

# TAPERING OPIOIDS

## WB4712

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** This enduring activity is designed to educate clinicians on tapering opioids to improve patient outcomes.

**OBJECTIVES:**

At the conclusion of the session, the participant should be able to:

1. List factors to consider in determining whether and when to taper opioids.
2. Describe implementation considerations for tapering.
3. Identify strategies to manage opioid withdrawal and other potential challenges during tapering.
4. Describe the benefits of interprofessional care coordination during tapering.

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**EXPIRATION DATE: 09/19/2025**

**URL:** <https://www.cdc.gov/opioids/healthcare-professionals/training/Tapering.html>

**HARDWARE/SOFTWARE:**

Computer Hardware; Internet Connection;  
Browser

**MATERIALS:**

None

**TARGET AUDIENCE:**

Physicians, Registered Nurses

**PREREQUISITES:**

None

**FORMAT:**

This activity is **Web-based**.

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