

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 Provider Chart User Options Unlock Notes Print/Fax Queue

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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 : | | | | | | | |
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