

The **NEW** Florida OPIOID Prescribing Law Mandated by the Florida Legislature (HB 21)

What you need to know:

3-Day LIMIT

PDMP

CME Req.

★ Applies to treatment of acute pain for Schedule II opioids

★ Does not apply to:

- ▶ Cancer
- ▶ Terminal condition
- ▶ Pain related with palliative care
- ▶ Traumatic injury with ISS of 9 or higher (* see below)

★ When prescribing schedule II opioid for traumatic injury with an ISS score of 9 or higher, physician is required to also prescribe an emergency opioid antagonist

★ 7-day supply allowed if:

- ▶ If physician determines it medically necessary
- ▶ Script includes "Acute Pain Exception"
- ▶ Reason for exemption documented on chart

★ For chronic pain patients:

- ▶ You must indicate "NONACUTE PAIN" on a prescription for an opioid drug listed as a Schedule II controlled substance in s. 893.03 or 21 U.S.C. s. 812

You must maintain:

- ▶ Complete Medical Record
- ▶ Controlled Substance Agreement
- ▶ Driver's License

★ The E-FORSCE state Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) must be consulted for every schedule II-V prescription

- ▶ For patients 16 or older
- ▶ Only exception is Schedule V non-opioids

★ PDMP may be accessed by designated staff with individual login

★ If the PDMP is down at the time of the script, you must document the script, time and reason you are unable to access

- ▶ Physician may not prescribe more than a 3-day supply

★ A health care practitioner who fails to consult the PDMP as required is subject to a nondisciplinary citation for the initial offense. Any subsequent offense for failure to consult the PDMP may result in disciplinary action against the health care practitioner's license.

★ Link to the PDMP:

<https://florida.pmpaware.net/login>

★ All physicians with a Florida Medical License and a DEA License must complete a two-hour mandatory CME course before January 31, 2019

★ CME must be completed for each subsequent Licensure Renewal

★ BY LAW, the course is only available from a Florida statewide professional association of physicians accredited by the AMA or AOA to provide category 1 or 1-A credit

★ Takes effect beginning with renewals scheduled for January 2019

This law **TAKES** **EFFECT** July 1, 2018!

This is a summary of the provisions of HB 21, provided for convenience purposes only. For complete information, please consult the text of the legislation at <https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/21/BillText/er/PDF>

or
Access the state mandated course at: <http://www.foma.org/opioid-prescribing-controlled-substances-2hr-course.html>



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