

Continuing Education/Continuing Medical Education (CE/CME) Activity

Opioid Dependence, Addiction and Withdrawal

WHEN: 12N (Central Standard Time) ■ **Tuesday, December 13, 2022**

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Presentation purpose:

Providers in all specialties often fail to recognize early signs of opioid dependence and addictive behaviors in their patients. When dependence is recognized early in its course, providers have the opportunity to address it and prevent the development of long term effects of addiction through alternative pain regimens and the tapering of prescription opioids.

Learning objectives: Upon completion of this activity participants should be able to:

- Learners will be able to describe behaviors which define opioid dependence according to DSM V Criteria and recognize these behaviors in their patients
- Describe behaviors which define opioid addiction according to DSM V criteria and recognize these behaviors in their patients
- Understand and describe behaviors which define opioid withdrawal

Target audience:

- This activity is designed for the interdisciplinary audience including physicians, nursing, pharmacy, AAPA, APA, ASWB

Credit Designation:

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