

Methadone Maintenance Program MMT

Criteria for Admission



Requirements

Applicants must be 18 years old, with least a one-year opioid/opiate dependence, proof of age, residence, identity, and Social Security Card. All must be presented in order to apply as well as the submission of a urine sample.

Verification of Addiction

Verification of at least one year of opiate/opioid addiction will be assessed by the clinical team and the clinic physician. The clinic physician makes the final determination to accept a patient into treatment.

Sources of Verification of Age

License, Birth Certificate, Passport

Proof of Residency

Rent Receipt, A Letter or Bill Addressed to the Home, Pay Stub, Car Registration, etc.

Proof of Identity

License, State I.D., or Passport

Social Security Card

Must have a Security Card to apply for treatment.

Program Overview

Patients admitted into this program are assigned to a primary counselor and are scheduled for counseling sessions at least once per month. Patients are scheduled to attend two orientation groups within the first 60 days of treatment to review methadone, substance abuse education, the patient manual, and infectious disease information. An individualized recovery plan is formulated with the patient and counselor to assist with recovery goals.

Program Rules

It is beneficial for patients to attend treatment daily and work toward treatment plan goals including but not limited to discontinuing all drug/alcohol use.

Patients are encouraged to attend all scheduled appointments, including medical, group and counseling sessions.

All patients are scheduled for random drug screens and breathalyzer testing as part of the treatment process. The results will be reviewed in counseling sessions. Coping skills and relapse prevention are important aspects of each session.

Alcohol and/or benzodiazepine are dangerous when combined with methadone and are discouraged.

Patients must present a clinic ID card in order to receive treatment.

No food or drinks are allowed in the clinics and appropriate clothing is required. The agency is a smoke-free campus.

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I'm the first to admit that I came to methadone treatment with a million and one problems. And while everyone will always have problems in life, I now feel better equipped to handle them, or others that may come my way.

- Gregg H.

Prescription Monitoring

The Root Center has a prescription policy that includes bringing in all medications within 24 hours for review. There are some medications that do not work well with methadone. All patients must inform any physician treating them that they are on methadone and sign a release of information to coordinate treatment. The agency also utilizes the Prescription Monitoring Program on all patients throughout treatment.

Program Fees

- Fees are based on a sliding fee scale and are determined by one's income and dependents. Sources of income verification may include: Pay Stub, Tax Forms, Disability Forms, Unemployment Documentation, Social Security, etc.
- The following Insurance is accepted: Husky HealthNet (State), Blue Care (State), Title XIX, First Choice (State), Community Health Network (State), Anthem, Aetna, UnitedHealthcare and Cigna

Our Services

- + **Medication Assisted Treatment**
- + **Medical services**
- + **Psychiatric evaluations for methadone maintenance clients based upon clinically assessed need**
- + **Infectious disease services**
- + **Intensive Outpatient Program**
- + **Individual, group and family counseling**