

SUD-Licensed Practices May Now Prescribe Buprenorphine for Home Induction in NJ

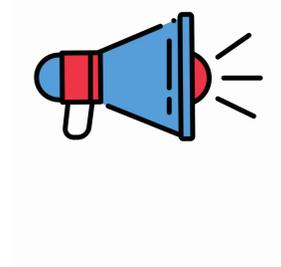


DOH has issued a FAQ regarding MAT, providing clarification that home induction for buprenorphine is now allowed in licensed SUD settings. If the clinician determines that withdrawal symptoms can be managed without extended onsite monitoring, then buprenorphine may be started without “detox” and the patient can be sent home with a prescription for buprenorphine and induct themselves at home. The determination of the level of care needed for the patient rests with the clinician.

Please feel free to reach out to the Centers of Excellence should you have questions on home induction practices. Click the link below to view the FAQ document.

[Download the Document](#)

Medicaid November Newsletter: Navigator Billing



Medicaid released a newsletter to further detail billing for OBAT and navigator services as providers now must have navigators enrolled as a member. Each practice must have the navigator addendum form filled out and submitted to Medicaid.

Please click below for the newsletter and the navigator addendum.

[Medicaid Newsletter](#)

[Navigator Addendum](#)

Learn how to Implement Harm Reduction Concepts in Your OUD Practice!



The COEs are leading biweekly, interactive virtual educational sessions on MAT and continuous quality improvement topics through December. To register for the ECHO series and to receive free CE credits, click [here!](#)

Next Session: Friday, December 4th, 12pm-1pm

Topic: Harm Reduction Concepts

Next MAT Lunch Hour Will Be December 9th



Join us for our next MAT Lunch Hour to network and collaborate.
All are welcome!

Next Forum: Wednesday, December 9th, 12pm-1pm

[Click Here to Register](#)

REMINDER: Next Navigator Support Event



Similar to the general MAT Lunch hours, Camden Coalition will be hosting monthly Navigator Support Events open to those in the navigator role to discuss monthly case reviews, navigator referral challenges, community resource mapping, and other topics of interest. To register, click below.

Next Session: Friday, December 4th, 12pm-1:15pm

[Navigator Support Series](#)

CDC Warning: Drug Overdose Deaths Head Toward Record Numbers in 2020



According to the CDC, the U.S. is on track to reach an all-time record for overdose fatalities in 2020, attributed to stresses and factors from COVID-19 (isolation and treatment access issues), as well as economic hardships. In fact, 7 states and DC have experienced increases ranging from 25-50% from March 2019 - March 2020. Continued "social connectedness" even in this era of social distancing and quarantine is paramount to address this "epidemic within a pandemic."

[Click Here for the Article](#)

Is There an Association Between Child Removal and Unintentional Drug Overdose?

This is a study of two community-based longitudinal cohorts of over 1,000 marginalized women in Canada, examining the link between child removal and overdose. Of the 696 women reporting a live birth, nearly 40% reported child removal at baseline and unintended, non-fatal overdoses were high at 35%. Child removal increased the odds of overdose by 55% when adjusted for education and indigenous ancestry, and are highest amongst indigenous women even after adjusting for additional factors.

[Click Here for the Abstract](#)



"It's Helped Me A lot, Just Like to Stay Alive": A Quantitative Analysis of Outcomes of a Novel Hydromorphone Tablet Distribution Program in Canada



The rise in fentanyl has led to a surge in overdose deaths. Using a harm reduction approach, the "safe supply" intervention is based on using a pharmaceutical grade alternative that can limit exposure to fentanyl and reduce overdose events. 42 people in Vancouver were enrolled in a hydromorphone distribution program, and the outcomes showed:

- 1) Reduced street drug use and overdose risk
- 2) Improvements to health and well-being
- 3) Improvements in co-management of pain
- 4) Participants saved money

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Do You Have Feedback on our Newsletters?



As this is our 10th issue of the newsletter, we are seeking feedback from readers. Let us know what you have liked, what you would like to see more of, and what you would like improved by filling our brief and **ANONYMOUS** survey.

We would also like to wish you a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving!

[Click for the Brief Survey](#)



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