



CtSQC Information

Be informed of the latest changes on Opioids use and prescribing. Aligns with ERAS (Enhanced Recovery After Surgery) multi-modal pain relief.

Obama administration launches week-long blitz on heroin and opioids * USA Today

The [Obama administration](#) launched a week-long blitz on the heroin and opioid addiction crisis Monday, announcing new initiatives and calling on Congress to fully fund the effort with \$1.1 billion.

[President Obama](#) has proclaimed the week Prescription Heroin and Opioid Epidemic Awareness Week - a usually symbolic designation that's being backed up with a week-long series of speeches and policy announcements across the federal government.

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FDA News Release August 31, 2016

FDA requires strong warnings for opioid analgesics,

prescription opioid cough products, and benzodiazepine labeling related to serious risks and death from combined use

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