

# Evaluation of an Online Continuing Education Module for Management of Chronic Pain

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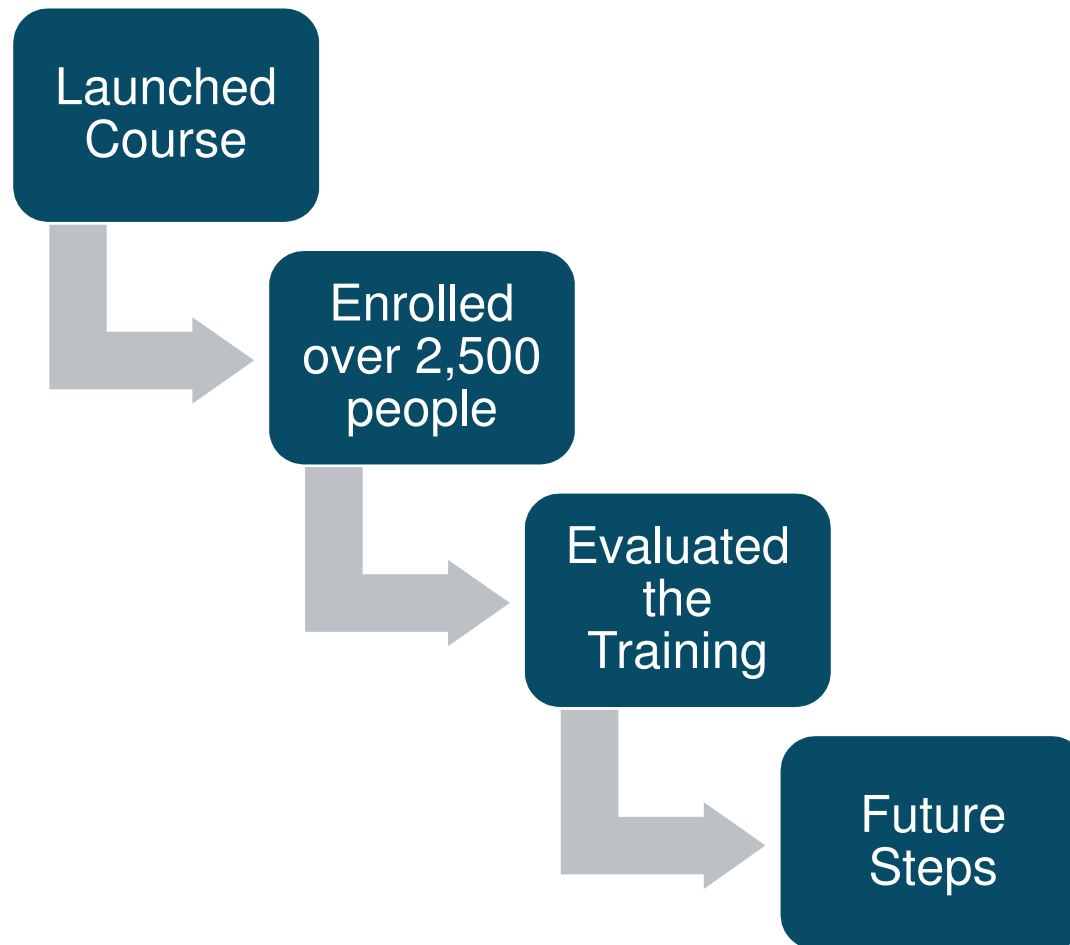
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# The Opioid Crisis: Guidelines and Tools for Improving Chronic Pain Management





