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IHAconnect.org/Quality-Patient-Safety
Indiana’s Bold Aim

To make Indiana the safest place to receive health care in the United States...

if not the world
**WAKE UP** promotes opioid and sedation management to reduce unnecessary sleepiness and sedation.

- Informational State Survey
- Educational Webinars
- Online Resources
  - Resource sheet, webinar information sheet and pre-written WAKE UP social media are available here on the IHAconnect.org website: [https://www.ihaconnect.org/patientsafety/Initiatives/Pages/UP-Campaign.aspx](https://www.ihaconnect.org/patientsafety/Initiatives/Pages/UP-Campaign.aspx)
## Wake Up Webinars

**State of the State: State & National Opioid Stats and Emergency Department Point Program**
- **January 23, 3-4pm ET:** Kaitlyn Boller, MHA & Krista Buckler, MD
- **Audience:** Emergency Dept personnel, LCSW, pharmacy, discharge planners, care coordinators, quality, educators

**Obstructive Sleep Apnea & STOP BANG Assessment**
- **February 20, 3-4pm ET:** Abhinav Singh, MD
- **Audience:** Medical Surgical Staff, Respiratory, Educators

**Sedation Management and Opioid Practices to Minimize Harm**
- **March 6, 3-4pm ET**
- **Audience:** ICU/Medical/Surgical/Procedural Staff & Managers, Pharmacy, Respiratory, Educators

**Delirium Assessment, Prevention, & Treatment**
- **March 20, 3-4pm ET:** Malaz Boustani, MD
- **Audience:** Quality, ICU/Medical/Surgical Staff & Managers, Pharmacy, Educators

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Use the following to join each installment in the series:

**Dial in number:** (888) 390-3967  
**Participant link:** [https://join.onstreammedia.com](https://join.onstreammedia.com)  
**IHAconnect.org/Quality-Patient-Safety**
Polling Question #1

What is your primary role within your organization?

- Infection Preventionist
- Nursing Professional
- Laboratory Professional
- Medical Staff
- Environment Services / Housekeeping
- Social Worker
- Mental Health Professional
Objectives

• **Following this webinar,**
  • Describe the Wake Up Campaign’s primary processes & outcomes
  • Describe Indiana statistics related to opioid use & abuse
  • Identify POINT Emergency Department management processes for post-overdose patients
  • Review content for applicability to your facility
Wake UP Overview

1. Is my patient awake enough to get up or is there a change in sedation level?

At risk medicines:
- Opioids & Sedatives
- Antihistamines/anticholinergics
- Antipsychotics
- Some antidepressants
- Anti-emetics
- Muscle relaxants
Processes

- **Patient & family awareness of dangers of opioids**
- **Use of non-opioid and non-pharmacologic pain management**
- **Safe order sets preventing high opioid doses to opioid naïve patients and prevent layering of benzos on opioids**
- **Routine nursing assessments with standardized tools (POSS)**

**WAKE UP**

- **W**
  - WARN YOURSELF: This is high risk.
- **A**
  - ASSESS: Use tools (STOP BANG, POSS, RASS, PA-PSA).
- **K**
  - KNOW: Your drugs, your patient.
- **E**
  - ENGAGE: Patients and families to set realistic pain expectations, use of non-sedating analgesics, risks of opioids.
- **U**
  - UTILIZE: Dose limits, layering limits, soft and hard stops.
- **P**
  - PROTECT: The patient...our ultimate job.

*Indiana Patient Safety Center of the Indiana Hospital Association*

[Link: IHAconnect.org/Quality-Patient-Safety]
Wake Up Set Up Tool (Processes)

WAKE UP

To reduce: ADE, airway safety events, delirium, falls, VAE and VTE

☐ Are the dangers of over sedation known?
☐ Is there a strong desire to keep sedation to a minimum?
☐ Have you selected evidence-based assessment tools such as:
  ☐ STOP BANG (identifies patients at risk for obstructive sleep apnea)
  ☐ PASERO OPIOID-INDUCED SEDATION SCALE (POSS)
  ☐ RICHMOND AGITATION SEDATION SCALE (RASS)
☐ Have staff been educated on the use of the selected assessment tool(s) and performance expectations?
☐ Is there a place to document the results of the assessment(s)?
☐ Are assessment targets established for each patient?
☐ Are the results from assessment(s) used to modify sedation levels?
☐ Is there a protocol in place to adjust sedation levels?
Wake Up Outcomes

Rate of ADE’s due to Opioids=

- # patients treated with opioids who received naloxone / # patients who received an opioid agent

- HARMS—was over-sedation a cause?
  - How would you know?
  - Are sedation levels documented clearly in adequate detail?

