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# Opportunities for Clinicians to Leverage Improved Outcomes for Patients with Opioid Use Disorder



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Fitkin Amphitheatre

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### TARGET AUDIENCE

Attending physicians, house staff/fellows, medical students, nurses, physician assistants.

### NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Given the rapid increase in opioid-associated mortality over the past decade, it is imperative that clinicians be knowledgeable about the prevention, identification, and evidence-based treatment of opioid-use disorder. Many clinicians report feeling ill-equipped to initiate treatment for opioid use disorder, as well as uncertainty around the regulations surrounding who can initiate treatment and under what circumstance.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will:

1. To describe the epidemiology of the opioid epidemic, locally and nationally

2. To identify key opportunities for clinicians to reduce opioid-associated morbidity and mortality through treatment initiation and harm reduction
3. To provide tools and resources for clinicians to initiate medications for the treatment of moderate and severe opioid use disorder

### DESIGNATION STATEMENT

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