

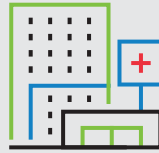
The Time is Now for Opioid Stewardship

INCREASING URGENCY TO ADDRESS OPIOID USE ISSUES



COVID-19 IMPACT

2020 marks the worst year on record for opioid-related deaths. According to the CDC, over **81,000 drug overdose deaths** were reported June 2019-May 2020.



INTERNAL COST DRIVERS

Direct hospital costs for opioid-related admissions now reach \$20k per patient



ACCREDITATION PRESSURES

The Joint Commission's Pain Management Standards are gaining priority in hospital surveys.



ONLY **23%** OF ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS IN THE US REPORTED HAVING AN OPIOID STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Primary goals of an opioid stewardship program

1. Decrease opioid use
2. Reduce harm related to opioid use
3. Identify and treat substance and opioid use disorders more effectively.



Data drives the dialogue – key metrics to reduce opioid use and manage risk

1. Exposure
2. General use on average MME per day, per patient
3. Utilization of multi-modal treatment
4. Patients at-risk for opioid-related adverse events



Elements for implementing or expanding an OSP

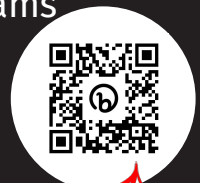
1. Engage leadership
2. Leverage pharmacy's expertise
3. Optimize data usage
4. Identify opioid use status
5. Operationalize pain management strategies
6. Deliver provider support and education




Sentri7® Pharmacy's CDS helps to operationalize and optimize opioid stewardship programs

MME-powered rules improve patient safety and standardizes care

- Rule content
- Real-time monitoring
- Care interventions



Learn more 

¹Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Overdose Deaths Accelerating During COVID-19. <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2020/p1218-overdose-deaths-covid-19.html>

²Ardeljan et al. Current state of opioid stewardship. Am J Health-Syst Pharm. 2020;77:636-643