

## OPIOID USE DISORDER

*Talk About Opioid Use Disorder* educates providers on opioid use disorder (OUD) and medication-assisted treatment (MAT). Learners practice applying relationship-centered communication techniques to discuss opioid use and pharmacotherapy with a patient, either in-office or via telehealth.

### CONTENTS & LEARNING GOALS


- Recognize people with OUD as patients in need of help
- Reject outdated and moralistic beliefs about “addicts” and “addiction”
- Understand the medications available to treat OUD and their effectiveness
- Use shared decision-making and motivational approaches to help people with OUD engage in healthier behavior and begin recovery through treatment
- Incorporate best practices for telehealth visits


**Talk about Opioid Use Disorders with your patients:**  
A CLINICAL PRACTICE SIMULATION



**Simulation Duration: 30 min**

### CASE

<b>NAME</b> Lori Craig	<b>AGE</b> 33	<b>PRONOUNS</b> she, her, hers	Conversation Time: <b>15 min</b> Conversation Skills Didactic: <b>15 min</b>	
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**SCENARIO**

Lori has been taking oxycodone for two years after sustaining a back injury and appears to be misusing her prescription. She has been flagged by the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program for receiving opioid prescriptions from multiple physicians.

**GOALS**

Explore ways to broach the subject of Lori’s opiate use, determine whether she fits the criteria for OUD, and if so, motivate her to begin treatment.

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