

## ***Responsible Prescribing of Opioids for Non Cancer Pain***

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**Purpose** – Opioid prescribing for chronic non cancer pain increased dramatically from the late 1990's to the 2010's without any clear guidance, despite increasing evidence that significant harms were occurring. Over the last ten years, guidelines for opioid prescribing have been created. Providers should adhere to CDC, ASIPP or VA/DoD guidelines when prescribing opioids for non-cancer pain.

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**Desired Learning Outcome** - Clinicians will refrain from prescribing opioids in high risk patients.

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