**Allergies:**  **Weight:**  kg

**Diagnosis:**

**Service:**  **Attending:**

Use of Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder Policy  
 <https://ohsu.ellucid.com/documents/view/6784>

**General Considerations**

* Buprenorphine precipitated withdrawal is a sudden, significant worsening of opioid withdrawal symptoms 30-60 minutes after buprenorphine administration OR an increase in COWS score by more than 5 after buprenorphine administration.
* More buprenorphine and benzodiazepines are first line treatment.
* Utilize shared decision making to guide treatment as patient may elect to interrupt buprenorphine transition and use full opioid agonist to manage withdrawal symptoms (hydromorphone or fentanyl).

**Nursing**

* **[X]** RN assess Clinical Opiate Withdrawal Scale (COWS) Routine, SEE COMMENTS

RN to assess COWS every 30 minutes PRN for opioid withdrawal symptoms until precipitated withdrawal is adequately treated.

**MEDICATIONS**

* **[X]** Buprenorphine-naloxone (SUBOXONE) tablet 16 mg, sublingual, ONCE, URGENT
* **[X]** Buprenorphine-naloxone (SUBOXONE) tablet 16 mg, sublingual, EVERY 30 MINUTES PRN

Administer 30 minutes after initial dose for continued withdrawal symptoms or worsening COWS score.

Maximum dose 48 mg in 24 hours.

* **[ ]**  Lorazepam (ATIVAN) 2 mg, oral, ONCE, URGENT

OR

Lorazepam ( ATIVAN) 1 mg, IV, ONCE, URGENT