

Important Considerations:

- Assess for patient last use of opioid and opioid type
 - Patients taking methadone may have withdrawal reactions to Buprenorphine up to 72 hours after last use
- All patients should be educated regarding dangers of co-use of other scheduled medications in conjunction with Buprenorphine such as alcohol, benzodiazepines, and prescription narcotics.

Brief Intervention:

Motivational interviewing and counseling session that offers brief feedback and advice to patients with opiate use disorder. <10 minutes and can be performed by physician or social worker.

All Patients Receive:

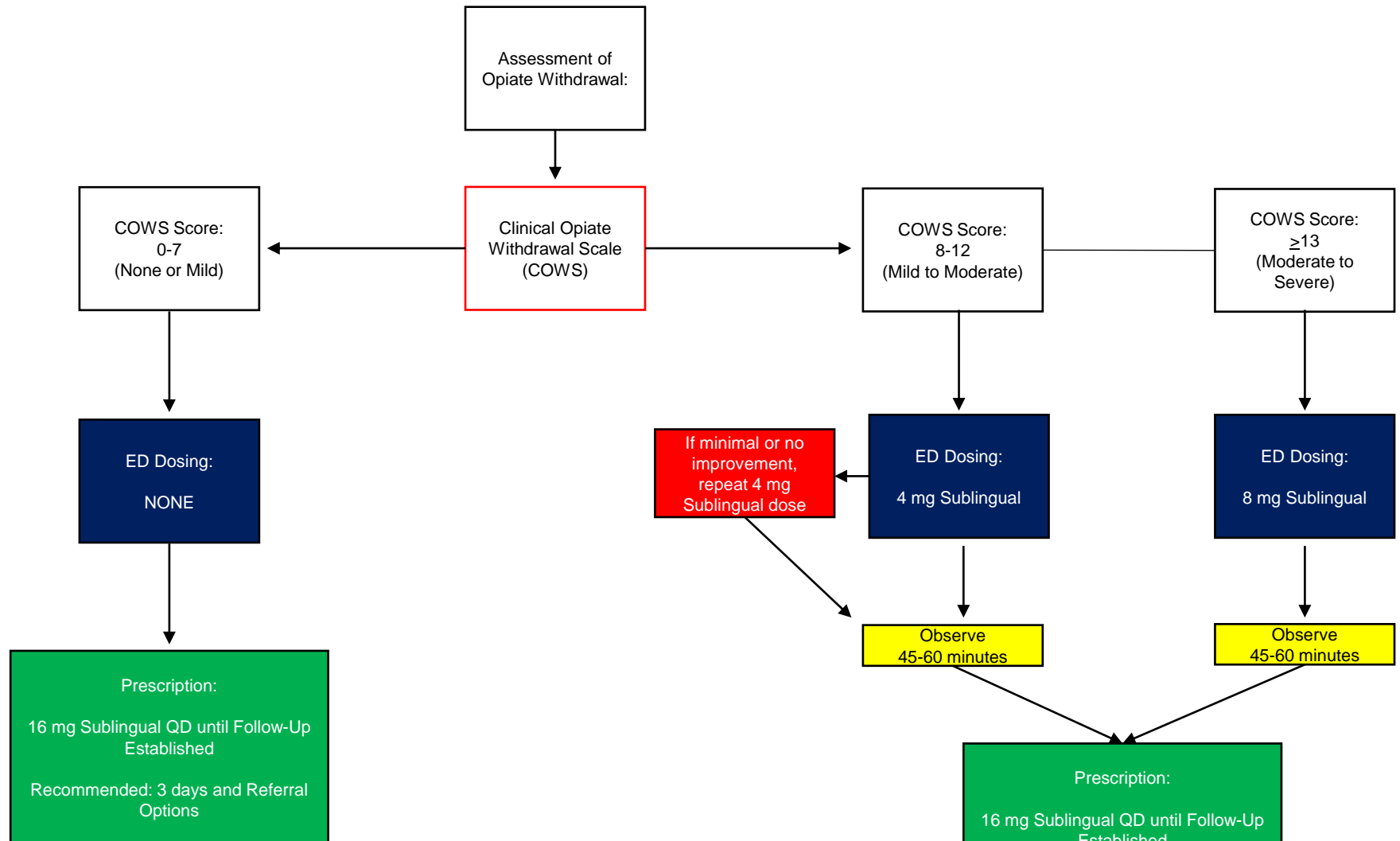
- Brief Intervention
- Overdose Education
- Offer of Naloxone Kit

Participating Centers:

- Centerstone/Seven Counties*
- New Leaf*
- UofL Peace Hospital
- NuLease
- The Brook
- CleanSlate
- JourneyPure

* Currently willing to transport patients from UofL Emergency Department

ED Initiated Buprenorphine



If no MAT prescribing physician in department:
 For Mild 0-7: Referral for Outpatient Management
 For Moderate to Severe: Consider scheduled return to ED for 2 days of 16 mg per day.
 All patients should be provided outpatient referral to treatment center

*Adapted from Yale School of Medicine ED-Initiated Buprenorphine Algorithm by Dr. Shara Martel, M.D. Aaron R. Kuzel, D.O., MBA