



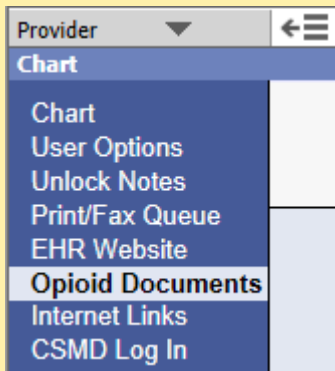
# QI Weekly



## Opioid Risk Tool

### Opioid Policies Link in Allscripts:

- > Contains protocols, procedures, and policies directly related to opioid prescribing
- > Located in the vertical tool bar



### Initiation of Opioids in Adults for Acute Pain

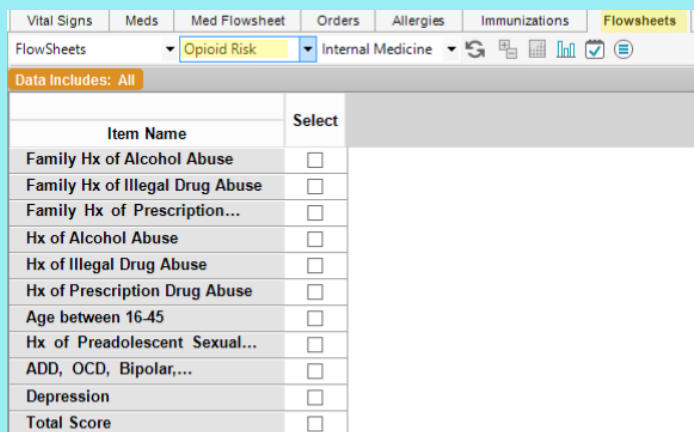
When opioids are determined appropriate to address severe acute pain for a period of time **greater than 3 days but for no more than 7 days**, the following steps should be taken before choosing and prescribing an opioid:

1. Document the specific condition that requires treatment with an opioid medication
2. Document a thorough pain complaint assessment (See the Initial Pain Assessment Algorithm) that includes the relevant history and physical examination regarding the condition requiring treatment with the opioid medication and any contradictions of opioid therapy based on the patient's history
3. Assess risk factors for misuse, abuse, or diversion using the **Opioid Risk Tool**

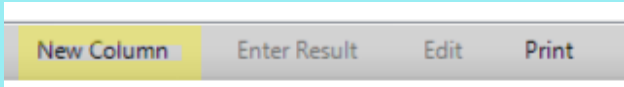
*Note: the remainder of this protocol can be viewed on the **Opioid Policies** link.*

### Opioid Risk Tool Workflow in Allscripts :

**Step 1:** Flowsheets tab > Select Opioid Risk



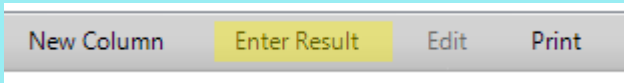
**Step 2:**



**Step 3:** Select a column

Family Hx of Alcohol Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Family Hx of Illegal Drug Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Family Hx of Prescription...	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hx of Alcohol Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hx of Illegal Drug Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hx of Prescription Drug Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Age between 16-45	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hx of Preadolescent Sexual...	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ADD, OCD, Bipolar,...	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Depression	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Total Score	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Step 4:**



**Step 5:** Enter responses > Calculate total score > OK

Order	Results	Units	Flag
Family Hx of Alcohol Abuse	<input type="text"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Hx of Illegal Drug Abuse	<input type="text"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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