

## Suboxone Initiation Checklist

- Patient referred for treatment. Appointment scheduled with CAC
- CAC Intake
  - Medical History, Addiction History including prior treatment, Behavioral Health history and treatment, Social history
  - Lab tests ordered:
    - CBC, Comprehensive metabolic panel
    - Hepatitis B Surface Ab and Ag, Hepatitis C Ab, HIV Ab
    - STI screen: GC, CT
    - Pregnancy test
    - Urine toxicology screens: standard EIA, oxycodone, buprenorphine and metabolites, Ethyl glucuronide/ethyl sulfate
- Buprenorphine information sheet given
- MD appointment scheduled
- MD appointment:
  - Confirm diagnosis of at least moderate opioid use disorder (over)
  - Physical exam
  - Review lab results including urine toxicology test
  - Check PDMP
  - Review and sign consent
  - Complete prior authorization request if needed
  - Determine if patient appropriate for home or clinic induction (see separate instructions)
  - Schedule follow up visits (no less than weekly for first 4 weeks)