Pharmacogenomics: General Principles and Relevance to Opioid Addiction.

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At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand how genetic polymorphisms can affect a patient’s drug metabolism due to their unique physiology
2. Explore current pharmacogenomics methods which are used to probe these polymorphisms
3. Discuss how certain types of genetic backgrounds may influence the addictive potential of opioids in some patients.

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