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SESSION 200

## PEER Simplified Guideline for Opioid Use Disorder

In this session we will examine common challenges to managing opioid use disorder in primary care. We will discuss the difficulty in making the diagnosis and how to screen for opioid use disorder. We will review the options for management, including Opioid Agonist Therapy and its practical application. Next, we'll consider the treatment of co-morbid conditions and adjunctive therapies like counseling. The talk will end with practical tools and recommendation from one of our upcoming primary care guidelines.

- 1. Learn a simple tool to help identify Opioid Use Disorder patients in your practice.
- 2. Understand the options for Opioid Used Disorder and how to apply Opioid Agonist Therapy.
- 3. Apply the evidence-based approach for varying adjunctive measures like contract writing and urine testing.