Nearly all Americans use the internet or social media daily. I will always follow my physician’s recommendations with... Are I learn about other medical conditions or global/national medical... Worry about the US Opioid Epidemic... Substance Use and I am worried about the current opioid epidemic in the United States... I am satisfied with my current healthcare... Over 2/3 of Americans use the internet and social media to... News regarding the opioid epidemic has... Over 2/3 of Americans use the internet and social media to... News regarding the opioid epidemic has made me fearful of taking... I always follow my physician’s advice for taking all other medications... "I will always follow my physician’s recommendations"... "I will always follow my physician’s advice for taking pain medications... It is the physician’s responsibility to ensure that their patients are collecting credible and accurate information. Considering the significant proportion of patients using social media to... Adherence to physician recommendations... Higher number of sources used correlates with:... Adherence to physician recommendations is significantly correlated with “direct in-office patient education” and “physician ensures patient understanding of conditions and medications” regardless of social media use and attitudes regarding the opioid epidemic... Adherence to physician recommendations... Conclusions and Future Research... Over 3/4 of this patient population uses social media regularly, for an average of 2.23 hours a day, however, only 2.6% believe that what they read on social media is accurate... Higher number of sources used correlates with:... Adherence to physician recommendations is significantly correlated with “direct in-office patient education” and “physician ensures patient understanding of conditions and medications” regardless of social media use and attitudes regarding the opioid epidemic...