



## Michigan Quality Improvement Consortium Clinical Practice Guideline Update Alert

Guideline: [Opioid Prescribing in Adults Excluding Palliative and End-of-Life Care](#)

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This alert provides a summary of only the recommendations which were updated. Refer to the complete guideline for all recommendations and level of evidence.

### Updated recommendations include:

#### Avoid starting opioids

- Add “acupuncture, massotherapy”
- Add “Consider buprenorphine if an opioid is considered appropriate for chronic pain treatment.”
- Remove Non-opioid Directive

#### If continuing opioids, or adjusting dose

- Replace “Avoid renewal” with “Do not renew prescription for an opioid”
- Add “or screening for risks of OUD (see above).”