

What is the Best Way to Start Treatment for Opioid Dependency or Use Disorder and Set Each Patient up for Long-Term Success?

What if you could provide a *personalized recommendation* for starting treatment with buprenorphine and know you were offering the best chance for successful long-term management *based in evidence*?



HOMER

“Home vs Office vs Telehealth for Medication Enhanced Recovery” is a new national study partnering with **primary care and behavioral health practices and patients.**

The study aims to better understand if and how different induction methods for treatment with buprenorphine influence patients’ engagement and long-term success in treatment for long-term, high-dose opioid use or opioid use disorder (OUD).

Results will help practices provide the most effective evidence-based treatment for individual patients.

Help Us Find Out!

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[HOMER Interest Survey](#)

HOMER compares three approaches to start treatment with buprenorphine:
home-based, office-based, and telehealth
(synchronous phone/video contact).

This study will explore the differences these approaches have on long-term engagement in MAT and health outcomes for patients with long-term, high-dose opioid use or OUD.

WHAT WILL PRACTICES DO?

1. Practice Orientation

- 2 people/practice will attend Orientation webinar, offered in April, July, and September 2021

2. Help identify patients with long-term, high-dose opioid use or OUD

- Enrollment occurs over a 12-month period, 6-20 patients/practice.

3. Provide MAT to patients

- Using the induction method to which the patient was randomly assigned

4. Maintain a Participant Tracker

5. Participate in Surveys & Interviews

WHAT DO PRACTICES GET?

Practices receive a stipend for their time and effort.

- \$200 for attending the Orientation webinar.
- \$200/Enrolled Patient.
- \$35 dollars/month/patient for monitoring and tracking (up to 9 months).

Example: If 12 patients enroll and 10 complete 9 months of follow-up, the practice payment = \$5500.

Practice teams can also receive training & resources for MAT.

How will patients be involved in the study?

Participants agree to be randomized to home, office, or telehealth induction.

Patients:

- Complete surveys 4 times via phone, mail, or online over 9 months.
- Receive a \$50 gift card for each set of surveys completed (up to \$200).

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