



The **Opioid Prescribing: Safe Practice, Changing Lives** online course was developed by nationally known experts in the ER/LA opioid field and is hosted by Medscape at: <http://www.medscape.org/clinicaladvances/long-acting-opioids-cafp>. Participants can earn up to 2 Prescribed credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Course Outline:

- Assessing Patients for Treatment with ER/LA Opioid Analgesic Therapy & Case Study
- Initiating Therapy, Modifying Dosing, and Discontinuing Use of ER/LA Opioid Analgesics & Case Study
- Managing Therapy with ER/LA Opioid Analgesics & Case Study
- Counseling Patients & Caregivers about Safe Use of ER/LA Opioid Analgesics & Case Study
- General Drug Information for ER/LA Opioid Analgesics
- Specific Drug Information for ER/LA Opioid Analgesic Products

Who Should Participate

The intended audience includes: primary care physicians, addiction medicine physicians, pain management physicians, hospice-palliative care physicians, psychiatrists, neurologists, psychologists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, therapists, marriage and family therapists, addiction counselors, social workers, any health care professionals working with addiction, smoking cessation or pain management-related issues.

Goals and Objectives

1. Describe appropriate patient assessment for treatment with ER/LA opioid analgesics
2. Evaluate the risks and potential benefits of ER/LA opioid analgesics
3. Summarize the key components of safe use of ER/LA opioid analgesics
4. Demonstrate accurate knowledge about how to initiate and manage therapy with ER/LA opioid analgesics, including appropriate monitoring for adverse effects and possible misuse

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