

ASSESSING IF BUPRENORPHINE IS BEST RESOURCES

Clinical Guidance

- [ASAM Patient Placement Criteria \[PDF\]](#) Lists the 5 basic levels of care available for adult substance users (*Source: Clinical Tools, Inc.*)
- [PCSS-MAT Guidance: Treatment of Acute Pain in Patients Receiving Buprenorphine / Naloxone \[PDF\]](#) This article provides guidance on the management and treatment of acute pain in patients receiving buprenorphine/naloxone (*Source: PCSS*)
- [PCSS-MAT Guidance: Treatment of Opioid Dependent Adolescents and Young Adults Using Sublingual Buprenorphine \[PDF\]](#) Discusses the evidence for buprenorphine treatment of opioid dependent adolescents and young adults (*Source: PCSS*)
- [TIP 26: Substance Abuse Among Older Adults](#) Guideline document designed to aid treatment providers deliver better services to elderly patients with substance use disorders (*Source: SAMHSA*)
- [TIP 35: Enhancing Motivation for Change in Substance Abuse Treatment](#) Guide on using motivation to effect substance abuse treatment. Includes information on motivational interviewing, integrating motivational approaches into treatment, and measuring patient motivation (*Source: SAMHSA*)
- [TIP 54: Managing Chronic Pain in Adults With or in Recovery From Substance Use Disorders](#) Practical tools and guidance for treating chronic pain in adults who have a history of substance use disorders (*Source: SAMHSA*)
- [Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence](#) A clinical guideline that explains the steps, including the 5 A's, for tobacco cessation (*Source: AHRQ*)
- [VA/DoD Clinical Practice Guideline for the Management of Opioid Therapy for Chronic Pain](#) Provides recommendations for practice interventions and evaluations when using opioid therapy to treat chronic non-cancer pain (*Source: VA/DOD*)
- [VA/DoD Clinical Practice Guideline for the Management of Substance Use Disorders Stabilization Pocket Card \[PDF\]](#) A reference tool used to provide clinicians with stabilization resources for substance use disorder within active duty and veteran populations, including resources on pharmacological treatment and substance titration (*Source: VA/DOD*)

Questionnaires and Assessments

- [AUDIT Questionnaire \[PDF\]](#) Comprised by ten questions that ask about the frequency and amount of alcohol consumption, the ramifications of the patient's drinking, and the concern of others for the patient's behavior (*Source: Clinical Tools, Inc.*)
- [DSM SCID](#) Semi-structured interview for making the major DSM-IV Axis I diagnoses (*Source: Columbia University Department of Psychiatry*)
- [McGill Pain Questionnaire \[PDF\]](#) Printable version of the verbal pain assessment questionnaire (*Source: City of Hope Pain & Palliative Care Resource Center*)

- [Patient Assessment Checklist](#) [PDF] Before starting office-based buprenorphine treatment, the following Patient Assessment Questions should be answered for each patient (*Source: Clinical Tools, Inc.*)
- [PEG: A Three-Item Scale Assessing Pain Intensity and Interference](#) The three-item scale for assessing pain intensity and interference that is used in practice (*Source: Health.gov*)
- [Tobacco Use Assessment Form](#) [PDF] Tobacco use assessment form that is used in practice (*Source: Clinical Tools, Inc.*)

Additional Resources

- [Buprenorphine: Considerations for Pain Management](#) This article reviews the role of buprenorphine in treating patients with pain (*Source: JPSM*)
- [Cultural Respect](#) The NIH's description of how cultural respect is important in healthcare and health-related communications (*Source: NIH*)
- [Referral and Consultation Communication Between Primary Care and Specialist Physicians: Finding Common Ground](#) This study found that specialists and PCPs perceive the quality of their communications with each other differently regarding referral and consultations (*Source: JAMA Internal Medicine*)
- [SAMHSA's Buprenorphine Physician and Treatment Program Locator](#) A directory of treatment programs and physicians authorized to treat patients with buprenorphine (*Source: SAMHSA*)
- [Substance Abuse Treatment for Persons With Co-Occurring Disorders Treatment Improvement Protocol \(TIP\) Series, No. 42](#) The revised TIP provides information about new developments in the rapidly growing field of co-occurring substance use and mental disorders and captures the state-of-the-art in the treatment of people with co-occurring disorders (*Source: SAMHSA*)
- [The ASAM Criteria](#) Describes what the ASAM criteria is (*Source: ASAM*)