

Opioid Survey Results

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Objective

- Understand what influences the prescribing behavior of oral surgeons
- Raise oral surgeons' awareness of:
 1. Current recommended best practices in prescribing opioids and
 2. Their current prescribing habits

Methodology

Thirty doctors were faxed a survey and report comparing their opioid prescribing practices to those of other survey participants.

- Fourteen doctors responded to the survey

Survey Results Overview - Based on 14 Responses

- All doctors who responded to the survey prescribe opioids to adolescent patients to treat acute pain.
- 60% of the doctors advise patients some of the time that the combination of an NSAID with acetaminophen could be sufficient for pain management for tooth or post-op pain.
- 71% of the doctors report some utilization of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Database.
- 93% of doctors state that prior training/practice standard of care influences their prescribing habits

Did The Survey Influence Behavior?

Alabama Medicaid Agency
Oral Surgeon Opioid Prescribing History
Average Morphine Milligram Equivalents (MME) Per Prescription

