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QUIZ #10

1. According to the readings, what are myths about pain and how are they affected by the race of the patient?

- According to the readings, the persistent myths about pain in relation to race and how they affect the patient are seen in how relative to white patients, black patients are less likely to be given pain medications and, if given pain medications, they receive lower quantities of that pain medication. Overprescription is a problem but so is underprescription, the cause of this lack of care is either due to the physicians recognizing the black patients' pain, but not treating it, or the physicians not recognizing a black person's pain. These implicit biases shape the ways that the doctor is able to care for the patient and thus lead to the lack of adequate care that these patients need.