

Attachment C

Exploring Barriers to Buprenorphine Access for Opioid Use Disorder

Questionnaire

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The survey we are conducting is on behalf of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

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Please respond to the following questions related to Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and the use of buprenorphine-containing products and other medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD), to treat OUD.

Your participation / nonparticipation is completely voluntary, and your responses will not have an effect on your eligibility for receipt of any FDA services. In instances where respondent identity is needed (e.g., for follow-up of non-respondents), this information collection fully complies with all aspects of the Privacy Act and data will be kept private to the fullest extent allowed by law.

Buprenorphine Practice

1. Indicate which of the following apply to your professional experience:

(Do not randomize)

		1 Yes	2 No	3 Don't Know
1a.	My employer has policies about buprenorphine prescribing to which I must adhere.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
1b.	I have patients with OUD in my practice.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃

1c.	I currently have patients with OUD for whom I prescribe buprenorphine.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
1d.	I have prescribed buprenorphine to treat OUD via telemedicine.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
1e.	I have prescribed buprenorphine for OUD in the past but no longer actively prescribe it.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
1f.	I have patients in my practice who are treated for OUD by another provider.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
1g.	Prior to removal of the waiver requirement, I had a DATA waiver (X waiver) to prescribe buprenorphine for OUD.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
1h.	I refer patients to another provider for OUD treatment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
1i.	Patients with OUD should be treated only by addiction specialists.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
1j.	I hold a certification in addiction medicine.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃

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2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following?

RANDOMIZE OPTIONS

		1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Somewhat Disagree	4 Neither Agree or Disagree (Neutral)	5 Somewhat Agree	6 Agree	7 Strongly Agree
2a.	OUD is a treatable disease.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
2b.	OUD requires long-term treatment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
2c.	I would consider prescribing buprenorphine if I identified a patient with OUD in my practice.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
2d.	Other OUD medications are safer than buprenorphine.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇

2e.	Other OUD medications have fewer side effects than buprenorphine.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
2f.	Other OUD medications are more effective than buprenorphine.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
2g.	Prescribing buprenorphine for OUD attracts an 'undesirable' patient population.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
2h.	I am confident in my ability to treat patients with OUD.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
2i.	Buprenorphine treatment for OUD is substituting one drug for another.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
2j.	Buprenorphine prescribed for OUD is likely to be diverted (used by someone other than the patient for whom it was prescribed).	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇

Buprenorphine prescribing barriers

3. To what extent do you agree or disagree you have been hesitant to prescribe buprenorphine for OUD because of the following

RANDOMIZE OPTIONS

		1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Somewhat Disagree	4 Neither Agree or Disagree (Neutral)	5 Somewhat Agree	6 Agree	7 Strongly Agree
3a.	Non-drug modalities are more effective to treat OUD.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
3b.	The complexity of treating patients with OUD.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇

3c.	Concerns about federal oversight.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
3d.	The induction process.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
3e.	Patients do not want to be on buprenorphine long term.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
3f.	Patients with OUD will not use buprenorphine as prescribed.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
3g.	State-level requirements.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
3h.	Patients have given me negative feedback about buprenorphine.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
3i.	Training and legal requirements are continually changing.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
3j.	I am not comfortable initiating buprenorphine in an outpatient setting.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇

Buprenorphine prescribing barriers

4. To what extent do you agree or disagree the following would make you more likely to prescribe buprenorphine for OUD.

RANDOMIZE OPTIONS

	"I would be more likely to prescribe if..."	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Somewhat Disagree	4 Neither Agree or Disagree (Neutral)	5 Somewhat Agree	6 Agree	7 Strongly Agree
4a.	I received additional education or training on how to use buprenorphine to treat OUD.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
4b.	I had the resources (time/staff) required.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇

4c.	More flexible formulations were available to fit patients' needs.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
4d.	I knew that eventually patients would be able to discontinue buprenorphine.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
4e.	I knew pharmacies would fill prescriptions.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
4f.	I knew patients could afford it.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
4g.	I knew I would be reimbursed.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
4h.	Patients were engaged in concomitant psychosocial treatment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
4i.	I did not have to comply with special training and legal requirements (e.g., MATE Act).	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
4j.	I did not have to comply with mandated frequency of visits with patients.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇

Telemedicine

5. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following?

(Do not randomize)

		1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Somewhat Disagree	4 Neither Agree or Disagree (Neutral)	5 Somewhat Agree	6 Agree	7 Strongly Agree
5a.	Telemedicine reduces stigma prescribers experience when prescribing buprenorphine to treat	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇

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5b.	Prescribing buprenorphine via telemedicine results in reimbursement challenges.	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4	<input type="checkbox"/> _5	<input type="checkbox"/> _6	<input type="checkbox"/> _7
5c.	Telemedicine reduces stigma patients experience when seeking care for OUD.	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4	<input type="checkbox"/> _5	<input type="checkbox"/> _6	<input type="checkbox"/> _7
5d.	Telemedicine makes buprenorphine treatment more accessible to patients with OUD.	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4	<input type="checkbox"/> _5	<input type="checkbox"/> _6	<input type="checkbox"/> _7
5e.	Patients cannot access a coordinated OUD treatment plan via telemedicine.	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4	<input type="checkbox"/> _5	<input type="checkbox"/> _6	<input type="checkbox"/> _7
5f.	Telehealth prescribers of buprenorphine do not effectively communicate with the rest of a patient's care team.	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4	<input type="checkbox"/> _5	<input type="checkbox"/> _6	<input type="checkbox"/> _7
5g.	Overall, telehealth is a useful tool for practitioners to treat patients with buprenorphine.	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4	<input type="checkbox"/> _5	<input type="checkbox"/> _6	<input type="checkbox"/> _7

Open Ended

6. We understand treating patients with OUD is complex, and a provider's reasons for choosing whether and how to do so depend on many factors. Please tell us more about why you do or do not prescribe buprenorphine for OUD.