Navigating Pain Management during the Opioid Epidemic: Focus Group Findings

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Overview

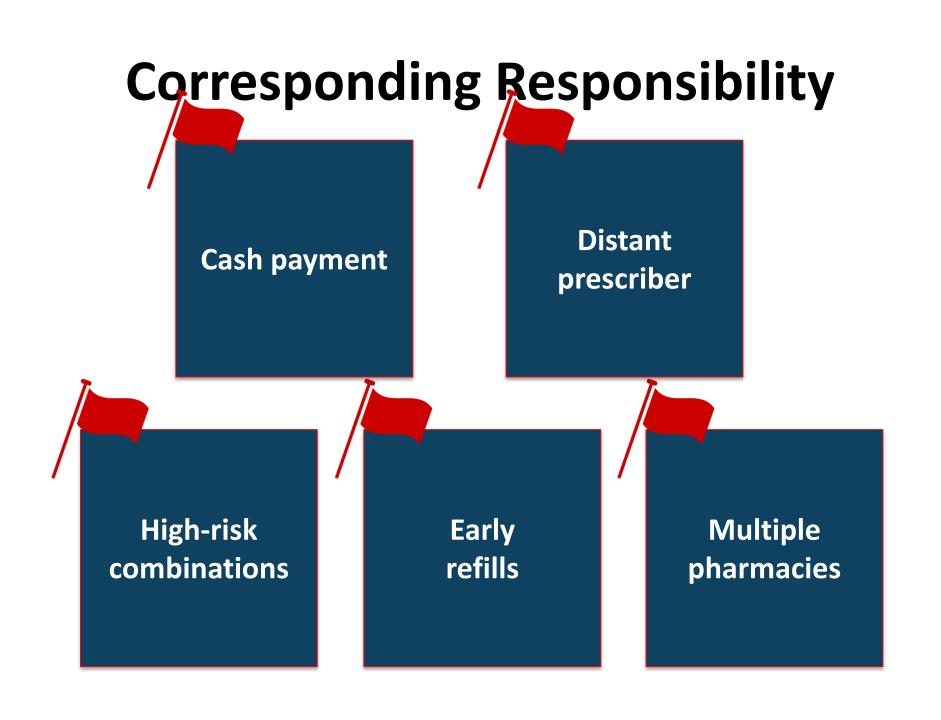
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Quick Poll:

Should pharmacists be involved in chronic pain management?

Should pharmacists be involved in pain medication safety?



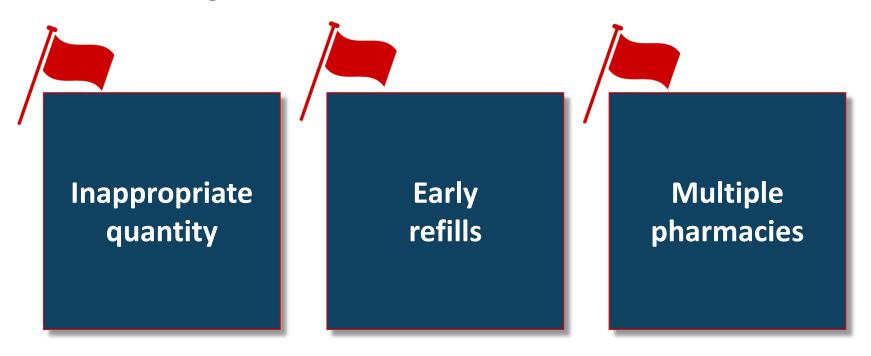


Latest Guidelines for Pharmacists

Corresponding Responsibility

Monitor for Red Flags

Restrict high-risk medications



Purpose

- Understand the situation from multiple perspectives
- Collect patient stories
- Reduce ambiguity

Focus Groups





Focus Group Findings

PHARMACISTS felt <u>discomfort</u> filling high-risk prescriptions

PHARMACISTS
wanted to <u>respect</u> the
doctor-patient relationship

PHARMACISTS
wanted to
ensure patient safety

PATIENTS were <u>concerned</u> about pharmacists *interfering*

PATIENTS
were <u>concerned</u> about <u>delays</u>

PATIENTS felt <u>judgment</u> from healthcare professionals

Pharmacists felt *discomfort* filling *high-risk* opioid prescriptions

Patients were concerned about pharmacists interfering with their doctor's treatment plan

Patients were concerned about *delays* getting their medications

Pharmacists wanted to <u>respect</u> the doctor-patient relationship

Pharmacists
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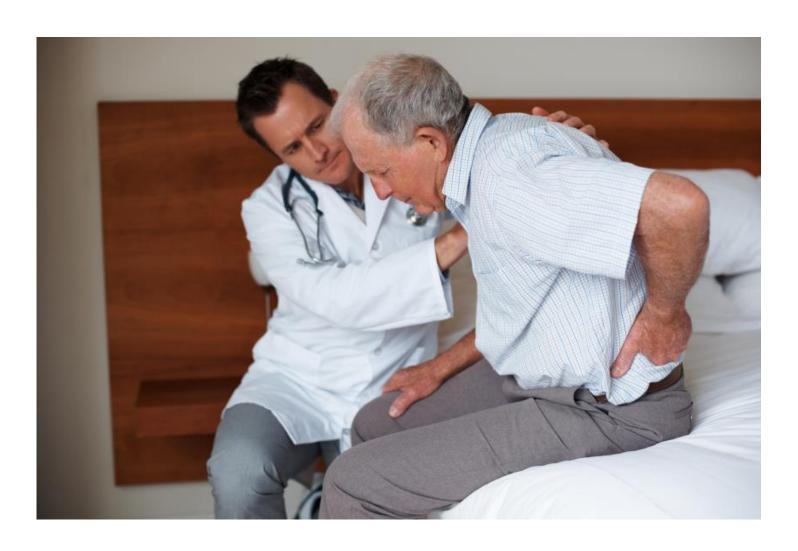
Patients felt judgment from healthcare professionals and reduced trust in the medical system

Quick Poll:

Who has experienced **stigma** or **judgment** due to chronic pain or taking pain medication?

Who feels they are included in conversations about their pain medications?

Patient Strategies: One Doctor



Patient Strategies: Self-Advocacy



Patient Strategies: Peer Support



Quick Poll:

Who has used one of these strategies?



Conclusions

 Patients should be the central feature in new pain management models

Conclusions

Improved training for healthcare professionals





Pharmacy PDMP Toolkit Online Course



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Emergency

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- 8. Rx Overdose: A Public Health

Emergency

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- of Opioid Use
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Based on Your Feedback...

- 1. Patients are consulted about medication concerns **before** the pharmacist contacts the doctor and/or cancels a prescription.
- 2. Conversations about pain medication are *judgment free*, and geared toward safety and health.
- 3. Pharmacists <u>ask permission</u> before offering unsolicited information about pain medication safety

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