



## Current Update on Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal Syndrome Webinar

### ***Internet Live Activity***

**Date:** 07/07/2021

**Time:** 4:00 – 5:00 PM EDT

**Location:** Live Webinar (hosted via GoToWebinar)

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**Overview:** The opioid crisis has grown to affect pregnant women and infants across the United States, as evidenced by rising rates of opioid use disorder (OUD) among pregnant women and neonatal opioid withdrawal syndrome (NOWS) among infants. The recent increase in OUD in pregnancy and NOWS reveals deficiencies in the continuum of care for the maternal-infant dyad in clinical and public systems. This presentation will address the effect of the opioid crisis on the mother-infant dyad and provide recommendations for management of the infant with opioid exposure, including clinical presentation, assessment and treatment.

**Objectives: At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:**

ACCME Objectives

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2. Discuss the clinical presentation, assessment and treatment of neonatal opioid withdrawal syndrome (NOWS).
3. Identify the long-term outcomes associated with neonatal opioid withdrawal syndrome (NOWS).

CME – ACGME/ABMS Competencies

1. Medical Knowledge
2. Systems-based Practice

ANCC Learning Outcomes

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ANCC – IOM Competencies

1. Employ evidence-based practice

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