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We also recommend the BC Provincial Academic Detailing Service (PADS) topic Opioids in Chronic Non-Cancer Pain: The Basics. In addition to teaching sessions, they have a comprehensive list of resources for opioids in chronic non-cancer pain. Please follow this link:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/practitioner-professional-resources/pad-service/completed-pad-topics>

The RxFiles drug information service out of Saskatchewan provides excellent resources on opioids in their fall 2017 newsletter and may be accessed at

<http://www.rxfiles.ca/rxfiles/uploads/documents/Opioids-Pain-2017-Newsletter.pdf>

Several guidelines regarding opioid prescribing are available; links are available in the guidelines section of the Drug Programs page on the College [website](#).

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Fact sheets for patients available from:

<https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/patients/materials.html>

Accompanying summaries available from:

- JAMA: <http://jama.jamanetwork.com/article.aspx?articleid=2503508>
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