Controlled Substances Education

Objectives:
1. Describe the controlled substance prescribing guidelines
2. Outline steps to initiate, modify, and discontinue use of controlled substances
3. State the signs of the abuse and misuse of controlled substances
4. Summarize the controlled substance prescribing recommendations for chronic pain management
5. Identify critical counseling points for patients and caregivers on the safe use, proper storage, and disposal of controlled substances
6. Explain the process for the Georgia PDMP and the legal implications of its use

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