
Buprenorphine Implementation Tool

Organizational Readiness Assessment

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Readiness Tool 1: Buprenorphine Organizational Readiness Inventory

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Front line staff support buprenorphine treatment.	List person below:	Very supportive 5 4 3 2 Minimal support 1 No support 0	1 2
Clinical staff support buprenorphine treatment.		Very supportive 5 4 3 2 Minimal support 1 No support 0	List MAT already being used 1 2 3

Total Relative Score=

- Excellent (17+)
- Good (13–16)
- Poor (9–12)
- Very Poor (<9)

Operational Environment			
Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if (Yes)	List Primary Assets	Check if located on-site
Patients have funding source (e.g., commercial insurance, government, self-pay).		1. 2.	
We have physicians or other prescribers willing to prescribe buprenorphine.		1. 2.	
We have a plan in place to educate staff, patients, and families about buprenorphine.		1. 2.	
We have a physician available to administer the buprenorphine implant.		1. 2.	
We have strategies in place to reduce potential buprenorphine misuse or diversion.		1. 2.	

Scoring = "0"s or No's = targets for process improvement.