

Correlation between 24-hour predischARGE opioid use and amount of opioids prescribed at hospital discharge.

April 16, 2018

Chen EY, Marcantonio A, Tornetta P. Correlation Between 24-Hour PredischARGE Opioid Use and Amount of Opioids Prescribed at Hospital Discharge. JAMA Surg. 2018;153(2):e174859.

doi:10.1001/jamasurg.2017.4859.

<https://psnet.ahrq.gov/issue/correlation-between-24-hour-predischARGE-opioid-use-and-amount-opioids-prescribed-hospital>

This cross-sectional study at a single institution found that postoperative [opioid prescribing](#) varied widely. Individual patients' 24-hour predischARGE opioid use did not predict their postdischarge opioid prescription amount. This suggests the need to optimize [opioid prescribing](#) for postoperative patients at discharge.