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Opioid Analgesics: Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS)

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Opioid Analgesics: Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) incorporates the updated FDA blueprint into practical education designed to help clinicians improve the quality of care and reduce the pain of their patients.





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Cardiovascular disease (CVD) is a leading cause of death in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM). The presence of diabetes also markedly increases the risk of 1-year adverse clinical outcomes (hospitalizations, mortality) in outpatients with heart failure. Multiple clinical trials have been undertaken to address critical issues in the management of CVD and T2DM. Trial findings have shown that the use of newer antihyperglycemic agents can reduce the rate of major cardiovascular events, including heart failure.

Vaping and Teens: Strategies to Help Stem the Tide

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Electronic cigarettes (E-cigarettes) were first introduced into the US in 2007. Since then, there has been a dramatic increase in their use by adolescents and young adults. In 2015, "ever-use" of E-cigarettes reached 40% of middle- and high-school students. Reports of pulmonary injury, renal disease, increased risk of cardiovascular disease, and a recent death linked to E-cigarettes makes it imperative that clinicians understand these devices and the extent of their use by adolescents and young adults