

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

What you need to know:

3-Day LIMIT

- ★ 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

PDMP

- ★ 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>

CME Req.

- ★ 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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