

York Buprenorphine Program Admission Criteria:

- Patient meets diagnostic criteria for opioid dependence.
- Patient must reside in York or Adams counties and be enrolled or eligible for the Medical Assistance/HealthChoices Program and between the ages of 18-65.
- Patient must be interested in recovery for opioid dependence and motivated to participate in regular follow-up visits and weekly contact with Coordinator.
- Patient is willing to enroll in the appropriate level of care for alcohol and/or drug outpatient therapy, including compliance with urine drug testing and involvement in self/peer support activities.
- Patient has signed authorizations for exchange of protected health information between the Buprenorphine Coordinator and outside parties, including physicians, therapists, probation and parole officers, and other parties that RASE Project staff has decided open communication is necessary regarding the patient's case.
- Patient is not actively using other substances in addition to opioids, OR, if other substance use is present, patient is pursuing recovery and is willing to stop using the other substances.
- Patient is stable psychiatrically, medically, socially, and legally.
- Patient has signed the "Rase Project Patient Contract for Buprenorphine Treatment and Consent for Participation."
- Patient has a means for safe storage of prescription of Buprenorphine, to minimize risk of theft of supplies or accidental ingestions by children or pets.
- Patient has a means of transportation to the RASE Project and outpatient clinic, especially during the visits required during induction and/or early in the course of maintenance treatment.
- Patient has supportive family/friends who will support recovery from addiction and a plan of pharmacologic treatment of opioid addiction with Buprenorphine.