

DEA X-WAIVER TRAINING NO LONGER REQUIRED TO PRESCRIBE BUPRENORPHINE

(for opioid use disorder)

FOR PHYSICIANS AND APPS, TRAINING IS NO LONGER REQUIRED

This allows ED and inpatient providers to supply a DISCHARGE prescription for buprenorphine (BUP) to appropriate patients. Prescribing BUP while a patient is in the ED or hospital is still unlimited.



Already X-waivered? No need to take any action.



HOWEVER, A "NOTICE OF INTENT" FORM TO SAMHSA IS REQUIRED

This process is simple and quick. See page below for step-by-step instructions on how to complete a notice of intent (NOI). This takes 4 to 6 weeks for turnaround.

WHAT IS THE "30 PATIENT RULE?"

An inpatient or ED provider can have 30 ACTIVE BUP prescriptions at a time.

This means occasional prescribing of a 3-7 day script to bridge a patient to an outpatient provider makes having 30 active prescriptions at a time virtually impossible. Once the prescription runs out for bridging purposes, it falls off that list and goes back to ZERO.



ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE:



- DISCHARGE PLANNING and assistance in setting up a patient with a qualifying outpatient provider: SUDsupport@mhc.net
- ACUTE OPIOID WITHDRAWAL POWERPLAN: Assistance on starting BUP on a patient who is experiencing opioid withdrawal
- PEER RECOVERY COACH group consult
- NARCAN (naloxone) NASAL SPRAY FREE TAKE-HOME PROGRAM through Pharmacy

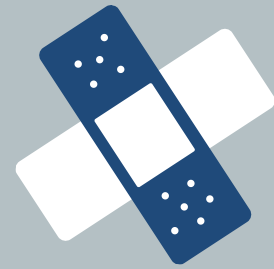
Suboxone[®]
(buprenorphine and naloxone)
8 mg/2 mg

NOTICE OF INTENT PROCESS



1 GO TO THE FOLLOWING LINK: [SAMHSA DATA WAIVER](https://buprenorphine.samhsa.gov/forms/verify-waiver-limit-request.php)

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2 FILL IN THE NEXT PAGE WITH DEA NUMBER AND STATE LICENSE NUMBER



3 CHOOSE TO APPLY FOR ONLY THE 30-PATIENT LEVEL.

Under the notice of intent, you are only able to apply for the 30-patient level.



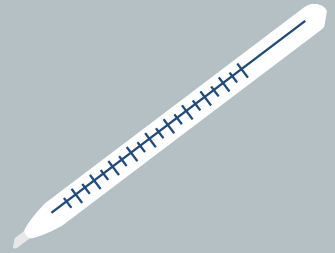
New Applicant Eligible For Waiver Level 30 or 100

Based on the credentials entered, you appear to be a new applicant. If this is not the case and you have previously submitted a waiver application, please resubmit so that we can link your new activity to your existing account. If you need further assistance, please contact our help desk at 866-BUP-C or email us at infobuprenorphine@samhsa.hhs.gov.

Starting at the 100-Patient Level
New legislation makes it possible for practitioners to apply for a waiver at the 100-patient level if they meet the following condition(s):

No Yes I provide medication-assisted treatment with covered medications (as such terms are defined under 42 C.F.R. § 8.2) in a qualified practice setting (as defined under 42 C.F.R. § 8.615).

You are applying for the 30-patient level at this time. Press the Next button to begin your application.



4 AFTER THE NOI IS REVIEWED, YOU WILL RECEIVE A X-DEA NUMBER.

This process has up to 4-6 weeks turnaround from SAMHSA. This X-DEA number is for the 30-patient level only and will be used on each BUP prescription.



? NEW PRACTICE GUIDELINES:

If viewing as a PDF, [click here](#)

[Federalregister.gov/documents/2021/04/28/2021-08961/practice-guidelines-for-the-administration-of-buprenorphine-for-treating-opioid-use-disorder](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/04/28/2021-08961/practice-guidelines-for-the-administration-of-buprenorphine-for-treating-opioid-use-disorder)

FAQS:

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