

Pain Control Article Questions

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Please read the attached article and answer the following questions:

1. State the differences between substance abuse, substance misuse, drug addiction, and pseudoaddiction.
2. Explain the patient signs and symptoms associated with each of the common drugs of abuse.
3. State your thoughts on pain control. Do you feel individuals with chronic pain should be refused pain medication by a physician or pharmacist? Are there other treatments, or avenues available to assist with pain control? Give examples of other ways to deal with pain and how can you as a nurse encourage the use of other treatments?
4. What are some signs of abuse?
5. What education should be provided to individuals that are being released or discharged with prescriptions for pain control?

Remember to post in a substantive manner with at least 250 words.