Proper Prescribing of Controlled Drugs for Advanced Practice Nurses  
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Course Goals

- Provide nurse practitioners new skills in substance abuse identification and proper prescribing practices.
- Discover personal strengths and vulnerabilities related to professional practices.

Learning Objectives

After participating in this CME activity, you should be able to describe and discuss:

- Strategies for following proper prescribing practices of controlled substances in your practice
- Information on your state’s prescription drug monitoring program
- Strategies for identifying substance abuse disorders using SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment) in your practice
- Strategies to avoid risky prescribing of controlled substances
- Approaches to identifying and managing the drug-seeking patient
- Identify and build on personal strengths
- Identify and address personal vulnerabilities