





New Study: Home vs Office for Medication Enhanced Recovery (HOMER)

- Is your community affected by opioid use disorder (OUD)? Do you provide medication assisted treatment (MAT) for your patients with opioid dependence or OUD? Unsure if you're providing the best care possible?
- What if you could provide a personalized recommendation of MAT induction for your patients with OUD and know you were offering the best chance for successful long-term management based in evidence?

HOMER is a new national study comparing three methods of induction for MAT for OUD. This study will help determine if certain patient and practice characteristics make patients better candidates for one method over the others. Results will help fill a gap in the evidence around effectively treating OUD with MAT in primary care settings. The three methods are: 1) home induction (asynchronous, unobserved), 2) office induction (synchronous, observed), and 3) telehealth induction (synchronous phone or video contact, observed).

HOMER is a partnership between the **State Network of Colorado Ambulatory Practices and Partners** (SNOCAP) and the **American Academy of Family Physicians National Research Network (AAFP NRN)**.

HOMER will work with 100 primary care practices – consider joining us today!

Participants will be patients:

- Identified by their primary care team as having opioid dependence or OUD and opting to receive MAT with buprenorphine.
- Randomized to begin treatment with home induction (asynchronous, unobserved) OR office induction (synchronous, observed) OR telehealth induction (synchronous phone or video contact, observed).
- Enrolled begins in March 2021.

"By hook or by crook this peril too shall be something that we remember." — Homer, The Odyssey

Practices will:

- Identify ~10 patients (between 6 20) over a 12-month period to participate.
- Receive \$200/enrolled patient and \$35/month/patient for 9 months of monitoring and data tracking.
- Receive access to MAT resources, including treatment protocols, forms, and guidelines.
- Begin participation in early 2021.

Join us in this effort to support...

- patients seeking to overcome the grip of OUD and
- practices looking to provide the most effective evidence-based treatment for individual patients.



Please consider joining us! To indicate your interest in participating, or to learn more, complete the <u>HOMER Interest Survey</u>, or scan the QR code!

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