

# Caring for Patients with Chronic Pain

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**Estimated Time to Complete:** 60 minutes

**Target Audience:** Physicians, Advanced Practice Providers, Pharmacists, Nurses, and other health care professionals.

## **Description**

This learning activity provides tools for assessing and managing patients with chronic pain..

## **Educational Objectives**

At the conclusion of this learning activity, the participant will be able to:

- Discuss the purpose and appropriate use of the tools designed for assessing and managing patients with chronic pain.
- Identify the location of the tools in the HealthPartners system and how to access each tool.
- Apply each tool appropriately in the care of patients with chronic pain.

## **Accreditation**

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