

ROLE OF PHARMACIST IN MANAGEMENT OF ADDICTION



Introduction

The Health-System believes pharmacists play a vital role in addiction management, education and support to help patients overcome substance abuse. We'll educate you about how pharmacist prevent and deal with drug addiction.

What is adicition

Drug addiction is a disease that affects a person's brain and behavior; leads to an inability to control the use of a legal or illegal drug or medicine.

The Most Addictive Prescription Drugs

- Opioids
(Oxycodone (OxyContin), Codeine)
- Central nervous system ((CNS) depressants
Alprazolam (Xanax))



- Stimulants (Amphetamine (



How pharmacist should deal with drug addiction

1. Prevention and awareness

The first step starts with awareness and prevention. As a pharmacist, it's critical to keep up to date on the latest state rules as well as treatment guidelines around both prescription & non. Holding Patient Accountable for Their course of treatment can help prevent substance Abuse before it starts.



2. Identification

Another powerful tool for controlling substance abuse starts with recognizing the patient and understanding their needs (medical history).



3. Education and assistance

Pharmacists can act as moderators and for substance abuse patients. They educate and caution patients about substance abuse risks.

- Communicating
- Speak to patient openly
- Encouraging to ask questions
- Speak about addiction and abuse risk



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