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Resources Encouraging Safe Prescription Opioid & Naloxone Dispensing

Prescriber Communication Strategy

Subjective Information

The Prescription
- ☐ Has missing or unreadable information
- ☐ Appears altered or irregular
- ☐ Is from outside the surrounding area

The Patient
- ☐ Is paying cash
- ☐ Has physical presentation of withdrawal
- ☐ Refuses to show identification

Action Item ➤➤ **Consult with patient**

Objective Information

PDMP

Safety Triggers
- ☐ Opioid dosage significantly higher than necessary
- ☐ Combination of medications poses risk
- ☐ Combination of contradicting medications
- ☐ Prescriptions have been filled too frequently
- ☐ Patient is seeing multiple prescribers/pharmacies

Action Item ➤➤ **Fax reports & notes to prescriber**

Assessment of Situation

Come to the conversation with recommendations as part of the healthcare team
- ☐ "Based on the information I have access to . . . "
- ☐ "I recommend . . . "

Action Item ➤➤ **Create a plan for follow-up**

Plan or Recommendation

With the prescriber, decide on a plan:
- ☐ Cancel or fill prescription?
- ☐ Refer patient back to prescriber?

Action Item ➤➤ **Communicate plan to patient**

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