

MCSTAP:

- ➔ Serves providers in their care of all patients with these conditions, regardless of insurance coverage
- ➔ Is a no-cost service
- ➔ Is available to all clinicians in a primary care practice
- ➔ Will take calls from any clinicians dealing with issues of chronic pain or substance use disorder, although primary care is our main audience

“My MCSTAP consultation was extremely helpful and gave me much more confidence and a feeling of safety in dealing with a complicated patient. This service provides the support needed to care for challenging patients.

~ Testimonial from a Massachusetts primary care provider



“MCSTAP is like having a trusted colleague who not only understands where you are coming from and what you are facing, but also has experience and knows how to help you right there on the spot — just when you need it most.”

~ From the MCSTAP medical director

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Primary care providers face many challenges in addressing complex needs of patients with chronic pain, substance use disorders, or both. The **Massachusetts Consultation Service for Treatment of Addiction and Pain (MCSTAP)** helps providers meet these challenges.

Support for Providers




MCSTAP's goal is straightforward: to help primary care providers increase their capacity for, and comfort in, using **evidence-based practices to screen, diagnose, treat, and manage the care** of patients with chronic pain, substance use disorders, or both. We believe that with the right support, all providers can effectively care for patients with these conditions, helping them to have the highest quality of life possible.



How Does it Work?

When you call us at **1-833-PAIN-SUD (1-833-724-6783)**, we'll gather basic information about your practice and your patient. Then, a MCSTAP physician consultant will return your call within 30 minutes, or at your preferred time.

Benefits to Your Practice

-  On-demand physician consultation on safe prescribing and managing care for adult patients with chronic pain, substance use disorders, or both
-  Resource and referral information about community-based providers, programs, and services to support patients with either chronic pain or substance use disorders
-  Tools on evidence-based guidelines for managing the care of patients with these conditions

Trusted Guidance

MCSTAP is staffed by physician consultants who have extensive **academic and clinical expertise** in safe prescribing and managing care for patients with chronic pain and substance use disorders. They stand ready to bring their knowledge, expertise, and guidance to your practice. Learn more about them at www.mcstap.com under "Our Team."

Our consultants have assisted providers with:

-  Medication management related to medication-assisted treatment, opioids, and non-opioid pain medications
-  Pain management strategies, including non-pharmaceutical treatment of pain
-  Addressing needs of specific populations, like pregnant women with substance use disorders and people with co-occurring diagnoses
-  Resources in the community for people living with chronic pain and/or substance use disorder

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