# Course Development and Activities





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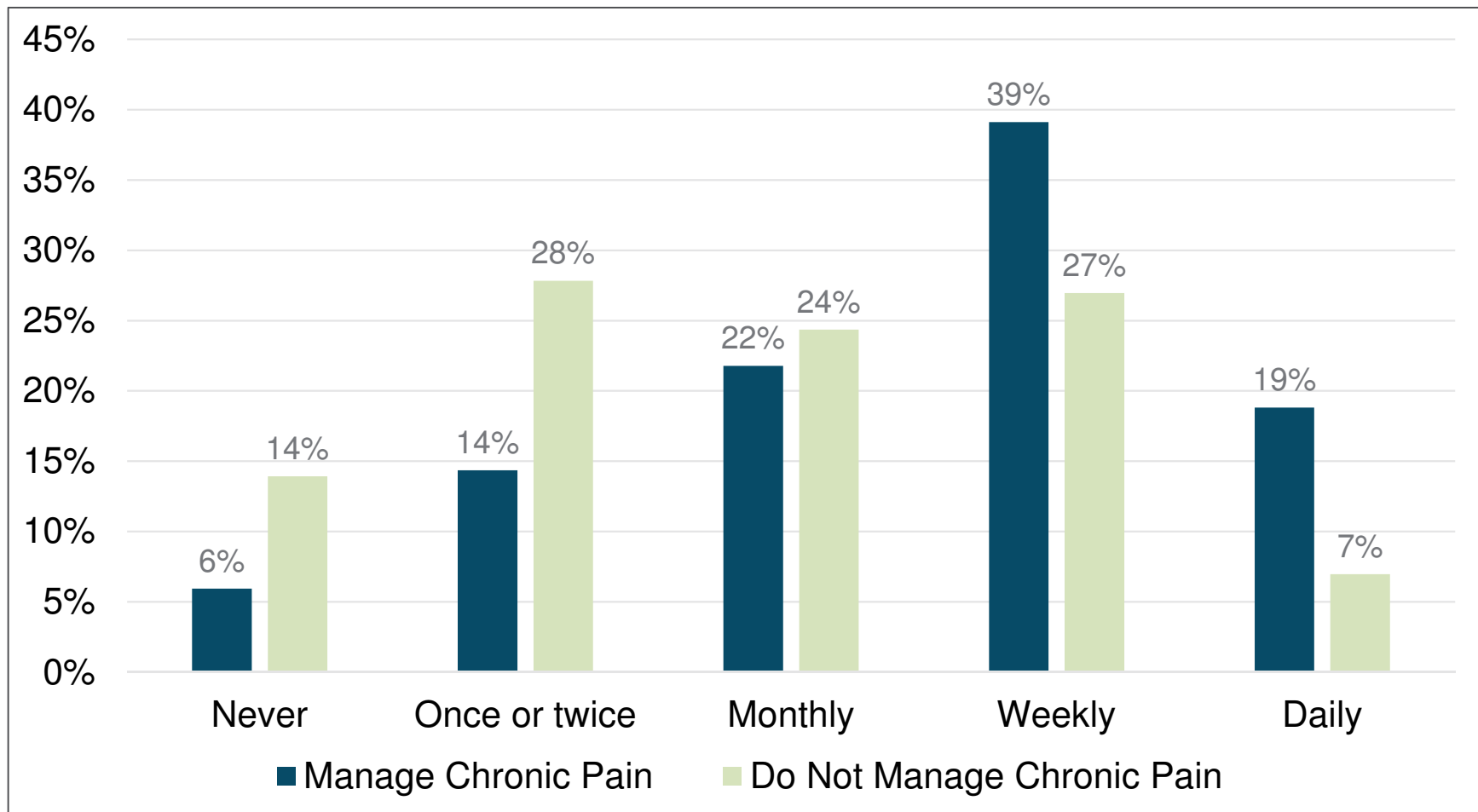
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# Frequency of Information Use



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## Intended

- PDMP (51%)
- Functional Goals (47%)

## Actual

- Prescribing (39%)
- PDMP (38%)



