

Emergency department has protocols in place to initiate MAT or offer take home naloxone

Metric Information

Metric description: Emergency department (ED) site level measure of whether the ED has protocols in place for providing overdose education, peer education and take-home naloxone for individuals seen for opioid overdose.

Reporting period and deadline: Semi-annual, DY3 through DY5

| Reporting Period | Reporting Deadline |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| January – June 2019 | 07/31/2019 |
| July – December 2019 | 01/31/2020 |
| January – June 2020 | 07/31/2020 |
| July – December 2020 | 01/31/2021 |
| January – June 2021 | 07/31/2021 |
| July – December 2021 | 01/31/2022 |

DSRIP Program Summary

Project affiliation: Project 2A ☐ Project 3A ☒

Metric respondent criteria: All emergency departments identified by the ACH as a partnering provider that are engaged in Project 3A transformation strategies.

Metric Details

Question and response format:

| Question | Response format |
|---|---|
| Does the ED site have protocols in place to initiate Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) and offer take home naloxone for individuals seen for opioid overdose? | <i>Select all that apply:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MAT initiation• Take-home naloxone• Our ED site does not offer these services.• Not applicable. Our site is not an ED. |

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Potential Follow-Up Questions

The Independent Assessor (IA) and/or the Independent External Evaluator (IEE) may use these questions in follow-up conversations with partnering provider sites (practice/clinic, community-based organization) and ACHs. ACHs may elect to use them for their own follow-up activities with partnering provider sites.

- Can you describe these protocols?
- When patients present with opioid overdose, are these protocols followed always, sometimes or rarely?
- If neither of these practices are occurring, describe why not.

Version Control

July 2018 Release: Full P4R metric specifications released.