

**INITIAL PATIENT CONTACT ABOUT BUPRENORPHINE:
CHECKLIST**

(for use by treatment program personnel who answer inquiries about buprenorphine/naloxone treatment)

REQUIREMENTS: (check if discussed with patient)

The following are required of patients who are admitted to a buprenorphine/naloxone treatment slot:

- Actively addicted to heroin or prescription opioids or currently taking methadone (methadone dose 30 mg daily or less)
- Notified about initial long appointment, includes history and physical
- Notified of long appointment for first day of induction
- Frequent (daily to weekly) follow-up visits at first
- At least every 2 weeks to monthly visits thereafter
- Requirement for random urine and breath testing
- Requirement for regular attendance in substance abuse group therapy and/or 12-step recovery program
- Agrees to release to talk to all other doctors and counselors
- Notified of policy regarding fees at time of visit, cash or money order
- Notified that visits do not include cost of medication

PATIENT INFORMATION:

NAME _____ DOB _____

ADDRESS FOR MAIL:

TEL: _____ home, _____ work

OK to leave message? _____

CONFIDENTIALITY: (check if discussed with patient)

Patient confidentiality discussed

INSTRUCTIONS FOR INITIAL APPOINTMENT:

(check when discussed with patient)

- Full bladder, will be urine drug tested
- Bring completed forms or come early
- Withdrawal, (if methadone, more than 24 hours since dose); heroin or short acting opioids at least 12 hours since last use; withdrawal symptoms must be observable by staff before induction can take place
- Bring ALL pill bottles
- Valid photo ID
- Will be breath tested for alcohol

Appointment date and time _____ Mailed packet, date _____