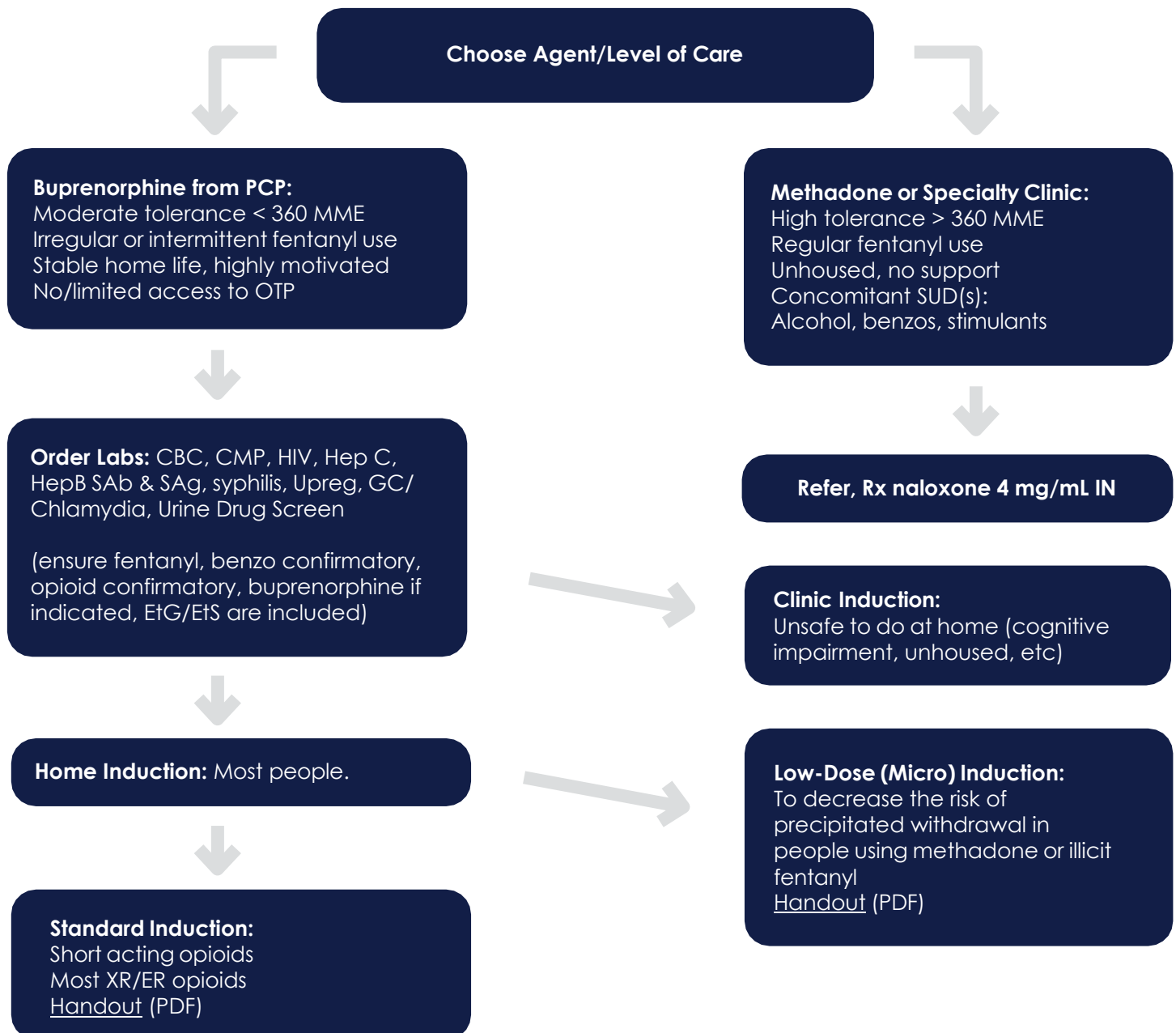


Buprenorphine Induction for Opioid Use Disorder

Quickstart Guide

Note: See separate guide for buprenorphine for pain.
Diagnose Moderate or Severe Opioid Use Disorder: [DSM-5 Criteria](#) (Link).

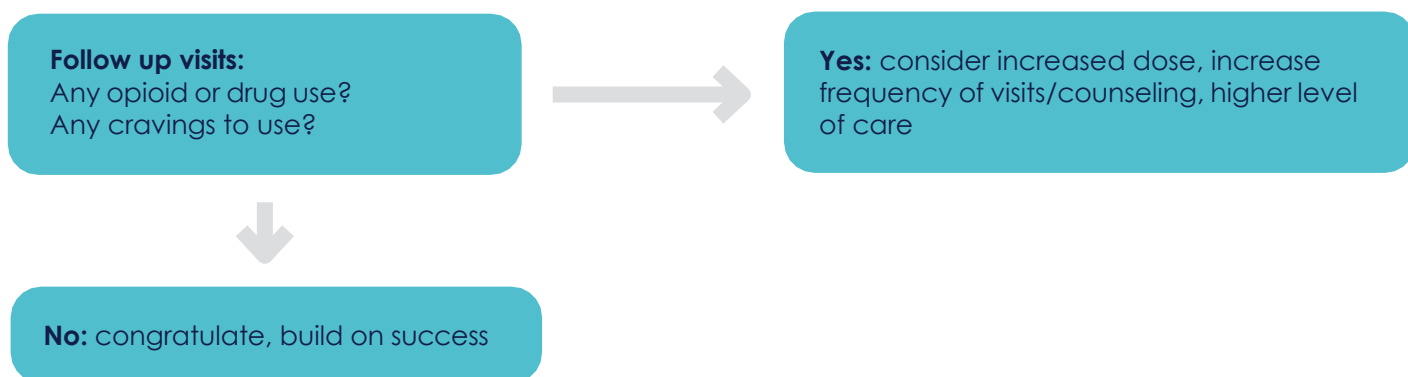


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Order labs if not done already (see above)
Review patient handout for standard or micro-induction (linked above)
Prescribe enough buprenorphine for up to 1 week
Prescribe non-opioid meds to treat withdrawal (see below):

Clonidine	0.1-0.2 mg tab q4h prn hyperactivity
Hydroxyzine	25-50 mg q6h prn anxiety
Loperamide	2 mg q2h prn diarrhea
Ondansetron	4 mg q6h prn N/V
Ibuprofen	600 mg q6h prn pain
Trazodone	50 mg QHS prn insomnia

Follow up in 1 week or less; consider daily check-ins during low-dose (micro) induction. Rx naloxone 4 mg/mL IN.



Monitoring:

- Collect Urine for Monitoring
- Check PDMP
- Ensure they have Naloxone and know how to use it
- Plan relapse prevention

Schedule follow up:

- 1-2 weeks for new/struggling
- 2-4 weeks for dose adjustments
- 4-12 weeks for stable



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