

Michigan
COMMUNITY INTEGRATED PARAMEDICINE
Procedure Protocol
MEDICATION ASSISTED THERAPY

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This protocol is for trained CIP Paramedics only. If during assessment, procedure, or treatment the patient is found to have a medical emergency in need of hospital treatment, the CIP visit will be suspended, and local MCA protocols utilized.

Purpose: Provide guidelines for CIP paramedics to leave a Naloxone kit with patients who are being evaluated and cared for due to a narcotic substance use disorder.

Aliases: MAT, Induction

- I. Induction for short-acting opioids (optional)
- a. Indications
 - i. Patient is enrolled in a CIP program
 - ii. Induction from short-acting opioids (e.g., morphine, oxycodone, hydrocodone, heroin)
 - b. Contraindications
 - i. Induction from long-acting opioids (e.g., OxyContin[®]*, MS Contin[®]*, methadone)
 - c. Equipment
 - i. None
 - d. Procedure
 - i. Physician's written order must be on file and reviewed for the COWs assessment parameters and dosing requirements for that day's treatment.
 - ii. If Suboxone[®] is not carried in the CIP medication box obtain per physician's orders.
 - iii. Perform COWs assessment
 - iv. If COWs assessment is within prescribed parameters administer Suboxone[®] per physician's order
 - a. Perform COWs assessment at intervals prescribed by physician
 - b. Remain with patient during treatment as prescribed by physician
 - v. If COWs assessment is not within prescribed parameters do not administer Suboxone[®] and contact the prescribing physician for orders which may include: no medication administered, request for transport to an ED, assistance in coordinating other follow up care.
 - e. Documentation **see CIP Documentation protocol**