

Opioid Resources for Prescribers

Source	Title and Hyperlink	Description
Florida Department of State	Florida Administrative Code 64B8-9.013 Standards for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?ID=64B8-9.013	Rules on the standards for the use of controlled substances for the treatment of pain as dictated by the Board of Medicine in the state of Florida.
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	CDC Guidelines for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain for indications other than active cancer treatment, palliative care, or end-of-life care https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/rr/rr6501e1.htm Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations/warnings regarding concomitant use of benzodiazepines and opioids https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/index.html 2022 Clinical Practice Guideline Partner Toolkit: https://www.cdc.gov/overdose-prevention/hcp/toolkits/2022-clinical-practice-guideline-partner-toolkit.html	CDC guideline which provides recommendations for primary care providers who are prescribing opioids for chronic pain other than active cancer treatment, palliative care, and end-of-life care.
Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Diversion Control Division	Safe disposal of medications https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/drug-disposal.html	Link to DEA's website with information on how to properly dispose of medications.
Agency Medical Directors' Group (AMDG)	Morphine Milligram Equivalent (MME) dosing limits (alert): Opioid Dose Calculator: https://www.agencymeddirectors.wa.gov/Calculator/DoseCalculator Methadone Conversion Factors: https://www.agencymeddirectors.wa.gov/MethadoneFactors	Web-based opioid dose calculator to calculate the Morphine Milligram Equivalent (MME) dose for prescribed opioids. Conversion factors provided for methadone when used for acute vs. chronic pain.
Florida Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)	E-FORCSE, the Florida Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) - review before writing a prescription for an opioid (alert) e-forcse http://www.floridahealth.gov/statistics-and-data/e-forcse/	Electronic reporting system that collects and stores prescribing and dispensing data for Schedule II, III and IV controlled substances.