

## Pain Alleviation Toolkit.

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Communication and [shared decision-making](#) are fundamental tactics to guide clinical team and patient efforts to minimize the potential for prescription opioid [misuse](#). This tool kit includes modules for providers that outline practice and communication strategies to help with postoperative pain. Patient and family materials in the kit focus on safe medication [disposal](#) and instructions for tracking pre- and post-surgery pain levels.