



# Patient Consent Form

## Purpose

(This is an example. You should adapt this policy to fit your practice's needs for office-based treatment of opioid use disorder.)

## Policy

### 1. Policy Statement:

- Patient who agree to participate in the Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Program at this practice must adhere to the policies and procedure of the program. No exceptions to the rules. Failure to adhere to the rules will result in dismissal from the program

### 2. Procedure

#### Interview:

- This practice will have a MAT team consisting of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

[list providers, nurses, BHP, support staff]

- The practice team will review referral and determine who is accepted into the MAT program.

#### Intake:

- Patients will be given a substance dependence assessment, and physical exam.
- The pros and cons of medication will be explained, as well as treatment expectations. Agreement for Treatment with Suboxone will be presented for patient to review and sign.
- Patient may be asked to provide urine, hair, and blood sample or mouth swab at any time during the treatment process.
- Patients may be referred to supplementary programs, e.g. PFP, counseling, if deemed necessary.

#### Induction:

- Patients may begin induction on the day of intake or the following business day
- Induction may last more than one day, patients must come every day until the MAT provider determines induction is complete.
- Patients must abstain from taking any illicit drugs, and notify the MAT provider or his/her staff of all drugs, herbals, and other medication they are taking.

### **Maintenance:**

- Patients are expected to come for all follow up visits as ordered by the MAT provider.
- Patients follow up will be scheduled to coincide with refills. Patients will bring all Suboxone pills/films with them to be counted at each appointment and each drug screening.
- Patients are expected to participate in any referrals, if deemed necessary.

### **Random Drug Screening:**

- Patients must appear within 24 hours of receiving call for a random screening.
- Patients are expected to provide urine, hair, and blood sample or mouth swab.
- Patients must inform the MAT provider or his/her staff of any relapse before it is found on drug screening.
- If screening is positive patients must be able to meet with the MAT provider at that time or when appointment is made.

### **Medication:**

- It is illegal to give or sell your Suboxone.
- It is illegal to receive Suboxone from more than one physician at a time.
- There will be no early refills, and no refill without an appointment.
- You must continue taking suboxone until your MAT provider instructs you to stop.

## **Reasons for Dismissal from Suboxone Treatment Program**

1. Failure to follow any rules or agreement.
2. Cheating or attempting to cheat on drug screening.
3. Consuming illegal drugs or medication not approved by the MAT provider, including medication prescribed by another physician.
4. Selling or giving your medication.
5. Failing drug screen.
6. Discrepancies in medication count.
7. Failure to provide payment or payment agreement for visits.