

Pregnant/Postpartum Patient OUD Algorithm for Emergency Departments

Provide universal SUD/OUD screening for
with validated self-report screening tool
(e.g. *NIDA Quick Screen, Integrated 5-Ps*)



Maternal Health
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT TOOLKIT

ED provider: assess diagnosis, counsel
risks, assess readiness for treatment
(SBIRT Counseling)

Screen positive
OUD

Withdrawal symptoms
&/or ready to start
MOUD

Unclear if MOUD
indicated, or Not ready to
start

Refer for OB follow up in the
next 1-2 week with warm
hand-off

Start OUD Clinical
Care Checklist

Admit for Fast-Track
MOUD start or consider
ED Initiation Protocol
or Home Initiation
Protocol
**Can call **IL Opioid
Helpline** will initiate
MOUD start within 48
hrs and coordinate care

Warm Handoff to
Recovery Services
**Can call **IL Opioid
Helpline** for help with
linkage to services, care
coordination and
recovery follow up

Call for help linking pts. to
treatment and follow up:
IL Opioid Helpline (24/7)
1-833-234-6343
*MAR NOW will provide
OUD treatment start within
48 hrs and care
coordination
IL DocAssist (9a-5p)
1-866-986-ASST (2778)
*free addiction medicine
support consult (providers)

**Narcan/naloxone counseling
provide free kit or Rx**
Contact OB / MFM
Social Work consult
Tox screen w/consent

Provide patient education
resources on OUD in pregnancy /
postpartum and treatment options