



Six Building Blocks Website

www.improvingopioidcare.org

We invite you to explore the Six Building Blocks website, including the “Helpful Resources” tab with resources organized by Building Block as described below.

Leadership & Consensus resources

Includes links to clinical education opportunities, such as the CDC’s online trainings and webinars and UW TelePain.

Policy, Patient Agreement, & Workflow resources

Includes an example policy, patient agreement, chronic pain appointment workflow, opioid refill workflow, and opioid list manager workflow. In addition, it links to opioid guidelines and the VA opioid taper decision tool.

Tracking & Monitoring Patient Care resources

Includes suggested approaches to identifying patients on chronic opioid therapy, data to consider tracking, and other helpful resources for developing a tracking and monitoring program. In addition, it links to a recommended MED calculator.

Planned, Patient-Centered Visits resources

Includes patient education handouts, scripts and models for difficult conversations (e.g., tapering), and clinical tools such as alternatives to opioids, self-management resources, and a table of recommended assessment tools (e.g., Pain, Enjoyment, and General activity scale).

Caring for Patients with Complex Needs resources

Includes a 2-page handout of suggested approaches to patients you have inherited from another clinician, a risk stratification tool, and links to information on buprenorphine and naloxone.

Measuring Success resources

Tools for the Opioid Improvement Team to measure the success of the program, including milestones and metrics.

