

ADDICTION



This medication makes me feel like my old self again.

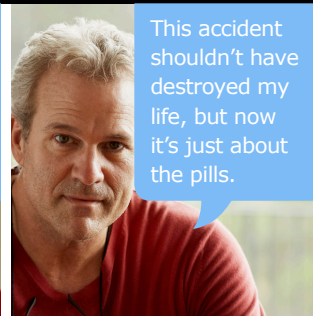


If I run out of my prescription, I may have to ask my cousin for some of his.

Talking about addiction is tough—but I can approach it like any other disease.



I never thought I'd get to the point of using heroin.



This accident shouldn't have destroyed my life, but now it's just about the pills.



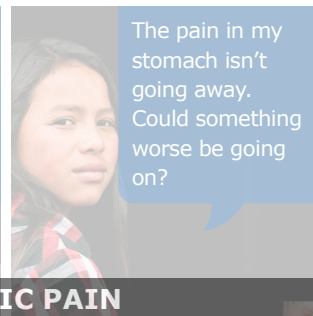
My knee surgery is next week. How will I manage when I get home?



It's been 10 days and my right shoulder still really hurts.



This fall did a number on my wrist—I need to get into the doctor.



The pain in my stomach isn't going away. Could something worse be going on?

ACUTE PAIN

CHRONIC PAIN

PAIN HAS MANY FACES



Together We Can Manage This

When faced with a patient with addiction, consider the following:

- Reassure the patient that substance use disorder is treatable, and you'll help them work toward recovery
- Connect the patient with addiction treatment services
- Take steps to help ensure the patient's safety (e.g., overdose prevention)

RESOURCES FOR YOU

- **Providers Clinical Support System.** Get education, training, and clinical mentoring on evidence-based approaches to addiction and pain → bit.ly/PCSSnow
- **Prescribe to Prevent.** Learn to prescribe naloxone to prevent opioid overdose → bit.ly/RxPrevent

RESOURCES FOR YOUR PATIENTS

- **Decisions in Recovery.** Offer this online tool to patients to help them make decisions about their treatment → bit.ly/TreatmentTool
- **Treatment Finder.** Help patients find addiction treatment in South Carolina → bit.ly/TxFinder

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