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Component	Status	Dose ...	Details
<b>ED Buprenorphine-Naloxone (Suboxone) (Module) (Initiated Pending)</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admit/Transfer/Discharge			
Discharge Criteria: when patient is comfortable and/or maximum dose of buprenorphine-naloxone is reached			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Status			
If patient is not a candidate for immediate initiation in ED (not in sufficient withdrawal), provide take-home buprenorphine-naloxone if available			
Take home buprenorphine-naloxone kit is not intended for patients starting therapy in the ED			
Buprenorphine-naloxone initiation requires an addiction consult in the following cases:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Altered LOC/intoxication</li> <li>-Pregnancy</li> <li>-Liver dysfunction</li> <li>-Respiratory distress</li> <li>-On prescribed opioids for pain management</li> <li>-On opioid agonist therapy e.g. methadone or sustained release oral morphine</li> </ul>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patient Care			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clinical Opiate Withdrawal Scale	Pre-initiation monitoring: Complete COWS at first sign of opioid withdrawal. Assess patient q2h until COWS is 9, then q1h until COWS is greater than 12. On ini...		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medications			
For sites without buprenorphine-naloxone take home kit, provide patients receiving home induction with a prescription: buprenorphine-naloxone 2 mg-0.5 mg tab, dispense 18 tabs for home induction. Day 1: 2 mg, sublingual, q1h, PRN up to maximum of 6 tabs (12 mg). Day 2 and 3: 12 mg, sublingual, qdaily. Dispense all tabs as carries			
Buprenorphine-Naloxone take home kits are ONLY available at SPH and can be ordered through the ED quick orders page or below			
<input type="checkbox"/> buprenorphine-naloxone (buprenorphine-naloxone 2 ...	2 mg, sublingual, once, drug form: kit, Take Home, Dispense qty: 18 tab		
For patient receiving buprenorphine-naloxone in ED:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notify Treating Provider	Notify provider when COWS score greater than 12		
Provider MUST verify COWS is greater than 12 prior to first dose			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> buprenorphine-naloxone (buprenorphine-naloxone 2 mg-0.5 mg tab (dosed as buprenorphine))	2 mg, sublingual, once, drug form: tab Administer initial dose only after provider has verified COWS score is greater than 12. Advise patient to dissolve tablet completely under tongue which can tak...		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> buprenorphine-naloxone (buprenorphine-naloxone 2 mg-0.5 mg tab (dosed as buprenorphine))	2 mg, sublingual, q1h, PRN other (see comment), order duration: 24 hour, drug form: tab If COWS score increases subsequent to any buprenorphine-naloxone doses, hold next dose and notify treating provider immediately. Maximum buprenorphin...		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Categorized			
Follow up for Discharge Planning: Write discharge prescription for total dose of buprenorphine-naloxone received in ED as once a day x number of days until RAAC or local opioid agonist therapy clinic			