EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT Intake and Assessment

Illinois Helpline

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.