

# Understanding Pain: A Review of Drug Classes and Pharmacology Properties of Pain Medications

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## **Learning Objectives:**

# At the end of this knowledge-based activity, participating individuals should be able to:

- Define pain and differentiate between acute versus chronic pain
- Describe the role of non-opioid agents and adjuvant agents in the management of acute and chronic pain
- Discuss the drug classes and pharmacology of opioid analgesics
- Describe the adverse effects of opioid analgesics

Target Audience: Pharmacy Technicians

Type of Activity: Knowledge-based

Fee: \$2.65

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