

Opioids for pain management in older adults: strategies for safe prescribing.

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Use of [opioids](#) for pain management in [older adults](#) can contribute to various problems, including [fall-related injury](#) and [delirium](#). This commentary discusses the role of [nurse practitioners](#) as prescribers of opioids and offers practice recommendations to reduce risks.