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The BC Provincial Academic Detailing Service (PADS) topic Opioids in Chronic Non-Cancer Pain: The Basics provides teaching sessions and a comprehensive list of resources for opioids in chronic non-cancer pain and can be accessed at <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 resources on opioids in their fall 2017 newsletter and can 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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