WAC 246-922-755 Evaluation of, or change in, treatment plan.

(1) The podiatric physician shall assess and document the appropriate-
ness of continued use of the current treatment plan if the patient's response to or compliance with the current treatment plan is unsatis-
factory.

(2) The podiatric physician shall consider tapering, changing, discontinuing treatment, or referral for a substance use disorder evaluation when:
   (a) The patient requests tapering, changing, discontinuing treat-
       ment, or referral for a substance use disorder;
   (b) The patient experiences a deterioration in function or pain;
   (c) The patient is noncompliant with the written agreement;
   (d) Other treatment modalities are indicated;
   (e) There is evidence of misuse, abuse, substance use disorder, or diversion;
   (f) The patient experiences a severe adverse event or overdose;
   (g) There is unauthorized escalation of doses; or
   (h) When the patient is receiving an escalation in opioid dosage with no improvement in pain, function, or quality of life.

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