WHERE TO SEEK CARE

This resource provides an overview of options for patients who are prescribed a controlled substance medication and have lost access to their Healthcare Provider. Some resources promoted below may not be applicable to all patients.

Patients Prescribed Opioids (i.e., oxycodone) or Benzodiazepines (i.e. alprazolam)

If you have a Primary Care Provider, contact them to discuss next steps in care.

If you do not have a Primary Care Provider or if they are unable to provide care, find a Provider by calling the number on the back of your health insurance card or check your insurer’s website for in-network Providers.

If you do not have insurance, you may find a community Healthcare Provider at a Health Center near you. Visit findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov.

Please note, a new Provider may recommend a new treatment plan.

Patients Prescribed Buprenorphine (Suboxone or Subutex)

If you have health insurance, you may call the number on the back of your health insurance card or check your insurer’s website for in-network Providers.

Or, search online for Providers who may prescribe buprenorphine. Scan the code to the left with your phone camera or visit: treatmentatlas.org

Patients who are prescribed buprenorphine as part of the treatment for opioid use disorder may also visit ddap.pa.gov for more resources and information.

Patient Advocacy Program

The Patient Advocacy Program is available to help patients decide on next steps and may make referrals.

Email ra-dh-advocacy@pa.gov or call 844.377.7367 (option 3), Monday through Friday 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM.

Find more resources online. Scan the code to the left with your phone camera or visit bit.ly/patientadvocacyPA.

Get Help Now

24/7 help is always available for anyone who is battling a substance use disorder.

Call 1.800.662.4357.

Or, text 717.216.0905.

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