
Opioid Regulation – An International Perspective

Resource guide

We hope you enjoyed the insights shared by our presenters in the webinar. The five colleges of IACA have compiled several resources of interest as a guide to assist you in your own research and professional development on regulation and use of opioids.

AU & NZ

Australia and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA)

- [PS01\(PM\): Statement regarding the use of opioid analgesics in patients with chronic non-cancer pain](#) – Professional document
- [PS41\(G\) Position statement on acute pain management PILOT \(PS41\)](#) – Professional document
- [Information about opioids and chronic non-cancer pain](#) – Video for patients

Australian Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA)

- [Prescription opioids: Information for health professionals](#)
- [Opioid resources](#)

Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare

- [Opioid medicines dispensing, all ages, from 2016–17 to 2020–21](#) – Report

National Prescribing Service (NPS) Medicinewise

- [Opioid prescribing: strategies for GPs to optimise chronic non-cancer pain management and minimise harms](#) – Webinar

Research Review Speaker Series

- [Prescribing opioids - balancing efficacy and tolerability when treating patients with chronic noncancer pain.](#) – Article
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UK

Royal College of Anaesthetists UK (RCOA)

- [Opioids Aware](#) – Resource for patients and healthcare professional to support prescribing of opioid medicines for pain

British Pain Society

- [Managing Pain after your surgery](#) – Patient guidelines

Ireland

The College of Anaesthesiologists of Ireland

- [Surgery and opioids: evidence-based expert consensus guidelines and perioperative use of opioids in the United Kingdom](#) – Journal article
- [Guidance For Opioid Prescribing For Acute Noncancer Pain, Postoperative Pain And Post-Procedure Pain](#) – Guidelines

HSE Medicine management programme

- [Appropriate prescribing of opioids in chronic non-cancer pain \(CNCP\)](#) – Guidelines
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Canada

- [Choosing Wisely: Opioid Wisely](#) – Recommendations on opioid prescribing from 16 clinical specialties