

Other Substance Use

(cocaine, methamphetamine, benzodiazepines, heroin)

RECOMMENDED

- Discuss or assess for a substance use disorder
- Refer for addiction treatment or related services
- Review opioid treatment agreement with the patient
- Order urine toxicology tests more frequently
- Determine if a pattern of behavior has been present (e.g., by talking to the patient or reviewing records)

Any heroin use

- Consider pharmacotherapy for opioid use disorder (buprenorphine, methadone)
- Stop opioid therapy immediately
- Taper opioids

No pattern of repeated use present
No substance use disorder

CONSIDER

- Taper opioids
- Stop opioid therapy immediately EXCEPT if patient is using cocaine, benzodiazepines (not recommended)

Pattern of substance use
with or without use disorder

RECOMMENDED

Taper opioids

CONSIDER

Stop opioid therapy immediately