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Buprenorphine use in the Emergency Department Tool

SHOW ALL

HIDE ALL

BEGIN PRESCRIBING (B)

- > Indications and Contraindications
- > Procedure and Administration
- > Dosing for Acute Withdrawal or Initiating MAT
- > Buprenorphine Precipitated Withdrawal (BPW) Management
- > Nausea & Vomiting after buprenorphine – special note
- > Other Appropriate Withdrawal Management Medications

UTILIZE NALOXONE (U)

- > Naloxone in the ED
- > Forms of Naloxone for Patients/Community Use

PROVIDE LINKAGE TO TREATMENT (P)

- > Opportunity for Intervention
- > Key Points
- > Discharge Instructions

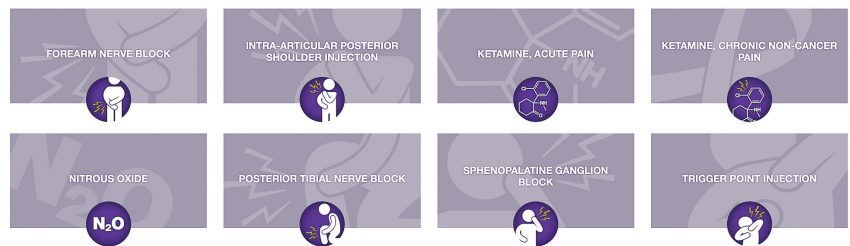
EDUCATE ON RULES & REGULATIONS (E)

- > X-waiver

References

ACEP has created Point of Care Tools

acep.org/bupe and acep.org/map



ACEP is a partner in many Collaborative efforts, including:

- Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS)
- State Targeted Response Technical Assistance Consortium (STR-TA) Opioid Response Network
- National Academy of Medicine (NAM) Action Collaborative on Countering the U.S. Opioid Epidemic
- Coalition to Stop Opioid Overdose (CSOO)

Through these various partnerships, we work to highlight subject matter experts and champions and develop education, tools and resources for clinicians across the United States.

Within ACEP, we have numerous Sections and Committees that work to create such resources, including:



Toxicology



**Pain Management and
Addiction Medicine**



EMS-Prehospital Care



Psychiatric Emergencies

ACEP launched its E-QUAL Network Opioid Initiative, with the aims to:

- Implement alternatives to opioids (ALTO)
- Improve opioid prescribing
- Adopt harm reduction strategies such as naloxone prescribing and medication-assisted therapies (MAT)



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Reducing Opioid-Associated Harm
through safer prescribing and the implementation
of evidence-based interventions

Emergency clinicians are at the front line of the opioid crisis. When equipped with the right resources, they provide the highest quality of care to all patients, including those who suffer from pain, addiction or are at risk for opioid misuse and abuse.

Policy Statements:

- Naloxone Prescriptions by Emergency Physicians
- Naloxone Access and Utilization for Suspected Opioid Overdoses
- Electronic Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs
- Drug Take-Back Programs

Webinars:

- Overdose Prevention & Naloxone Distribution
- Harm Reduction in the ED
- ED Management of Patients with Opioid Withdrawal
- Buprenorphine Induction in the ED
- ED-Initiated Buprenorphine: The Business Perspective
- Developing and ED-Initiated Buprenorphine Program
- Treating OUD in the ED with MAT - Legal and Regulatory Considerations
- ED-Initiated Buprenorphine - Expanding the Scope
- The Next Steps - Opioid Use Disorder Care After the ED

Podcasts:

- Pain Management for Patients with Opioid Use Disorder
- Opioid Overdose Prevention and Naloxone Distribution
- Opioid Withdrawals and Buprenorphine Induction in the ED
- MAT and the 3-day Rule
- Medication Assisted Treatment EMPRN Survey Results

Annals of Emergency Medicine Publications

- Managing Opioid Withdrawal in the ED with Buprenorphine
- Emergency Providers' Attitudes Towards Opioid Use Disorder and ED-Initiated Buprenorphine Treatment
- Peer-to-Peer Addiction Counseling Initiated in the ED Leads to High Initial Opioid Recovery Rates
- Developing an ED-Based Intervention to Prevent Opioid Overdose
- Opportunities for Prevention and Intervention of Opioid Overdose in the ED

ACEP Now Articles

- Reduce Opioid Duration and Quantity to Limit Use, Avoid Addiction
- Five Steps to Help You Manage Opioid Use Disorder Patients
- Suboxone 101: The Skinny on This Opioid-Dependence Drug
- Buprenorphine Explained, And Opioid Addiction Treatment Tips
- ED-Initiated Buprenorphine Cost-Effective for Opioid Dependence

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