

Strategies for Standardizing Opioid Practices in HealthCare Systems

	Level 1 Basic	Level 2 Intermediate	Level 3 Advanced
Provider Education	Opioid education is offered to providers through existing associations or staff meetings	Opioid education is offered to providers in some sectors on specific topics, including stigma and promoted by the organization	Opioid education is offered to providers throughout the organization on multiple platforms (e.g. web-based, in-person,) and on specific topics, including stigma
Patient Services	<p>Discharge planning is followed per law</p> <p>An understanding of Joint Commission standards related to pain is maintained internally at the organization</p> <p>Referrals to community resources are provided to the patient</p>	<p>All patients prescribed opioids are educated about safe storage and disposal; safe disposal is available on premise</p> <p>Naloxone is dispensed to patients at risk; naloxone is carried in pharmacy</p> <p>Handouts or posters are available or posted for patients</p>	<p>Comprehensive services for acute and chronic pain are offered to patients</p> <p>Behavioral and mental health are integrated</p> <p>Referrals are actively made to appropriate community services</p> <p>Peer recovery support services are offered</p>
Treatment	<p>Providers are aware of MAT (buprenorphine, naltrexone, methadone) and MAT resources in the community</p> <p>Providers administer standardized substance use disorder screenings</p> <p>Providers are aware of syringe access programs in the community</p>	<p>Providers conduct comprehensive standardized substance use assessments</p> <p>Some providers are trained in MAT (e.g. the IT- MATTERS program)</p> <p>Providers refer to syringe access services in the community</p>	<p>MAT is provided in multiple settings; physicians are buprenorphine-trained</p> <p>Providers are connected with the Hub and Spoke model for referral and treatment for substance use treatment</p>
Data	The organization recommends providers check PDMP	<p>The organization's integrated data management system prompts for prescribing</p> <p>The organization collects data on opioid prescribing</p>	Prescribing data is gathered by provider and facility and individualized plans can be offered to providers
Policy	Providers are aware of CDC opioid prescribing guidelines	<p>Opioid prescribing policies are in place in some sectors (i.e. Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS), diversion plans, ED ALTO Project)</p> <p>Opioid prescribing guidelines are incorporated into organizational policies</p>	Opioid prescribing policies are maintained and evaluated throughout the organization and specialties (e.g. ED, surgery, OBGYN, ortho, primary care, hospitalists)