- Pair PAIN & SEDATION TOOLS and base pain management on both (Pasero-POSS)
Wake-Up Resources

- **Social Media**
- **Resource Sheet**
- **Webinar Information**
  - (click hyperlink above to access—also accessible on IHA website-Patient Safety Up Campaign)
- **Patient Safety Awareness Week Toolkit** and
  - [IPSCresources.com](http://IPSCresources.com)—place orders by Feb. 2
Transitions in Care are Dangerous

Linear?

Spaghetti like?

(Hamm, Sloane, Warshaw, Potter & Flaherty; Ham’s Primary Care Geriatrics, 6th Edition 2014)
National Overdose Deaths, 2016
Indiana Overdose Death Rates

Figure 1. Drug overdose death rates* compared to motor vehicle-related death rates, Indiana residents, 1999-2015

*Age-adjusted death rates using the U.S. population as the standard

Source: Indiana State Department of Health Special Emphasis Report
Changing Drug Categories

Natural opioid analgesics, including morphine and codeine, and semi-synthetic opioid analgesics, including drugs such as oxycodone, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, and oxymorphone;

Heroin, an illicit (illegally-made) opioid synthesized from morphine that can be a white or brown powder, or a black sticky substance; and

Synthetic opioid analgesics other than methadone, including drugs such as tramadol and fentanyl.

Overdose Deaths Involving Opioids, United States, 2000-2016

Synthetic Opioids

**Fentanyl:** Overdoses On The Rise
Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid approved for treating severe pain, such as advanced cancer pain. Illicitly manufactured fentanyl is the main driver of recent increases in synthetic opioid deaths.

**Synthetic Opioid Deaths Across the U.S.**
- **50-100x More Potent Than Morphine**
- **73% Increase from 2014 to 2015**
- **264% Increase from 2012 to 2015**

**Illicitly Manufactured Fentanyl**
Although prescription rates have fallen, overdoses associated with fentanyl have risen dramatically, contributing to a sharp spike in synthetic opioid deaths. Often mixed with heroin or cocaine with or without user knowledge.

Lethal doses of heroin, fentanyl, and carfentanil
Gov. Holcomb: Why I am focusing on the opioid crisis

There is no single solution or secret weapon to end this epidemic: Indiana must attack substance abuse as aggressively as substance abuse is attacking Hoosier lives, families and communities.

The stories are gut-wrenching: babies born addicted to drugs; high school athletes who get hooked on the pills they’re prescribed for sports injuries; elderly Hoosiers with chronic pain problems. They come from all walks of life, and they are dying.

In 2016, more people died from drug overdoses in the U.S. than the total number of Americans killed in the Vietnam War. In Indiana, opioid overdose deaths rose 52 percent between 2015 and 2016 and have more than doubled in the last three years. Over the same period, we saw drug-related arrests by Indiana State Police increase by more than 40 percent.
Governor’s Agenda

- Establish a felony charge for drug-induced homicide and a felony murder charge for those who illicitly manufacture drugs that result in drug-induced death
- Require physicians to check the state’s prescription drug monitoring program, INSPECT, before issuing first prescriptions for opioids and benzodiazepines
- Improve the state’s reporting of drug overdose deaths to increase consistency and knowledge about the scale of the problem

- Increase the number of FSSA-approved opioid treatment locations so Hoosiers have better access to treatment
- Increase drug treatment options by initiating a state referral process that links patients directly to available inpatient and residential treatment
Indiana NextLevel Recovery

http://in.gov/recovery/
IHA Hospital Pledge: Addressing Opioids & Substance Use

Pledge was emailed to CEO/CMOs asking all hospitals/health systems to commit to addressing these priority areas (as applicable):

• Adopt prescribing guidelines: ED and acute
• Accelerate prescriber & staff education
• Increase community engagement
• Review prescribing patterns
• Review safe handling procedures (handling, diversion, and disposal)
IHA is planning an opioid webinar series to accompany the work of our hospital pledge:

- April 10: Adopt ED Opioid Prescribing Guidelines
- April 24: Adopt Acute Pain Opioid Prescribing Guidelines
- May 22: Accelerate Prescriber Education
- June 12: Increase Community Engagement
- July 10: Review Prescribing Patterns
- August 14: Review Safe Handling Procedures

If your hospital is interested in presenting, please contact: Kaitlyn Boller kboller@IHAconnect.org
Hospital Resources

ADDRESSING SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Designed to help staff provide support to all patients with special attention to substance abuse, this toolkit provides access to articles, policies, management techniques, assessment tools and more. Our Addressing Substance Abuse Checklist should be printed and shared.

