

ASAM Opioid Use Disorder Mini-Course: Treatment in the Emergency Department



Training Description

The Emergency Department (ED) is often the primary source of medical care for individuals with an opioid use disorder (OUD). ED visits offer an opportunity to initiate life saving treatment for these patients. ED initiated treatment and referral is associated with a lower risk of overdose, a more successful transition to outpatient care, and better outcomes.

In response, Optum partnered with the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) to develop a 1-hour on-demand training course. The course provides an overview of opioid use disorder, evidence-based treatment solutions in the emergency department as well as education on identifying and managing patients with opioid use disorder (OUD) in the ED.

The target audience are prescribers in the Emergency Department who are seeking to initiate buprenorphine for the treatment of opioid use disorder (OUD).

The course is free for any Emergency Department prescribers and addresses the following Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) Competencies: Patient Care, Procedural Skills, and Medical Knowledge. Attendees can earn continuing education hours upon completion

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ASAM.*

Training Objectives:

- Explain the opioid crisis in the United States and the effects it has on the emergency department
- Explain what occurs in the brain of a person with substance use disorder in terms of the brain's neurobiology
- Identify evidence-based medications for addiction treatment (MAT), including methadone, buprenorphine, and extended-release naltrexone
- Implement recommendations within the emergency department for screening, managing, and referring a patient for follow-up treatment programs
- Examine the Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000 (DATA 2000) and how qualified physicians can access MAT Waiver Training

**CME, CE, CEU and Other
Credit Types Awarded
Upon Completion**