

WAC 246-922-690 Patient evaluation and patient record. Prior to prescribing opioids for acute nonoperative pain or acute perioperative pain, the podiatric physician shall:

(1) Conduct and document an appropriate history and physical examination, including screening for risk factors for overdose and severe postoperative pain;

(2) Evaluate the nature and intensity of the pain or anticipated pain following surgery; and

(3) Inquire about any other medications the patient is prescribed or is taking, including type, dosage, and quantity prescribed.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.22.005, 18.22.015, 18.22.800, and 2017 c 297. WSR 18-20-085, § 246-922-690, filed 10/1/18, effective 11/1/18.]