

# RESPOND

Resources Encouraging Safe Prescription Opioid & Naloxone Dispensing

## Prescriber Communication Strategy

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## ubjective Information

The Prescription
<input type="checkbox"/> Has missing or unreadable information
<input type="checkbox"/> Appears altered or irregular
<input type="checkbox"/> Is from outside the surrounding area

The Patient
<input type="checkbox"/> Is paying in cash
<input type="checkbox"/> Has physical presentation of withdrawal
<input type="checkbox"/> Refuses to show identification

**Action Item:** Consult with the patient

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## bjective Information



Safety Triggers
<input type="checkbox"/> Opioid dosage significantly higher than necessary
<input type="checkbox"/> Combination of medications poses risk
<input type="checkbox"/> Prescriptions have been filled too frequently
<input type="checkbox"/> Combination of contradicting medications
<input type="checkbox"/> Patient is seeing multiple prescribers / pharmacies

**Action Item:** Contact prescriber and share notes

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## ssessment of Situation

Come to the conversation with recommendations as part of the health care team
<input type="checkbox"/> "Based on the information I have access to...."
<input type="checkbox"/> "I recommend..."

**Action Item:** Create plan for follow-up

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## lan or Recommendation

With the prescriber, decide on a plan:
<input type="checkbox"/> Cancel or fill prescription?
<input type="checkbox"/> Refer patient back to prescriber?
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduce naloxone?

**Action Item:** Communicate plan to patient