

Narcotic Abuse and Diversion in Chronic Pain Management

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Breakfast Provided

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Through this educational offering, the Cleveland Clinic strives to produce significant knowledge gains in healthcare practitioners regarding narcotic abuse in pain management, knowledge that will, in turn, improve the quality of care and pain management in this patient population. Upon completion of this activity, the participant will be able to do the following:

- Review the guidelines for appropriate use of narcotics to control pain;
- List the key components to abuse of narcotics, especially opioids;
- Discuss the dosing, monitoring, and follow-up procedures to prevent addiction and other complications associated with narcotic use;
- Describe the most appropriate indications and patient populations for narcotic use.

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