#### **Empower Your Patients**

Prescription counseling is not a requirement for the utilization of MAT products. However, please educate patients on MAT products before prescribing. Make referrals when needed and encourage patients to seek counseling as necessary.

#### **No Prior Authorization Required**

- Suboxone® (buprenorphine/naloxone SL films), brand preferred
- Buprenorphine/naloxone SL tablets, generic only
- Vivitrol<sup>®</sup> (naltrexone injection)

For a list of all requirements, visit okhca.org/MAT.

#### **Naloxone Companion Prescription**

Naloxone, the opioid overdose antidote, should be prescribed with all MAT prescriptions. Providers are encouraged to co-prescribe this life-saving drug to all at-risk patients.

#### **Additional Resources for Providers**

Okhca.org/opg – Managed by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA), this page contains downloadable posters for prescribing guidelines as well as links to additional resources.

OklmReady.org – Managed by the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, this site includes numerous resources for patients, including safe disposal locations, where and how to access Naloxone and tools for addressing non-medical use of opioids and more.

### **E-Prescribing**

OHCA encourages providers to utilize electronic prescribing of controlled substance (EPCS) to assist in the reduction of diversion, fraud and abuse. EPCS of CII and CIII-V is permitted by Oklahoma state law.

#### **Benefits of EPCS**

- Potential to reduce Rx drug abuse
- Secure, tamper-proof transactions (eliminates paper and forgery)
- Reduction in diversion and fraud by "secure" transactions

### **Check the PMP Every Time**

The Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) is a proactive tool that assists medical professionals in making informed decisions about a patient's prior drug use history. The PMP ensures continuity across all levels of care providers including physicians, pharmacies and law enforcement agencies while helping to prevent prescription drug abuse and fraud. Check the PMP every time prior to prescribing MAT by visiting oklahoma.pmpaware.net/login.



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