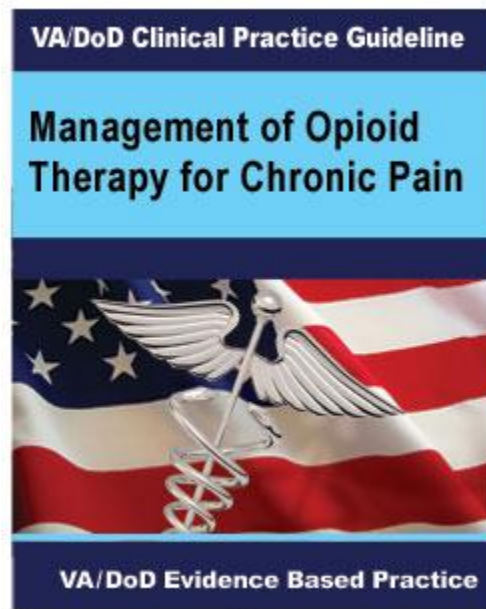


ARE YOU REDUCING PATIENT USE OF OPIOIDS?

The Veterans Affairs' Opioid Safety Initiative is Working: Fewer Veterans receive prescriptions for risky dosages of opioid painkillers

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In February 2017, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Department of Defense released an updated Clinical Practice Guideline for Opioid Therapy for Chronic Pain. It is designed to assist in decision making, based upon the latest clinical and epidemiologic evidence. A key recommendation is to consider alternatives to opioid therapy, such as non-pharmacologic treatments. This guideline is central to the VA Opioid Safety Initiative (OSI). The guideline summary is located [here](#).



Since OSI implementation, it has been associated with decreased prescribing of high-dosage opioids in Veterans. A VA News Release noted they “reduced prescription opioid use by 64% during past eight years.” You may read the complete VA News Release [here](#). It states, “VA achieved this reduction by aggressively emphasizing the safe and responsible use of prescription opioids and transforming the treatment of chronic pain using alternative therapies and treatments often in place of or in conjunction with pain medication.”



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