

Domains & Values: Opioids



Domains	Values
<p>Ensure an Appropriate Balance is Struck Between Promoting Access to Appropriate Pain Management for Chronic Conditions and Curbing Inappropriate Access to and Abuse of Opioids</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure people with chronic conditions are able to access opioid and non-opioid pain management treatment when medically appropriate • Ensure opioids are not overprescribed or not prescribed at all when alternatives are more appropriate • Advance the enhanced integration and increased utilization of prescription drug monitoring programs for drugs with abuse potential to curb inappropriate access, while protecting access for appropriate users
<p>Ensure Adequate Support for Those Battling Addiction</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preserve and expand access to treatment for individuals battling addiction across the spectrum of treatment options, including but not limited to rehabilitation, talk therapy, medication assisted treatment, alternative therapies, etc.
<p>Increase Research and Development Efforts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support research into alternative products and non-opioid pain management therapies, and more effective treatments for opioid addiction • Invest in innovation for opioid-abuse-deterrent formulations • Incorporate the needs of chronic care patients into evaluations of opioid and non-opioid alternative products' benefit-risk assessments
<p>Enhance Patient, Caregiver, and Provider Education</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase patient, caregiver, and provider education initiatives to increase awareness on risks, interactions, safe storage and disposal practices, access to support services for addiction treatment, appropriate prescribing, etc. • Ensure FDA labeling updates benefit people with chronic conditions