

Emergency Department Guide: Opioid Use Disorder

Self-Assessment Checklist

Required Element	Status Assessment	Comments
LEVEL 3 ELEMENT: Discharge policy in place that involves the patient and addresses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of the patient's capacity for self-care, patient preferences and patient-designated caregiver • Identification of post-discharge needs, including referrals to external providers • Contacting the patient's emergency contact, primary care provider and a peer recovery specialist • Transfer to another facility that has agreed to accept the patient for substance use care 	<input type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance Requested	
LEVEL 3 ELEMENT: Substance use screening policies are in place and address screening requirements, including compliance with SBIRT training requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening of all patients for potential substance abuse • Use of evidence-based tools (such as SBIRT) for assessment and early intervention for substance abuse patients • Meets UDOH requirements for training on opioid use disorder • Prescribers demonstrate knowledge and medical records reflect implementation of substance abuse screening requirements 	<input type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance Requested	

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<p>LEVEL 3 ELEMENT: Dispense naloxone for patients who are at risk, according to a clear protocol.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Policies surrounding naloxone prescribing and dispensing comply with Utah State law and CDC guidance including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overdose risk is assessed for all patients prescribed an opiate Opiate antagonists are prescribed or dispensed to either the patient or the family of patients at risk Immunity is established for good faith administration of opiate antagonists Requires that patients be taught they should seek medical evaluation after experiencing an opiate overdose 2. Medical records demonstrate provider compliance with naloxone prescribing/dispensing 	<div> <input type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance Requested </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance Requested </div>	
<p>LEVEL 3 ELEMENT: Offer peer support specialist services in the ED as available.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Policies surrounding the use of peer support specialist comply with Utah state law and define the mechanism for accessing these individuals provided they are available in the community. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer support specialists have completed the approved curriculum and obtained certification through a program certified by the Utah Department of Human Services through the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health and met the requirements of R523-5-8 Peer support specialist services, as available, are offered to patients with OUD prior to discharge 	<div> <input type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance Requested </div>	

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LEVEL 2 ELEMENT: Comprehensive assessment of SUD using a standardized tool. 1. Qualified specialists are available or on call to conduct a comprehensive assessment of patients with suspected substance use or OUD using an approved tool, such as those detailed in the six American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria dimensions 2. Medical record demonstrate completion of a comprehensive assessment by a qualified provider	<input type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance Requested	
LEVEL 2 ELEMENT: Addiction specialists or contracted providers able to fully evaluate and treat OUD. 1. The facility has inpatient or outpatient resources available for continued MOUD treatment and counseling, with a waived provider 2. Facility addiction specialists are involved in identification of candidates for MOUD and management of patients referred for treatment 3. Medical records demonstrate involvement of addiction specialists in identification of candidates for MOUD and referrals to waived providers in either the inpatient or outpatient setting	<input type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance Requested	
LEVEL 1 ELEMENT: Maintains a comprehensive program for management of OUD, including MOUD 1. The facility maintains a program that demonstrates the ability to assess and administer MOUD 2. The facility maintains capability to transition patients to/from inpatient and outpatient programs as necessary to provide seamless care during stabilization and restabilization	<input type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance Requested	