Photo: Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

# Barriers to Implementing Changes



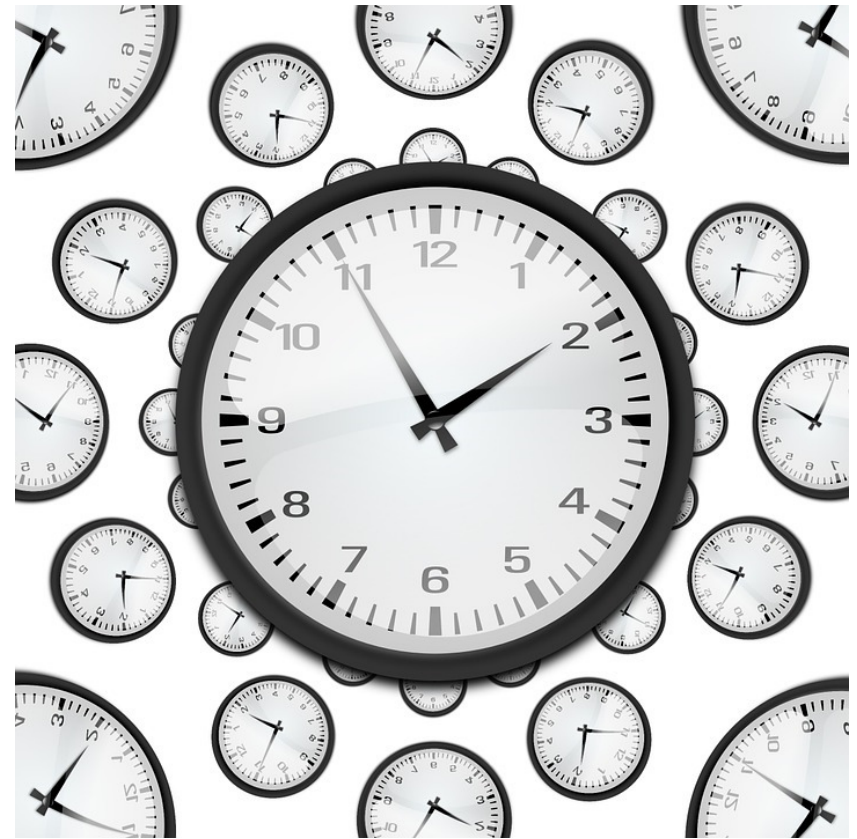
# Barriers to Implementing Changes

## Anticipated

- Time (53%)
- Patient non-adherence (38%)

## Actual

- Time (36%)
- Patient knowledge (29%)



