Prescribing controlled substances in the pediatric population
A pain doctor’s perspective

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Problem:
- Too much emphasis on the Visual Analog Scale
- Pain is highly subjective
- Multiple providers
- Lack of alert system
- PDMP not connected to provider’s workflow
- Diversion and abuse by family members

Solution:
- Use age-appropriate functional scores
- Checklists
- Improve communication between providers
- Alert provider when necessary
- Integrate into workflow
- Must have safety measures
We Must

• Reduce misuse
• Help curb addiction
• Manage risk
• Track usage
• Prevent leakage of CS on the open market
• Improve tracking and monitoring
• Do our due diligence