

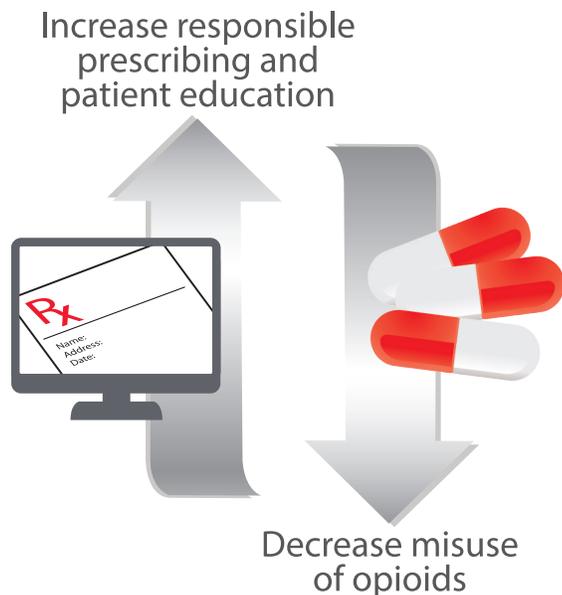
Advancing Responsible Opioid Prescribing: Clinical Training with CME & MOC Part IV Credit for Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, and Physician Assistants

As part of our Medical Education offerings, Altarum is providing training and support tools to improve responsible opioid prescribing, patient education, and prescription tracking among ambulatory clinicians. The training will advance appropriate prescription monitoring and address the care balance needed to prevent opioid dependency or misuse among patients. Effective use of state Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMPs) is a pivotal part of the assistance provided, improving appropriate monitoring of new prescriptions and patient history.

The program provides:

- Onsite and online clinician training
- Comprehensive technical assistance
- Community resource guide

Participants will be eligible for Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Part IV credits and Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits.



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DID YOU KNOW?

The rate of opioid related inpatient stays and emergency department visits rose an average of 200% across the country, between 2005 and 2014.

AMA and CDC Recommendations

Clinicians should carefully determine when to initiate or continue opioids for chronic pain, evaluate opioid selection, dosage, duration, follow-up, and discontinuation, and most importantly, assess the risks and harms of opioid use. Effectively using state PDMP systems, incorporating evaluation for risk of opioid misuse, and completing follow-up evaluations for patients are important key steps to integrating safe opioid prescribing habits into practice.

CME & MOC Credit Opportunity

Altarum, in partnership with the University of Michigan, will be offering clinicians a unique opportunity to earn 20-25 MOC Part IV and 30-50 CME credits for participation.

Target audience: This course is designed for primary care physicians, OB/GYNs, surgical specialists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and allied health professionals providing care for adult patients who have been prescribed opioids.

Training objectives:

- Understand the scope of the opioid crisis and the potential for misuse
- Apply conscientious prescribing habits
- Align clinical care processes to support quality and performance improvements
- Establish patient education as part of the care process
- Incorporate evaluation of opioid misuse and follow-up evaluations for patients on opioid medication treatment
- Optimize Electronic Health Record (EHR) workflow to fulfill PQRS #414 and #408
- Initiate and improve use of state PDMP system reporting to monitor patient prescription history

Participation Duration: 6-month cycle