



Pharmacy Grand Rounds

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Buprenorphine for Opioid Use Disorder: Should you Stop Periop?

Session Date: 11/07/2023

Session Time: 11:00 – 11:45 AM (CST)

Target Audience

This continuing education (CE) session was planned to meet the needs of professional staff who deal with the selection and monitoring of medication(s) as part of their patient care duties, including pharmacists, RNs, APRNs, PAs, MDs.

Activity Overview

The Mainstreaming Addiction Treatment Act of 2023 expanded access to buprenorphine for the treatment of opioid use disorder. The treatment of acute pain in this patient population is complicated by buprenorphine's mechanism of action as a partial mu-opioid agonist with high binding affinity for the mu-opioid receptor. Historically, patients undergoing surgical procedures had been advised to hold buprenorphine perioperatively due to concerns for suboptimal management of acute pain with the use of full mu-opioid agonists. Recent literature suggests that adequate pain control can be achieved with the concomitant use of buprenorphine and full mu-opioid agonists, in addition to eliminating the potential for adverse outcomes related to disruption of medication-assisted treatment. However, the optimal dosing of buprenorphine in the perioperative period remains unclear. This presentation will review literature supporting the continuation of buprenorphine in the perioperative period, as well as currently proposed dosing strategies for adequate management of acute pain in patients with opioid use disorder.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this knowledge-based CE session, participants should be able to:

1. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of holding versus continuing buprenorphine perioperatively in patients with opioid use disorder.
2. Discuss the use of receptor availability studies to extrapolate optimal buprenorphine dosing with concomitant full mu-opioid agonists.
3. Recognize various proposed dosing strategies for buprenorphine in the perioperative period.

Faculty Information

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