

OPIOID PRESCRIBING IN DENTISTRY



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In 2019, U.S. dentists provided 10.9 million opioid prescriptions, representing 7.6% of the opioid prescriptions dispensed that year.

Exposure to dental opioid prescriptions is associated with an increased risk of persistent opioid use, addiction, and overdose.

Source: [JAMA Network](#), 2023.



The Pennsylvania Department of Health and Quality Insights have partnered to provide a live and virtual **Opioid Prescribing in Dentistry** learning session at **NO COST** to you.

Schedule a session for you and/or your clinical team by contacting a Quality Insights representative at pdmpeducation@qualityinsights.org.

These activities have been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of ADA CERP through partnership with the Office of Drug Surveillance and Misuse Prevention and the University of Pittsburgh. The maximum number of hours awarded for this Continuing Education activity is **1.0 contact hours**.

This training can be applied toward the PA Act 124 of 2016 licensure requirement.



As a result of this program, participants should be able to:

- Advise the oral health community on the role they play in addressing the opioid epidemic
- Provide guidelines to inform the oral health community how to appropriately manage dental pain
- Provide resources for the oral health community pertaining to opioids in dentistry such as PDMP usage, electronic prescribing, and further education

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