



Resources

Guideline resources

Download brief overviews of the Opioid Prescribing Guidelines; tools to screen pain, function, mental health and substance use; and information about morphine milligram equivalence conversions.

- [Acute and Post-acute Pain Prescribing and Assessment Guide \(PDF\)](https://mn.gov/dhs/assets/mn-opioid-prescribing-guidelines_tcm1053-337012.pdf#page=57) (https://mn.gov/dhs/assets/mn-opioid-prescribing-guidelines_tcm1053-337012.pdf#page=57).
- [Acute and post-acute pain prescribing recommendations overview \(PDF\)](https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-7757A-ENG) (<https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-7757A-ENG>).
- [Chronic pain prescribing recommendations overview \(PDF\)](https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-7757B-ENG) (<https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-7757B-ENG>).
- [Morphine Milligram Equivalence \(PDF\)](https://mn.gov/dhs/assets/mn-opioid-prescribing-guidelines_tcm1053-337012.pdf#page=59) (https://mn.gov/dhs/assets/mn-opioid-prescribing-guidelines_tcm1053-337012.pdf#page=59).
- [Screening tools \(PDF\)](https://mn.gov/dhs/assets/mn-opioid-prescribing-guidelines_tcm1053-337012.pdf#page=60) (https://mn.gov/dhs/assets/mn-opioid-prescribing-guidelines_tcm1053-337012.pdf#page=60).
- [Starting the conversation about tapering \(PDF\)](https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-7757C-ENG) (<https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-7757C-ENG>).

Find additional **screening tools** on the [SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions Clinical Practice website](https://www.integration.samhsa.gov/clinical-practice) (<https://www.integration.samhsa.gov/clinical-practice>).

Find additional **resources on tapering** on the [Oregon Pain Guidance Tapering - Guidance & Tools website](https://www.oregonpainguidance.org/guideline/tapering/) (<https://www.oregonpainguidance.org/guideline/tapering/>).

Post surgical: The MN Health Collaborative is a partnership between major Minnesota health care organizations and ICSI. The Collaborative developed procedure-specific, patient-centric postoperative opioid prescribing recommendations to help prevent under- or over-prescribing of opioids. The MN Collaborative Call to Action: **Adult Opioid Postoperative Prescribing (PDF)** (https://www.icsi.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Opioid-PostOp-CTA_Final-090519.pdf) was released in October 2018 and will be updated periodically.

Patient-provider communication resources

Download key messages about opioid prescribing for pain management and suggestions for difficult conversations with patients.

- [Discussion guide for health care providers who prescribe opioids \(PDF\)](https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-7757F-ENG) (<https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-7757F-ENG>)

- [Discussion guide for health care providers who do not prescribe opioids \(PDF\)](https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-7757E-ENG) (<https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-7757E-ENG>)
- [Difficult conversations \(PDF\)](https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-7757G-ENG) (<https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-7757G-ENG>): suggestions for responses to common questions about opioid use and pain management (PDF)

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