

INDUCTION RESOURCES

Medication Resources

- [Appropriate Use Checklist](#) [PDF] Reminder of the safe use conditions and monitoring requirements for prescribing buprenorphine-containing transmucosal products for opioid dependence (*Source: BTOD-REMS*)
- [Buprenorphine Product Formulations Comparison](#) [PDF] Describes the different formulations of buprenorphine for treatment of opioid use disorder (*Source: Clinical Tools, Inc.*)
- [Models of Buprenorphine Induction](#) [PDF] A learning activity that includes the different clinical models of buprenorphine induction, the associated evidence, and the pros and cons of each (*Source: PCSS*)
- [Side Effect Management](#) [PDF] Provides a list of possible symptoms that a patient may have during buprenorphine treatment, possible causes, and recommended management of the symptoms (*Source: Clinical Tools, Inc.*)
- [Withdrawal Versus Precipitated Withdrawal](#) [PDF] Two types of withdrawal are associated with mu opioid agonist dependence: withdrawal and precipitated withdrawal (*Source: Clinical Tools, Inc.*)

Additional Resources

- [Home Buprenorphine / Naloxone Induction in Primary Care](#) This abstract discusses a study done on the feasibility of an unobserved buprenorphine induction protocol (*Source: Journal of General Internal Medicine*)
- [Opioid Withdrawal Scales](#) Provides a list of the different types of opioid withdrawal scales used in practice (*Source: WHO*)
- [Patient Rights: Confidentiality and Consent](#) [PDF] Informs patients about their rights when undergoing office-based buprenorphine treatment (*Source: Clinical Tools, Inc.*)
- [PCSS-MAT Mentoring Program](#) Provides ongoing mentoring programs aimed at improving providers' confidence in treating opioid use disorder (*Source: PCSS*)
- [Sample Consent Form](#) [PDF] This is a sample of a consent form that can be used when initiating buprenorphine treatment for a new patient (*Source: Clinical Tools, Inc.*)
- [The Facts about Buprenorphine for Treatment of Opioid Addiction](#) Gives patients information on buprenorphine and medication-assisted treatment for opioid addiction, as well as describing addiction and withdrawal, how buprenorphine works, its proper use, its side effects, and how it fits with counseling in the recovery process (*Source: SAMHSA*)
- [TIP 40 Chapter 4: Treatment Protocols](#) Discusses protocols for office-based buprenorphine treatment, including the administering of the drug itself, devising a treatment plan, and choosing an appropriate frequency for visits (*Source: SAMHSA*)