

## **Impact of multidisciplinary chart reviews on opioid dose reduction and monitoring practices.**

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This study describes a quality improvement program that included chart review of patients taking high-dose [opioids](#) for noncancer pain and targeted feedback to clinicians with management recommendations. The program resulted in a decrease in overall opioid use as well as a reduction in [coprescribing](#) of benzodiazepines and opioids. Patient adherence to visits with their primary physician remained stable during the study period.