IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE Emerging Solutions in Pain Tool Kit CD ROM

Description:

The **Emerging Solutions in Pain (ESP)** Tool Kit CD ROM is a multimedia collection of tools compiled by an expert faculty panel intended to aid health care professionals in the management of patients who are being treated for chronic pain with opioids.

What is the objective of this piece?

The educational piece provided in conjunction with the **ESP** "slim-jim" is intended to increase the Health Care Provider (HCP) awareness of the **ESP** initiatives and to encourage them to take advantage of the many programs, tools and resources offered on the **ESP** website (www.emergingsolutionsinpain.com). The **ESP** initiative is supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Cephalon.

What benefits can this educational piece provide?

- The tools may help HCP assess a patient's potential risk for opioid abuse, addiction, and diversion
- To help monitor the patient who is prescribed opioids; and to implement best practices in the management of patients with chronic pain
- Educates HCP on the prevalent problem faced by many patients
- Addresses the many challenges contributing to inadequate pain control
- Identifies the issues of misuse, abuse and addiction that can occur with controlled substances such as opioids
- Provides HCP with resources to support their efforts in providing pain relief
- Contributes to improved assessment, monitoring and documentation processes, thereby supporting best practices in pain management

What are the key Features that are highlighted in this piece?

The **ESP Tool Kit** is a multimedia CD-ROM focusing on practical, educational resources and tools emphasizing the following:

- Emerging Solutions in Pain website as a resource for all of the ESP initiatives, including links to the Tool Kit, case studies (HCP is able to download tools), CE programs, a calendar of events and clinical expert commentary
- Specific educational events in the **ESP** initiative, including a series of accredited regional meetings known as the RESPECT series, Symposia at major medical meetings and congresses and the **ESP** Meet the Experts Exhibit Booth

Conversation Starters:

"Dr., today I'd like to talk to you about an educational initiative supported by Cephalon through an educational grant that provides physicians with tools and resources for use in their pain management practices".

"Dr., I'd like to discuss with you an initiative called **Emerging Solutions in Pain** that provides physicians with tools and techniques for assessing, monitoring and managing their patients suffering in pain."

Instructions for Discussion/Dissemination of the Educational Piece:

Since this is a "non-branded" piece, the review of the **ESP** Tool Kit and "slim-jim" should be discussed in a completely separate context to that of *FENTORA™*.

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Important Reminders:

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This implementation guide is for internal educational purposes only. However the educational piece described in this document is approved and can be discussed with healthcare providers.

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