



Methadone for Pain

Presenter:

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Upon completion of this course, participants will learn about:

- ⦿ Brief history of opioids
- ⦿ Characteristics of methadone
- ⦿ Methadone pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics
- ⦿ Use of methadone
 - Dependence
 - Analgesia
- ⦿ Management vomited, missed doses
- ⦿ Indications to switch to methadone
- ⦿ Patient selection for methadone
- ⦿ Methadone prescriber categories
- ⦿ How to apply for a methadone exemption
- ⦿ Prescribing for stable dose methadone patients in hospital
- ⦿ Cost comparison

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