

OPIOID MANAGER



A tool to support providers manage and prescribe opioids for patients with chronic non-cancer pain.

The Centre for Effective Practice updates the Opioid Manager tool to reflect the 2017 Canadian Guideline for Opioids for Chronic Non-Cancer Pain

The College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) has been working collaboratively with the Centre for Effective Practice (CEP) since 2016 to develop tools and resources that support family physicians and other primary care providers in their daily clinical practices.

Recently, the CEP in conjunction with the University Health Network, updated the [Opioid Manager](#) to reflect the recommendations from the [2017 Canadian Guideline for Opioids for Chronic Non-Cancer Pain](#).

The updated Opioid Manager:

- Emphasizes the importance of optimizing non-pharmacological and non-opioid pharmacotherapy interventions
- Contains initial dosing, titration and morphine equivalency information for all recommended opioids
- Contains succinct information and examples on how to appropriately monitor, taper and switch opioid prescriptions
- Includes accompanying fillable appendices that can be inserted into the patient medical chart

The CFPC remains committed to supporting quality continuing professional development (CPD) education and knowledge translation, for improved opioid prescribing.

For more information about the CEP's updated Opioid Manager visit <https://thewellhealth.ca/pain>

For more information about resources developed by the CFPC, in collaboration with the CEP, please visit http://www.cfpc.ca/Programs_and_Practice_Support/