

Limits on opioid prescribing leave patients with chronic pain vulnerable.

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Patients with chronic pain can experience [unintended consequences](#) related to prescription limitation [policies](#) implemented to address the [opioid epidemic](#). This commentary offers insights from primary care providers and [regulators](#) regarding the difficulty of managing opioid prescriptions to limit misuse while effectively treating pain.