Initiation of Monthly Injectable Buprenorphine*

Does patient have an OUD and is known to tolerate \geq 8 mg of transmucosal buprenorphine?



NO

Patient is not a candidate at this time.

Continue patient on transmucosal buprenorphine product until day of injection. Verify insurance coverage for injectable buprenorphine.

Order from REMS** pharmacy source. Follow <u>REMS</u> and controlled substance protocols for storage and handling.



Injection day planning:

- Document consent for treatment.
- Inform patient the color of med may vary from clear, yellow, or amber.
- Counsel patient that injection may sting during administration.



Injection day:

- Administer SQ injection per package insert instructions.
- Advise patient not to rub the injection site.

^{*} Only for use with Sublocade