Overview

**BupPatient [2]** is an online patient support activity for patients considering or currently on buprenorphine treatment and their providers. Providers will use an online tool to create a set of practice policies based on best practice guidelines that are designed to support optimal patient outcomes from buprenorphine treatment as well as smooth practice operations. The tool will generate both a list of policies customized to the individual practice and a written doctor-patient treatment agreement based on those policies. The policies suggested result in the treatment structure that many patients require for successful treatment.

Furthermore, providers will be able to assign BupPatient lessons on topics presented in a "Choose-Your-Own", branched learning format, for their patients to complete prior to appointments, and recommend local resources. The goal is for patients to successfully progress through buprenorphine treatment supported by sufficient treatment structure and using this online support activity.

User Experience

Via the use of the website, providers will make office-based opioid treatment of patients with addiction to prescription pain medications like oxycodone (Oxycontin ®) more effective by:
1. creating a set of customized policies for the individual office-based opioid practice and a corresponding, written doctor-patient treatment agreement
2. facilitating open and accurate communication between patient and primary care providers
3. providing patients with the knowledge, skills, encouragement, and awareness to speed time to treatment and fully participate in treatment
4. expanding the skills of providers to include improved patient communication skill

**Want To Be Involved?**

If you are a medical professional who would like to contribute to the project, or have interest in your office / patients using the associated materials, please Contact Us [3].

**Links:**
[1] https://www.buppractice.com/buppatient
[3] mailto:feedback@clinicaltools.com