# MEDETOMIDINE MIXED WITH OPIOIDS: THE SPECTRUM OF CLINICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPLICATIONS FROM OVERDOSE TO WITHDRAWAL

### WD4994

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** This recorded webinar is an overview of the clinical and public health implications of medetomidine involved opioid overdose and withdrawal.

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

At the conclusion of the activity, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Recognize when medetomidine is involved in an overdose.
- 2. Describe how medetomidine involvement in overdose affects patient management.
- 3. Describe management of withdrawal when medetomidine involvement is suspected.
- 4. List how public health professionals and clinicians have collaborated to address overdoses involving medetomidine.

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prevention/hcp/trainings/medetomidine.html

**INTENDED AUDIENCE:** Physicians and Registered Nurses

PREREQUISITES: N/A

**FORMAT:** This activity is Web on Demand

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