



Successful Post-Operative Pain Management Using an Opioid-Sparing Regimen

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Target Audience:

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Physicians • Nurses • Surgeons •
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Transplantation Professionals

Purpose:

When it was revealed that 30% of Cleveland Clinic LVAD patients were receiving chronic opiates after their hospitalization to implant the device, The Mechanical Circulatory Support Team assumed a more assertive and responsible role in the acute pain management of these LVAD patients. A high percentage of these patients had LVAD implanted as a bridge to transplant and they were active on the heart transplant waiting list. It was their belief that the effective management of acute pain, using an opiate-sparing medication regimen (OSMR), would prevent patients from ultimately transitioning to chronic opiate use. During this webinar, we will hear from two members of the Cleveland Clinic's Mechanical Circulatory Support Team as they discuss the implementation of an OSMR and how it has led to a significant decrease in opiate prescriptions for management of acute pain at the time of hospital discharge.

Objectives:

At the end of the webinar, participants should be able to:

- Describe the extent of the opioid epidemic in the United States.
- Define an opiate sparing medication regimen (OSMR).
- Recognize the significance of pain management education.
- Outline the positive results of the Cleveland Clinic's efforts to reduce opioid use in the LVAD population.

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