



OPIOID RISK MITIGATION STRATEGY

RGP HEALTHCARE AT A GLANCE

A global firm with experience working with:

- ✓ 100% of the top 5 private health systems
- ✓ 90% of the top 10 not-for-profit health systems
- ✓ 75% of the Fortune 1000 healthcare sector companies
- ✓ Forbes named us “One of America’s Best Management Consulting Firms” in 2018
- ✓ Over 4,000 seasoned professionals serving clients in over 70 global offices
- ✓ 67% of consultants bring Big Four, Big Law or large consulting firm experience. 35% have healthcare experience

MAXIMIZE OPIOID STEWARDSHIP

Providers, Payers, Life Sciences and Distributors have faced increased pressures as the opioid crisis rages across the United States. All sectors are faced with ever increasing lawsuits and increased regulations from the federal and state levels. The Joint Commission has continued to update their pain management standards not only in Patient Care but also Leadership and Process Improvement. In addition, inpatient stays and emergency department visits have climbed.

Litigation support can be critical to reduce expenses and ensure that not only are controls in place but also appropriate and accurate records are kept. Crisis communication services are offered in order to educate the media and refute any spurious claims in a responsible manner.

OUR INTEGRATED APPROACH

Each client is unique; therefore, each solution is customized to meet your needs and confirm your business objectives.

| DISCOVER & DIAGNOSE | DESIGN | IMPLEMENT & EXECUTE | ONGOING COMPLIANCE |
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| Our team of experts performs a system-wide gap analysis to help identify your unique opportunities through interviews and analysis of your score card metrics. | We work with you to establish or update your policies and procedures, suggest educational materials and streamline the agreed upon guidelines and protocols. | We use our proprietary tools and templates to expedite the implementation and execution of your tailored Opioid Crisis Risk Mitigation Plan. | We will continue to provide you with insights into new technologies and government/ accreditation standards. |

OUR RAPID DEPLOYMENT OFFERING HELPS YOU DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE OPIOID STEWARDSHIP PLAN

Engage organization in understanding current pain treatment standards and setting realistic goals and expectations

Establish, analyze and track metrics in order to improve processes, identify hot-spots, and report to the DEA

Identify compliance status and develop a defensible audit to withstand litigation scrutiny

Use of IT for effective opioid usage, PDMP integrated access, and adverse drug event reduction

Screen and Assess

Use evidence-based screening and assessment tools for ED and direct admit management.

Continuously monitor patients at risk for respiratory depression and provide access to Naloxone.

Multi-Modal Pain Treatment

Provide access to alternative therapies in the emergency and perioperative settings. Establish protocols for drug-seeking behaviors, manage withdrawal and seek prescribing waivers.

Diversion

Establish hiring practices and proactive/retrospective controlled substance diversion detection and prevention programs. Establish policies for loss or theft, investigation and reporting.



Leadership and Guidelines

Clinical leadership for a acute and chronic pain treatment options for both prescribing and dispensing, cultural change management and treatment across the continuum of care.

Education

Prepare your team for the safe use of opioids for treatment of acute and chronic pain in all settings.
Provide written and oral instruction to patients, members and the community for safe opioid use and disposal.

Addiction

Provide treatment options for those identified with opioid use disorder.
Reduce stigma and perform an environmental scan for Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) options.
Establish Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome protocols.

Ready to partner with RGP on your plan? Contact us today at partner@rgphealthcare.com.



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