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Buprenorphine Checklist: Initial Patient Contact
(for use by treatment program personnel who answer
inquiries about buprenorphine treatment)

Requirements: (check when discussed with patient)

The following are required of patients who are admitted to a buprenorphine treatment slot:

- Has opioid use disorder and is using opioids (heroin, prescription pills, or fentanyl) or currently taking methadone (30 mg daily or less) for opioid use disorder
- Notified about initial long appointment, includes history and physical exam
- Notified of long appointment for first day of induction/initiation (for in-clinic inductions)
- Frequent (daily to weekly) follow-up visits at beginning of treatment
- At least every 2 weeks to monthly visits thereafter
- Requirement for random urine and breath testing
- Recommendation for regular attendance in group/individual behavioral treatment and/or 12-step recovery program (i.e. NA)
- Agrees to consent to talk to all other doctors and counselors
- Notified of policy regarding fees at time of visit and method of payment
- Notified that visits do not include cost of medication

Patient Information:

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

Phone (home): _____ Work: _____

OK to leave message? _Yes _____ No _____ Email: _____

Confidentiality: (check when discussed with patient)

- Patient confidentiality discussed

INSTRUCTIONS FR INITIAL APPOINTMENT: (check when discussed with patient)

- Come prepared for urine drug test (full bladder)
- Bring completed forms or come early
- Withdrawal must be observable by staff before induction can take place: if methadone, more than 24 hours since dose; heroin or short-acting opioids, at least 12 hours since last use
- Bring all pill bottles
- Bring valid photo ID
- May be urine or breath tested for alcohol

Appointment date and time: _____ Mailed packet, date: _____