

Colorado Hospital Association Patient Safety & Quality Department:

Opioid Safety Gap Assessment

The Colorado Hospital Association's Patient Safety and Quality Department is seeking your input on the value of launching an opioid safety collaborative. Colorado ranks 4th nationally in probable opioid adverse events. The information you provide will help determine the best course of action to take in order to improve opioid safety in Colorado.

1. Contact Information for Survey Respondent

Organization Name _____

Survey Responder _____

Email Address _____

2. Is your organization actively working on opioid safety?

Yes

No

If yes, what is the focus? _____

3. What are or what do you believe are the top 3 factors contributing to opioid harm events in your organization?

Post-op pain control

Post procedural sedation

Prescribing of opioids

Opioid-associated drug-to-drug interactions

Incomplete event reporting: misses, near misses, events

Other (*please specify*) _____

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4. What are or what do you believe are the top 3 populations contributing to opioid harm events in your organization?

- Acute pain management in opioid tolerant patients
- Behavioral health patients
- Elderly patients
- Pediatric patients
- Post-procedural patients (ex: cardiac, GI patients)
- Post-surgical patients
- Substance abuse/addiction
- Other (please specify) _____

5. What are or what do you believe are the top 3 departments/units in which opioid safety has been a concern in your organization?

- Emergency Department
- ICU
- Medical – Inpatient
- OB
- Outpatient practices
- Outpatient surgical department
- Outpatient procedural areas (ex: cardiac, GI suite)
- Surgical – Inpatient
- Other (please specify) _____

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6. If you are actively working on opioid safety, what top 3 areas need the most attention moving forward?

- Clinician education/knowledge
- Dosing
- Drug interactions
- Nursing education/knowledge
- Opioid event reporting
- Prescribing multiple pain medications
- Proper monitoring and assessment
- Polypharmacy (defined as “the effects of the concurrent use of several drugs”)
- Other (*please specify*) _____

7. How interested would your organization be in participating in a state-wide opioid safety collaborative?

- We are not interested
- Unsure – we would need more information
- Yes, count us in!

8. Please share any additional information that will help us better understand your past, present or future work around opioid safety.
