

EVERY PATIENT – EVERY ADMISSION – EVERY TRANSFER

Teach/Educate Opioid Safety TJC requirements MEDITECH Nursing Enhancements

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Update

The Teach/Educate intervention has been updated to meet TJC requirements. These changes are applicable to all Joint Commission-accredited hospitals and are designed to improve the quality and safety of care provided.

One of the goals of the Controlled Substance Safety Component of the 2018 Clinical Safety Improvement Program is to decrease the potential for patient misuse of prescribed opioids post-discharge.

To work towards meeting this goal, patients need to be educated as to the safe use, storage and disposal of opioid medications to treat pain when prescribed an opioid upon discharge.

Discharge/Health behavior topics options for Medication have updated options for Opioid Safety

*This also updated the Topics needing follow-up selections.

Example of Nursing Module:

The screenshot displays the 'Patient/Family Teaching' interface. On the left, a 'Medication' Lookup window shows a list of options, with 'Opioid safety' highlighted. The main window shows a list of 'Discharge/Health behavior topics' with 'Medication' selected. A 'Follow-up Topics' section is also visible. A pop-up window titled 'Opioid Safety' is open, showing 'Pain management information' with 'Yes' selected. Below this, a list of questions is shown with 'Yes' selected for each: 'Opioid safety information provided to primary learner', 'Pain management information', 'Pain management plan of care', 'Non-pharmacological modalities/treatment options', 'Potential side effects of management treatment', 'ADLs that may exacerbate pain/reduce intervention effectiveness', and 'Safe use, storage, and disposal of opioids'. An '(End)' button is at the bottom right.

If **opioid safety** is selected, a new pop screen with specific education related to Opioid safety will be presented.

If **Yes** is answered to the first query, all queries below will answer **Yes** and will allow for edits