guideline
3. Distinguish recommendations for evaluating risk and addressing harms associated with opioid use, based on a CDC guideline

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