

## **Safer and more appropriate opioid prescribing: a large healthcare system's comprehensive approach.**

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Opioids are high-risk medications and [variation](#) in prescribing practices is common. This retrospective pre–post intervention study describes a large health care system's initiative to improve opioid prescribing, patient monitoring, and care coordination for patients with [chronic pain](#).