



ED/Hospital Self-Assessment Form For Designation of Levels of Care for Treating Overdose and Opioid Use Disorder

Instructions:

All emergency departments and hospitals in the state must complete this form in order to achieve certification in one of the three Levels of Care for treating overdose and opioid use disorder. Please complete this form, indicating whether your organization fulfills each component. Provide descriptions and required documentation for each component to demonstrate organizational compliance. Documentation should be specific and must reflect how your organization meets the required component.

Indicate if you require technical assistance from the standards leadership team of the Department of Health (RIDOH) and the Department of Behavioral Health, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals (BHDDH), which is co-led by Elinore McCance-Katz M.D., PhD. and James V. McDonald M.D., M.P.H.

All forms and copies of necessary documentation should be submitted electronically to james.mcdonald@health.ri.gov . You may be contacted for clarification of component descriptions or documentation, and for arranging any site visits. The BHDDH/RIDOH standards leadership team will review the content and recommend level designation to the Directors of BHDDH and RIDOH. The Directors will publicly announce completion of certification processes and progress toward these goals will be tracked as part of PreventOverdoseRI.org for the Governor’s Taskforce on Opioid Addiction and Overdose.

It is expected that every emergency department in Rhode Island will achieve at least Level 3 designation.

Level 3 Components

Component	Assessment Answer “yes” or “no” to the component and include an explanation and specific documentation for the required element that demonstrates organizational compliance	Technical assistance needed? Yes No
Follows discharge planning per law		Yes No
Administers standardized substance use disorder screening for all patients		Yes No

Educates all patients who are prescribed opioids on safe storage and disposal		Yes	No
Dispenses naloxone to patients at risk, according to clear protocol		Yes	No
Offers peer recovery support services		Yes	No
Provides active referral to appropriate community provider(s)		Yes	No
Complies with 48-hour reporting of overdose to RIDOH		Yes	No
Performs laboratory drug screening that includes fentanyl on patients who overdose		Yes	No

Level 2 Components

Component	Assessment Answer “yes” or “no” to the component and include an explanation and specific documentation for the required element that demonstrates organizational compliance	Technical assistance needed?
Conducts comprehensive standardized substance use assessment		Yes No
Maintains capacity for evaluation and treatment of opioid use disorder using support from addiction specialty services		Yes No

Level 1 Components

Component	Assessment Answer “yes” or “no” to the component and include an explanation and specific documentation for the required element that demonstrates organizational compliance	Technical assistance needed?
Maintains a Center of Excellence or comparable arrangements for initiating, stabilizing, and re-stabilizing patients on medication assisted treatment		Yes No
Ensures transitioning to/from community care to facilitate recovery		Yes No
Evaluates and manages medication assisted treatment		Yes No