

# Buprenorphine/Naloxone Induction

## Section 4: Sim Actor and Standardized Patients

Sim Actor and Standardized Patient Roles and Scripts	
Role	Description of role, expected behavior, and key moments to intervene/prompt learners. Include any script required (including conveying patient information if patient is unable)
Standardized Patient	<p>If the learner fails to undress the patient, she will overdose again on heroin/fentanyl (she has powder in her pocket). If this occurs, the patient will become somnolent, exhibit worsening bradypnea and hypoxia, and will require several more doses of naloxone to regain normal mental status and stable vital signs.</p> <p>If the learner fails to offer antiemetics/analgesics for nausea and headache, the patient will threaten elopement from the ED.</p> <p>If the learner fails to obtain consent to discuss opioid use, Kieran will make an irritated remark, "Well, you could at least ask my permission to discuss this."</p> <p>If the learner fails to provide a brief intervention, Kieran should be less motivated and hesitant to start treatment until an intervention is performed. Example answers: "I don't know, heroin makes me happy; maybe I should stick with what I know."</p> <p>If buprenorphine-naloxone education is not performed, then Kieran will become offensive, stating: "Why replace a bad drug with another bad drug? What's so great about being addicted to this?"</p> <p>If buprenorphine-naloxone is not offered at all, Kieran will become extremely anxious and angry with severe withdrawal symptoms and attempt to elope from the ED. She will be intercepted by security and be brought back to her room.</p> <p>If consent for buprenorphine-naloxone induction is not performed then upon induction/buprenorphine-naloxone administration the patient will elope from the ED.</p> <p>If the Clinical Opioid Withdrawal Scale (COWS) is not performed then upon induction the patient will go into precipitated withdrawal (tachycardia, hypertension, anxiety, restlessness, severe nausea, diarrhea) requiring more buprenorphine-naloxone. If COWS is performed, Kieran will score a 14 and upon induction of buprenorphine-naloxone her overall symptoms will improve.</p>