EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT Intake and Assessment

ILLINOIS HELPLINE
for Opioids & Other Substances

Intake and Assessment

Triage Nurse

Assess patient's chief complaint and perform a **NIDA Quick Screen.**

non-acute complication, positive screen

acute complication linked to substance use

Social Worker

Assess substance use using **AUDIT** and/or **DAST-10**

MAR Provider

Nurse

Examine patient, evaluate for medical emergencies, and decide if hospital admission required.

if high DAST-10

if not admitted

MAR Provider

Nurse

Assess withdrawal with **COWS** and complete a UDS.

Use **motivational interviewing** to assess the patients' goals related to substance use and readiness to change.

If patient is interested, begin buprenorphine initiation following the **CA Bridge Hospital Quick Start**.