

AS ONE OF THE LARGEST PAYERS OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES, CMS IS ADDRESSING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

Prevention is a key, by managing pain with a range of treatments

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The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released a roadmap to address the opioid epidemic. CMS noted that when used correctly, opioids are helpful for treating pain. However, over 11 million people misuse prescription opioids annually.

A key area of focus is PREVENTION, by relying less on opioids through promoting effective, non-opioid pain treatments:

KEY AREAS OF CMS FOCUS

As one of the largest payers of healthcare services, CMS has a key role in addressing the opioid epidemic and is focused on three key areas:

 <p>PREVENTION</p> <p>Manage pain using a safe and effective range of treatment options that rely less on prescription opioids</p>	 <p>TREATMENT</p> <p>Expand access to treatment for opioid use disorder</p>	 <p>DATA</p> <p>Use data to target prevention and treatment efforts and to identify fraud and abuse</p>
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You may find the complete CMS roadmap [here](#).

For postoperative pain relief, consider Provant Therapy, which is safe, non-drug pain management. Provant is proven electromagnetic therapy. To learn more, please contact your RegenesiS Biomedical representative, or visit www.regenesiSbio.com.

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