- Prescribing and Treatment
  - ED Prescribing Guidelines
    - Indiana Guidelines for Opioid Prescribing in the Emergency Department
  - Chronic Pain Rules
    - Indiana Pain Management Prescribing Requirements Final Rule
    - Summary | Indiana Pain Management Prescribing Final Rule | ISMA
    - Comparison of CDC Guidelines to Indiana Prescribing Rule | ISMA
  - Acute Pain Prescribing Guidelines
    - Indiana Guidelines for Managing Acute Pain

https://www.ihaconnect.org/member/resources/Pages/Checklist.aspx
Project POINT

Meeting post-overdose patients where they are

Krista Brucker, MD
Indiana University School of Medicine
Eskenazi Health
Causes of death in the United States 2015

Number of deaths

- Drug Overdose
- Motor Vehicle Collisions
- Gun Deaths
- Gun Homicides
Fatalities/Mortality

- In a sample of IEMS Naloxone administrations over a FIVE year period
  - 9.4% have died
    - 3.3% from a drug related issue
- Having multiple incidents requiring EMS naloxone increases hazard of death by 65%
  - Hazard of death from drug related causes by 200%
So, now what happens?
What if we treated an overdose like a heart attack?
OD or Referral → ED Evaluation Stabilization → ED Brief Intervention and linkage to care → Rapid ED follow-up → Long-term substance (mis)use/MH care
Original Investigation

Emergency Department-Initiated Buprenorphine/Naloxone Treatment for Opioid Dependence
A Randomized Clinical Trial

Gail D’Onofrio, MD, MS; Patrick G. O’Connor, MD, MPH; Michael V. Pantalon, PhD; Marek C. Chawarski, PhD;
Susan H. Busch, PhD; Patricia H. Owens, MS; Steven L. Bernstein, MD; David A. Fieblin, MD

• Randomized ED patients
  – Buprenorphine vs regular care

• 30 day follow up
  – Significant increase in treatment rates
  – 78% vs. 35%
Lessons from POINT’s 1st year
The VAST majority of overdose survivors want help
## POINT Observational data
Feb-Dec 2016

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*56 without known hep C

Source: Project Point Data Set
The role of healthcare system dysfunction

“the struggle to get help is real and it’s devastating my family”

-POINT parent
POINT six month follow up

- Engaged in 3+ visits
- Active at 3 months
- Active at 6 months
- Active on Methadone
- Active on Bup
- Active on Naltrexone

Percentage of Patients
Post-discharge services provided within 30 days following an opioid-related hospitalization among the privately insured: 2010-14
The role of healthcare system dysfunction

Out 2016 POINT patients

59% had been prescribed a controlled substance in the year prior to their OD

Of these, 12.5% had an active opioid script at the time of OD

39% were prescribed a controlled substance after the OD

59% (24% of TOTAL) were prescribed an opioid (not buprenorphine) in the six months AFTER their overdose
The role of psychiatric disease

Mental Health History
POINT Feb-Dec 2016

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Previous Visits at Midtown: 45 (54.9%)

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"Heroin is the only way to make my mind stop racing."

"I am on a whole bunch of meds, but they just don’t work."
The role of childhood trauma

ACEs = ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES

The three types of ACEs include

- **Abuse**
  - Physical
  - Emotional
  - Sexual

- **Neglect**
  - Physical
  - Emotional

- **Household Dysfunction**
  - Mental Illness
  - Incarcerated Relative
  - Mother treated violently
  - Substance Abuse
  - Divorce
The role of childhood trauma
The role of childhood trauma

“I was abused in foster care and pills were the only way to make it through the night.”

“It’s the only way I can forget, just for a little bit, what happened.”

“My mom gave me my first hit when I was eight.”
So what can we do?
Actively support to incorporation of medication assisted treatment into your hospital system
MAT REDUCES HEROIN OD DEATHS

Overdose Deaths, No.

Year


Heroin overdoses

Buprenorphine patients

Methadone patients
Support Needle Exchange and Naloxone Distribution
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Thank you

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