PediaLink® Courses – Accessing and Navigating Modules

Launching the Course

1. Go to https://pedialink.aap.org

2. Click on the AAP Login button.

3. Enter your AAP-associated email and password and click the Login button.
4. Click the green Continuing Education tab.

5. Locate your activity and click the Launch button (image is a sample).
Navigating the Course

Before entering the course, you will be asked to review the activity overview and disclosures document. After you’ve done that, you may select the Acknowledge button.

From the course home page, you can use the Course Navigation options located at the top of the content window to jump to a specific area of the course. You can also use the navigation options on the header or footer of the content window to move forward and backward in a single step.
How to Access Course Modules

There are two ways to access course modules. Click on the Module tab located in the course navigation bar to go to the module page or click the drop-down arrow next to the tab to display the list of modules.

Video Modules

For modules that contain video content, you will see a media player in the Session Details section that allows you to control playback. If there were supplemental handouts, slides, or other documents provided by the presenter, you will see an option to download them in the Related Resources section below the media window.
Text-based modules will have the information for each topic located in the content window. Use the navigation buttons located at the top and bottom of each page to advance in the module.

Background for Coordinated Pediatric Care

What is a POSC?

The Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) of 2016 is legislation included in the Child Abuse and Prevention Treatment Act (CAPTA), directed by the US Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a care plan for infants and families exposed to opioids and other substances prenatally. The legislation requires states to develop and implement policies and procedures to address the needs of infants and birth parents exposed to opioids and other substances prenatally. This includes requirements to implement individualized approaches for each family for making appropriate referrals to child protective services (CPS) and comprehensive care and treatment for opioid use disorder (OUD) and other SUDs services for birth parents. A POSC can be found under different names and formats across different states. For example, plan of care in Louisiana, infant plan of safe care in North Carolina, and plan of supportive care in New Hampshire.

For more on POSCs, see the AAP’s Substances Use During Pregnancy and Plans of Safe Care (POSC): Implications for Pediatricians, Mothers, and Infants.
How to Monitor Your Progress

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Welcome to Managing Acute and Chronic Pain and Substance Use Disorders in Pediatrics

Pain in pediatric patients is common, under-recognized and undertreated. Unrelieved acute, chronic, and needle pain in childhood directly results in poorer clinical outcomes, including increased morbidity, degree of anxiety, needle-phobia, health care avoidance, and chronic pain and may contribute to substance use disorders. Focused on pediatrics, this online course addresses pain management, opioid state medical board CME requirements and the new federal 60hr requirements (Methadone Access and Training Expansion (MATE) Act) for education in the treatment of opioid and substance use disorders.

This content was recorded June 4-6, 2021, during a live session. Developed for General Pediatrics, Pediatric Subspecialists, other Pediatric Clinicians and Allied Health Professionals, this evidence-based course includes clinical content and question and answer sessions that were recorded from the AAP's 2021 Acute and Chronic Pain course.

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Welcome to Recovery-Friendly Care for Families Affected by Opioid Use Disorder

Why is This Topic Important?

There is much at stake when parents with opioid use disorder (OUD) welcome a new baby into their home. Parents are often strongly motivated to begin and maintain opiate recovery, to provide a safe, stable, and nurturing environment to meet the infant's, successes; parental support can lead to early upstream prevention of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs).

Primary care pediatrics and other pediatric health providers can encounter challenges in delivering successful and sustainable practices for coordinating care for postpartum people with OUD, and infants diagnosed with neonatal opioid withdrawal syndrome (NOWS). This course aims to support community-based pediatric health providers and their teams in implementing recovery-friendly approaches and environments within the patient and family-centered medical home framework.

*For this content, the term pediatric health providers encompasses pediatricians, pediatric medical subspecialists, and pediatric surgical specialists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, family medicine physicians, and trainees.

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