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# ROLE OF PHARMACIST IN MANAGEMENT OF ADDICTION

### Introduction

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

#### How pharmacist should deal with drug addiction Prevention and awareness 1. The first step starts with awareness and

### 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.

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

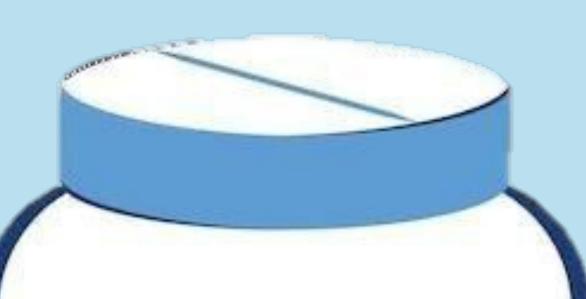
Another powerful tool for controlling

## The Most Addictive Prescription Drugs

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



• Stimulants (Amphetamine (



substance abuse starts with recognizing the patient and understanding their needs (medical history).





Education and assistance 3.

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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