

Opioid Use Disorders:

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United States Department of Health and Human Services	Surgeon General’s Advisory on Naloxone and Opioid Overdose https://www.surgeongeneral.gov/priorities/opioid-overdose-prevention/naloxone-advisory.html	Surgeon General’s Advisory on the importance of naloxone for treatment of opioid overdose.
SAMHSA	SAMHSA Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit June 2018 https://store.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/d7/priv/sma18-4742.pdf	Toolkit targeted towards healthcare providers, communities, and local governments that provides material to develop policies and practices to help prevent opioid-related overdoses and deaths. This toolkit also address issues for healthcare providers, first responders, treatment providers, and individuals recovering from opioid overdose.
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/pdf/Guidelines_At-A-Glance-508.pdf	Guideline that provides recommendations for primary care providers who prescribe opioids for chronic pain for indications other than active cancer treatment, palliative care, or end-of-life care.
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)	Decisions in Recovery: Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder December 2016 https://store.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/d7/priv/sma16-4993.pdf	Person-centered handbook with resources to help people with an opioid use disorder make informed decisions about medication-assisted therapy and compare treatment options to help decide the best personal option(s) for recovery.

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American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)	<p>The ASAM National Practice Guideline for the Use of Medications in the Treatment of Addiction Involving Opioid Use 2020 Focused Update</p> <p>https://sitefinitystorage.blob.core.windows.net/sitefinity-production-blobs/docs/default-source/guidelines/npg-jam-supplement.pdf?sfvrsn=a00a52c2_2</p>	<p>Guidelines for assessment and diagnosis of opioid use disorders, treatment of opioid withdrawal, and medication-assisted therapy for opioid use disorders.</p>
National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare/SAMHSA	<p>Opioid Use Disorders and Medication-Assisted Treatment in Pregnancy</p> <p>https://ncsacw.samhsa.gov/resources/opioid-use-disorders-and-medication-assisted-treatment/default.aspx</p>	<p>Provides an overview of policy and practice resources addressing the opioid epidemic, including information on the collaborative approach to the treatment of pregnant women with opioid use disorders, publication on state legislation to increase access to treatment for opioid overdose, and state and local initiatives to combat the opioid crisis.</p>
National Institutes of Mental Health (NIH)/National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAA)	<p>NIH News: Rates of Nonmedical Prescription Opioid Use and Opioid Use Disorder Double in 10 Years June 2016</p> <p>https://www.niaaa.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/rates-nonmedical-prescription-opioid-use-and-opioid-use-disorder-double-10</p>	<p>Statistics on nonmedical use of prescription opioids between 2001-2002 and 2012-2013</p>
Health Science Research Library	<p>Clinical Opiate Withdrawal Scale (COWS)</p> <p>https://www.drugabuse.gov/sites/default/files/ClinicalOpiateWithdrawalScale.pdf</p>	<p>11-item, clinician-administered scale used in the inpatient or outpatient setting to assess the severity of and monitor signs and symptoms of opioid withdrawal.</p>