

## **Substance Abuse**

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### Top 10 List

- What are the USEFUL identifiable risk factors for addiction?
- What are the 4Cs of addiction-what do you do when you see these in one of your patients receiving narcotics?
- What are the risks and benefits of Medication Assisted Therapy (M.A.T.) and what are the three medications approved for M.A.T.?
- Why is addiction treatment so prone to failure?
- Give a differential diagnosis of chronic pain.
- What are the “red flag” signs that you are dealing with addiction rather than pain?
- What are the obvious signs of impairment in a healthcare professional?
- What are you going to do with an impaired colleague?