

Drug Selection, Regulatory Considerations, & Urine
Toxicology Screens when treating with
Opioids
The Concept of Balance

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this overview, the attendee should be able to:

1. Understand the concept of BALANCE among clinicians who treat pain, clinicians who treat addiction, those who regulate, and those who enforce legislation.
2. Understand the role and necessary content of an opioid agreement.
3. Understand the medicinal chemistry of opioids and apply this understanding to drug selection and urine tox screens.
4. Interpret positive and negative results of urine tox screens.

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