

Continuing OUD Medication

- Periodic medical visits to assess stability of treatment and address any medication side effects
- Substance use disorder focused counseling therapies are encouraged but not mandatory for continuing MOUD
- Routine screening and preventive health measures should be offered

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- Buprenorphine and Naltrexone –
 - Monthly office visits
 - Random urine drug screening
 - Buprenorphine: pill/wrapper counts
- Methadone –
 - Checking in on patient's recovery (pickup schedule a useful benchmark)
 - Daily clinic visits for observed dosing in early recovery with take home doses 'earned' over the course of several years
 - Checking for drug-drug interactions