EVERY PATIENT – EVERY ADMISSION – EVERY TRANSFER

Teach/Educate Opioid Safety TJC requirements MEDITECH Nursing Enhancements

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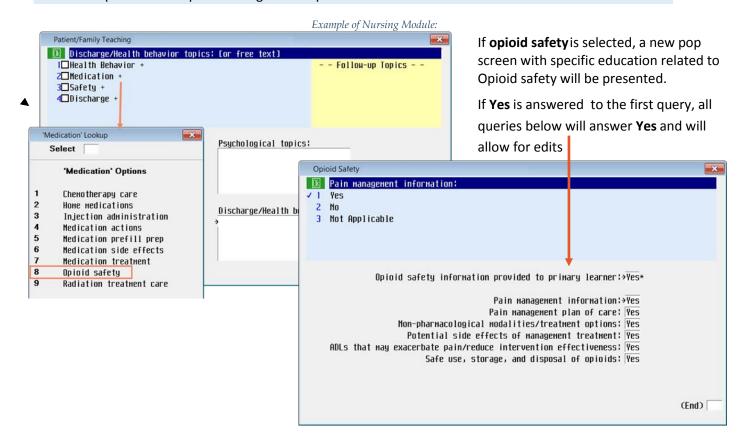
The Teach/Educate intervention has been updated to meet TJC requirements. These changes are applicable to all Joint Commission-accredited hospitals and are designed to improve the quality and safety of care provided.

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.



Reference: https://www.jointcommission.org/r3 issue 11/ May 2018