

## ABOUT OPIOIDS AND BUPRENORPHINE RESOURCES

### SAMHSA Resources

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, through their Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), includes the mission of promoting community-based substance abuse treatment and recovery services for individuals and families. SAMHSA's goals include improving access, reducing barriers, and promoting high quality, effective treatment and recovery services.

- [Buprenorphine Management](#) Find information for providers on the waiver application and management process to prescribe or dispense buprenorphine for opioid dependency treatment (*Source: SAMHSA*)
- [CSAT's Buprenorphine Waiver Information](#) The SAMHSA Medication-Assisted Treatment webpage, in the section on buprenorphine waivers, provides links to valuable information for providers (*Source: SAMHSA*)
- [DATA 2000](#) Provides links to the full text, summary, and physician waiver requirements under DATA 2000 (*Source: SAMHSA*)
- [Decisions in Recovery: Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder](#) [PDF] Booklet that helps patients and providers decide which treatment is appropriate for them (*Source: SAMHSA*)
- [Patient Satisfaction Survey](#) [PDF] Provides a downloadable patient satisfaction form to assess satisfaction with the health center and staff (*Source: SAMHSA*)
- [SAMHSA's Buprenorphine Physician and Treatment Program Locator](#) Directory of treatment programs and physicians authorized to treat patients with buprenorphine (*Source: SAMHSA*)
- [SAMHSA/CSAT Evaluation of the Buprenorphine Waiver Program](#) Reports how SAMHSA evaluates the buprenorphine waiver program. Includes "Evaluation of the Buprenorphine Waiver Program" and "Number of DATA-Certified Physicians" (*Source: SAMHSA*)
- [SAMHSA Medication Assisted Treatment Website](#) Provides information about buprenorphine, including resources, the waiving process, DATA 2000, and the latest news (*Source: SAMHSA*)
- [SAMHSA Provider Waiver Qualifications](#) Information from the CSAT Buprenorphine Information Center on the criteria required to receive waiver under DATA 2000 (*Source: SAMHSA*)
- [SAMHSA Section II: Guidelines \(Medical Records\)](#) Include a "Medical Record" section of what should be included in a buprenorphine patient's medical record (*Source: SAMHSA*)

### Provider's Clinical Support System

The Provider's Clinical Support System (PCSS) is a training and mentoring project that partners with several professional societies to provide modules, webinars, resources, and a mentoring program to help providers who provide medication-assisted treatment for opioid use problems. The tab on Medication-Assisted Treatment offers support specific to this treatment.

- [PCSS-MAT Guidance: Drug Enforcement Administration Requirements for Prescribers and Dispensers of Buprenorphine and Buprenorphine Naloxone](#) [PDF] Provides information about the requirements for storing, dispensing, and maintaining records for physicians who provide office-based opioid treatment (*Source: NAABT*)
- [PCSS-MAT Mentoring Program](#) Provides ongoing mentoring programs aimed at improving providers' confidence in treating opioid use disorder (*Source: PCSS*)
- [Provider's Clinical Support System MAT](#) National training and mentoring project whose offerings include online training modules and webinars, resources, and a mentor program for providers of medication-assisted treatment who are getting started or have less experience (*Source: PCSS*)

## Financial Resources

- [AAA Prescription Discounts](#) Information on how AAA members can save money prescriptions at participating pharmacies [commercial site] (*Source: AAA*)
- [Free Drug Card Program](#) Offers a free Prescription Drug Card that can be taken to a pharmacy to lower prescription drug costs (*Source: FreeDrugCards.us*)
- [NeedyMeds](#) Provides information on locating assistance programs to help patients afford prescriptions and other healthcare needs (*Source: Needy Meds, Inc.*)
- [What Drug Plans Cover](#) Information on what is covered under different Medicare drug plans (*Source: Medicare.gov*)

## Additional Resources

- [Advancing Access to Addiction Medications](#) [PDF] Describes report by ASAM from 2013 on making addiction medications more accessible (*Source: ASAM*)
- [Buprenorphine plus Naloxone \(en Español\)](#) La buprenorfina sublingual, y la buprenorfina y naloxona. This patient education resource addresses common questions about buprenorphine treatment for opioid dependence (*Source: MedlinePlus*)
- [Healthcare Access in Rural Communities](#) Offers information about rural health programs and providing access to treatment (*Source: Rural Health Information Hub*)
- [NAABT Coding Grid](#) [PDF] Displays the appropriate CPT and HCPCS billing codes for the different phases of buprenorphine treatment (*Source: NAABT*)
- [Nursing Follow-up Visit](#) [PDF] Can be used by nurses to note the areas that should be covered during a follow-up visit for patients on buprenorphine treatment (*Source: Clinical Tools, Inc.*)
- [Nursing Intake Screener](#) [PDF] Provides a list and a place to document important information that should be recorded during the intake assessment, including whether the patient is pregnant, taking other drugs, on methadone or has other addiction behaviors (*Source: Clinical Tools, Inc.*)
- [The ASAM National Practice Guideline \(Medication Assisted Treatment\)](#) [PDF] Outlines the 2015 guidelines for assessment and pharmacological treatment of patients with opioid use disorder (*Source: ASAM*)
- [The National Alliance of Advocates for Buprenorphine Treatment \(NAABT\)](#) Provides education on opioid addiction and buprenorphine treatment and also connects patients in need of treatment to qualified treatment providers (*Source: NAABT*)
- [VIDEO: Patient Mike's Story](#) View three short webisodes that share Mike's buprenorphine success story (*Source: NAABT*)