# Non-Prescribers

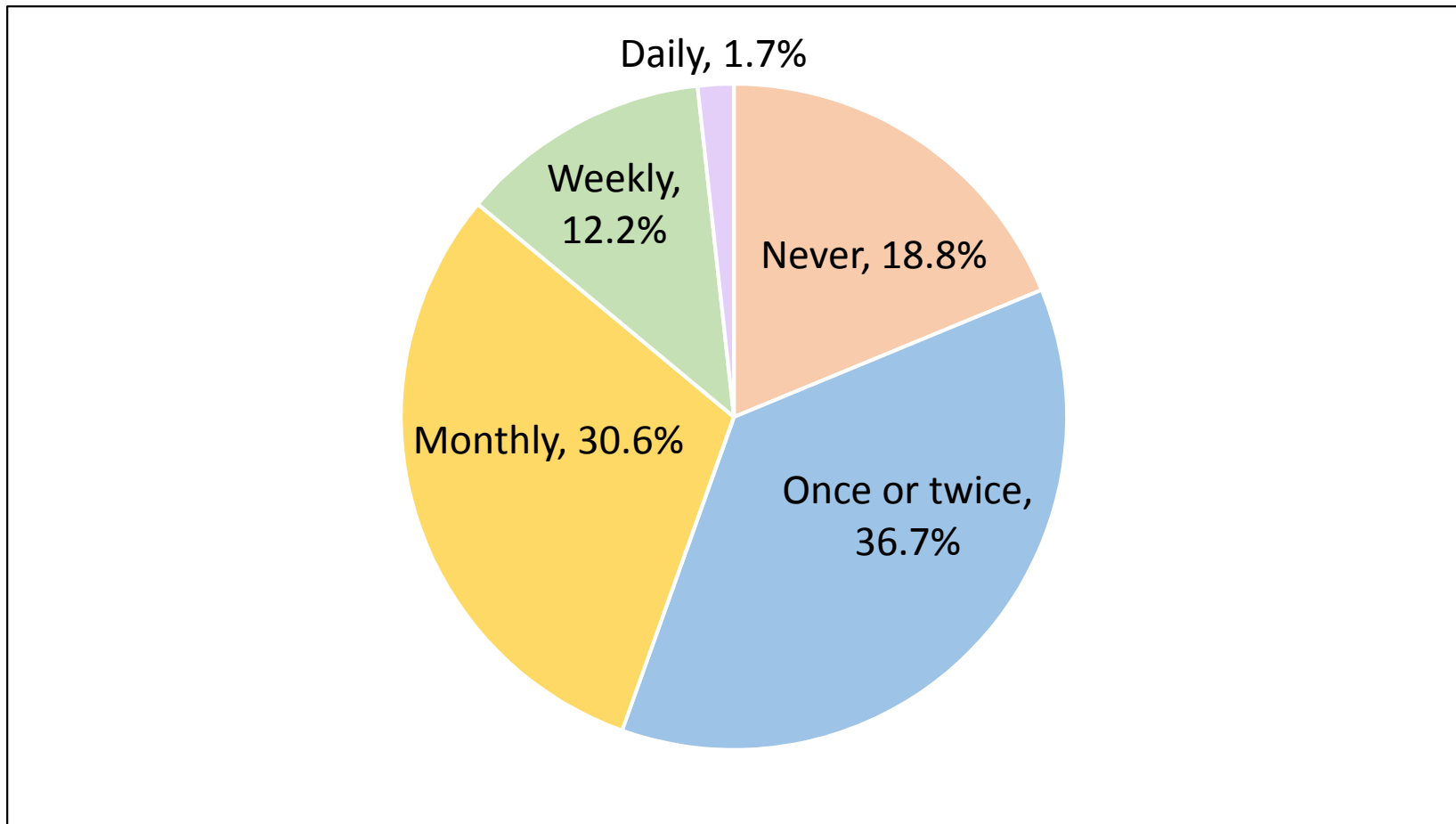
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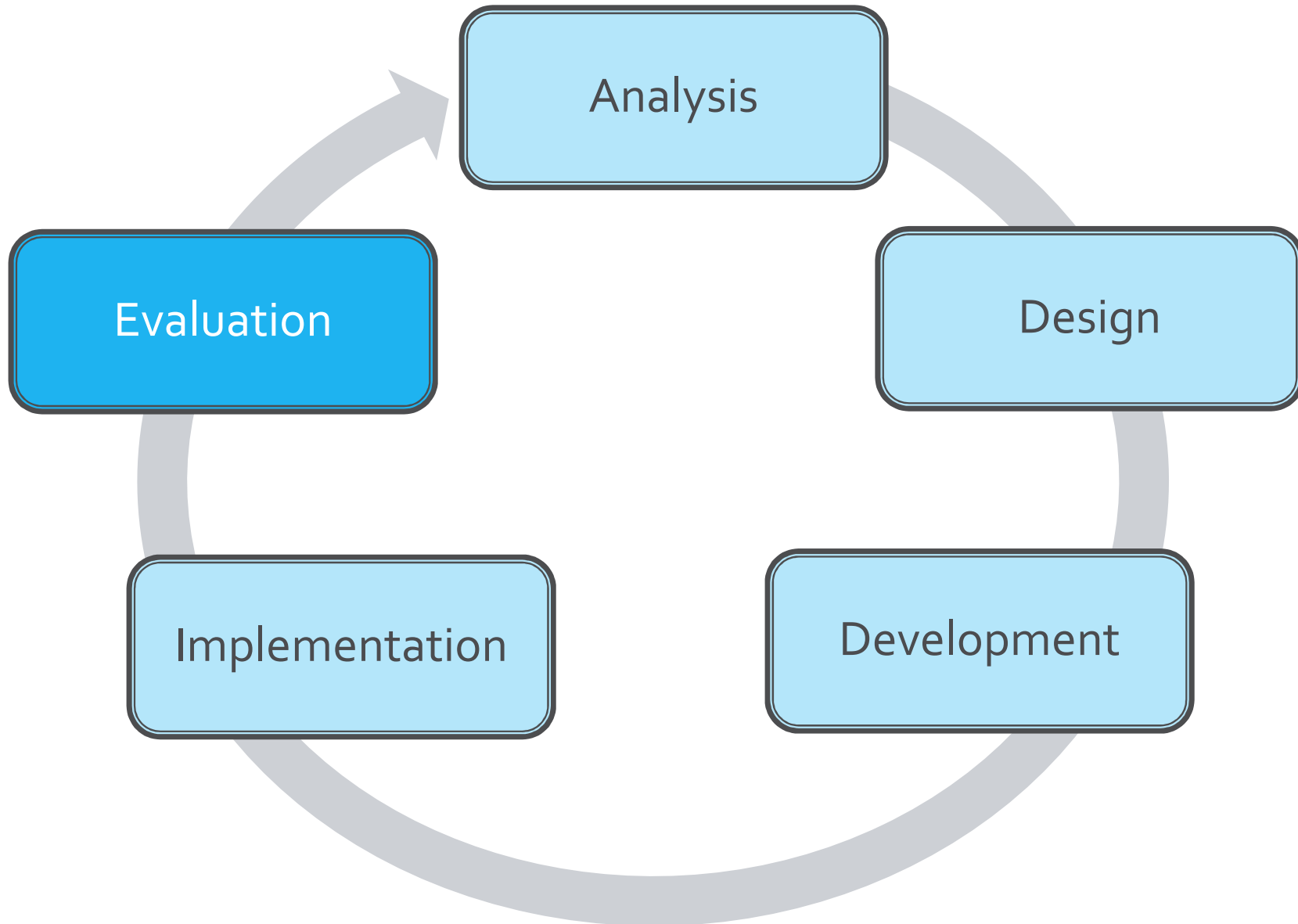
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# Coordination of Care





# Information Use



# Next Steps

- Review updated prescribing guidelines
- Update course content
- Disseminate
- Evaluate



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