OBJECTIVES

This continuing nursing educational (CNE) activity is designed for nurses and other health care professionals who care for and educate patients and their families regarding cancer pain. For those wishing to obtain CNE credit, an evaluation follows. After studying the information presented in this article, the nurse will be able to:

1. List key considerations in assessing pain in the patient with cancer.
2. Discuss pain management measures in the patient with cancer.
3. Describe issues related to addiction and opioids in the patient with cancer.
4. Define the role of adjuvant medications and nonpharmacologic interventions in treatment of pain in the patient with cancer.

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