

Opioid Use Disorder

Consider calling
Addiction Medicine
or MAT hotline

Withdrawal
COWS \geq 8

NO

- Home initiated buprenorphine
- Check PDMP
- If no X waiver 72 hr rule
- Provide naloxone
- Refer to clinic

YES

Buprenorphine 4-8 mg

Wait 30-45min.
Improvement?

Significant

Mild

None or
worsening

Avoid high (24-32mg)
dose buprenorphine in
patients with
benzodiazepine or
heavy ETOH use

Give additional 8mg
up to 16mg max

Give additional 8mg
up to 24mg max

Give additional 16mg
up to 32 mg max

+ alternative
supportive treatment

OBSERVE

Harm Reduction

- Check PDMP
- Prescribe 16mg buprenorphine daily until appt
- If no X waiver 72 hr rule
- Refer to clinic

- Naloxone
- HIV/Hep C testing
- Refer to needle exchange
- Safe syringe use practice