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MAT TRAININGS

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Upcoming Dates

- Tuesday, April 16th 8:00am-12:00pm
Greeley, CO
- Thursday, May 2nd 1:00pm-5:00pm
Englewood, CO
- Wednesday, May 8th 12:30pm-4:30pm
Pueblo, CO
- Friday, May 17th 1:00pm-5:00pm
Boulder, CO
- Sunday, June 9th 8:00am-5:00pm TBD

OFFER BUPRENORPHINE TREATMENT.

It's easier than you think!
You are not in this alone; there
are experts available for
consultation and a monthly
MAT Forum

QUESTIONS?

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Colorado



WHAT IS BUPRENORPHINE?

Buprenorphine is a partial opioid agonist approved for treatment of opioid use disorder.* “Bupe” is effective: it reduces drug use and death from opioids, keeps patients in treatment, and improves various health and social outcomes. “Bupe” can be prescribed in office-based primary care settings, just like other medications you prescribe for chronic health conditions. Offer buprenorphine in your practice and give your patients access to life-saving treatment they might not otherwise get.



FAQ

Q: Who can prescribe buprenorphine?

A: Any physician (MD/DO), nurse practitioner (NP), or physician assistant (PA) can prescribe buprenorphine after obtaining a waiver. Physicians are required to take an 8-hour training to apply for a waiver; NPs/PAs must take 24 hours of training (inclusive of the MD/DO 8-hr training) to apply.



Q: How do I get trained to prescribe buprenorphine?

A: There are several options available to complete the required buprenorphine waiver training, including online (PCSSnow.org). Refer to the link below, for a list of trainings offered across the state:

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Q: I didn't learn about buprenorphine during my clinical training. Is it complicated?

A: Prescribing buprenorphine for opioid use disorder is like treating many other chronic conditions that you routinely see in primary care. You will learn the basic steps during the required training. We will be hosting a monthly learning community to help you learn and develop confidence.



Q: I am not sure I want to treat people who use drugs in my practice.

A: Individuals with opioid use disorder are likely already part of your practice. An estimated 47,000 Coloradoans have this condition.** Only ~25% received a prescription for “Bupe”. Buprenorphine treatment can prevent overdose and improve the lives of patients you currently care for.



FROM PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS WHO PRESCRIBE BUPRENORPHINE:

“There are few areas of primary care where a week or two into treatment many patients report such dramatic changes in their lives.”

“It's amazing to see patients' lives change in front of my own eyes. I've had several patients say things like they never dreamed they could go this long without using opioids.”

“I have come to realize this is no different than the management of any chronic disease. It's ideally suited for the primary care relationship.”

“It's empowering to have this tool and be able to truly help patients struggling with drug use.”