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The use of opioids in various care environments to address acute pain contributes to the [opioid crisis](#). This special collection explores opioid use in dentistry as a [patient safety issue](#). The articles explore [prescribing behaviors](#), disparities present in [opioid prescribing](#), prescription monitoring mechanisms, and general benefits and harms associated with opioids and managing acute dental pain.