Opioid Pathway and Withdrawal Risk Screen

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OPIOID Withdrawal Risk Screen Launched January 8, 2019
For BMH, LMC, PH, RH

• MLH implemented an Opioid withdrawal risk screening tool to improve identification of patients who are at risk for potential opioid withdrawal.

• Nursing will complete screening questions in EPIC Triage Navigator and ED Narrator (Includes OB and Peds 14yo and older)

• Consist of 2 screening questions:
  – In the past week, have you excessively or inappropriately used prescription opioid pain medication or used heroin.
  – Do you get sick if you cannot use opioid pain medications (including methadone) or heroin?

• Positive screen (yes to either questions) Launches Physician and Nursing BPAs – ED and Inpatient
  – Nursing BPA includes notification to Physician of any positive screen
### Opioid Withdrawal Screening - Opioid Withdrawal Risk Screening

**Time taken:** 13:20, 12/10/2018

#### Opioid Withdrawal Risk Screening

- **In the past week, have you excessively or inappropriately used prescription opioid pain medication or used heroin?**
  - [ ] Yes
  - [x] No
  - Unable to Assess

- **Do you get sick if you cannot use opioid pain medications (including methadone) or heroin?**
  - [ ] Yes
  - [ ] No
  - Unable to Assess

#### Provider Notified of positive screen for risk of opioid withdrawal

- [ ] Yes

Notify Provider if YES to either opioid withdrawal risk screening question.

[Arrow pointing to the 'Notify Provider if YES to either opioid withdrawal risk screening question.']
Provider BPA – ED and Inpatient

- Will get BPA if “Yes” to opioid withdrawal screening
- UDS/pregnancy screen will appear if resulted at time of BPA
- Positive screen identifies that the patient is at risk for opioid withdrawal. This does not determine Opioid use disorder, although physician should assess for this.
- Midlevel can act on BPA