



State of Illinois

# Free Opioid Educational Video for Your Training Programs

In the effort to assist all new Illinois medical and dental prescribers receive training regarding opioids, IDPH and the Office of the Illinois Attorney General developed this 15 minute training video to provide guidance for new prescribers to...

1. Screen for opioid misuse and use disorder
2. Monitor patients on opioids
3. Use the Illinois Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

There are **two ways** to access and incorporate this training into your orientation and onboarding processes for your new residents / trainees:

## 1. Embed in your Institutional Learning Management System

Follow this Dropbox link:

[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/dgo3c7kepxzwmwi5/AACH\\_kfETaoaj3oR9tvT6Wrfa?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/dgo3c7kepxzwmwi5/AACH_kfETaoaj3oR9tvT6Wrfa?dl=0) (password = OPIATE) to download the video and a pre-test and post-test to document knowledge transfer.

## 2. Direct your Trainees to the Doctor's Channel Online Training

Access the free online video at

<https://www.thedoctorschannel.com/view/safe-opioid-prescribing-in-the-state-of-illinois>

Here, your trainees can register for access to view the video and complete the pre and post-test.

For more information please see the attached FAQ and visit <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/prevention-wellness/prescription-opioids-and-heroin>.

Trainees will get a certification of completion for their records.

Thank you for your participation,



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# Frequently Asked Questions

## 1. Why is this training being offered?

Opioids are among the most commonly prescribed medications, although literature suggests many prescribers are not comfortable with principles of pain management. This training is being offered to provide prescribers in Illinois with tools that can be used to help them manage patients taking opioid medications and to assist in safe prescribing practices to prevent opioid abuse.

## 2. Who is the target audience?

Our target audience is residents and fellows in medicine and dentistry but the video is certainly appropriate for students. We welcome physicians in practice, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants and other health care workers to view and use the video.

## 3. What topics are covered in the video?

1. Best practices in pain management adapted from CDC guidelines
2. The Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program

## 4. When should residents and fellows view the video?

Consideration should be given to using the video as part of the orientation/on-boarding of new prescribers. However, the video can be integrated into training programs and medical and dental school as deemed appropriate by faculty.

## 5. Is this video training required?

No. Use of this video for your training programs is voluntary; however, we encourage you to implement it given the severity of the opioid crisis affecting our state.

## 6. Are there additional educational resources available?

*CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain*

<https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/prescribing/guideline.html>

*Turn the Tide Rx: The Surgeon General's Call to End the Opioid Crisis*

<http://turnthetiderx.org>

*Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Opioid Prescribing Courses for Health Care Providers*

<https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/training-resources/opioid-courses>

*Safe Opioid Prescribing for Acute Dental Pain, developed by Boston University*

[http://www.opioidprescribing.com/dental\\_landing](http://www.opioidprescribing.com/dental_landing)

*The Illinois Department of Public Health Prescription Opioids and Heroin Webpage*

<http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/prevention-wellness/prescription-opioids-and-heroin>

*Illinois Academy of Family Physicians Safe Prescriber Program*

<http://www.iafp.com/safe-rx>

*American Society of Addiction Medicine*

<http://www.ASAM.org>

*Providers Clinical Support System*

<http://www.pcass-o.org>

*Prescribe to Prevent*

<http://www.prescribetoprevent.org>