

Chronic Pain: Ask the Expert

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Learning Objectives

1. Discuss solutions for overcoming barriers to providing optimal management of chronic pain in practice.

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