

Multiorganizational consensus on principles for perioperative pain management for patients with chronic pain, opioid tolerance, and substance use disorder: an infographic

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In an accompanying article by Dickerson *et al*,¹ principles for perioperative pain management in patients with chronic pain, opioid tolerance, and substance use disorder were developed through a modified Delphi process conducted through a pain summit that featured members from 15 medical and surgical organizations representing over 500,000 physicians. The final list of approved principles consisted of seven statements that were agreed on through several rounds of voting and addressed issues such as when to consult a pain or addiction specialist. Emphasis was placed on effective communication and coordination of care. [Figure 1](#) is an infographic showing the seven final principles.

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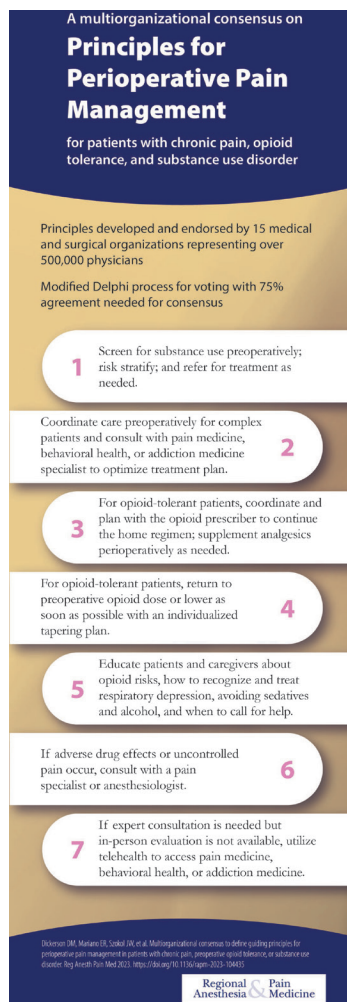


Figure 1 Principles for perioperative pain management.

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