



# COD-Opioid Workflow Map

The **COD-opioid Workflow Map** is a guide to understanding what COD-opioid care could look like in practice at your clinic.

**This workflow can be adapted to fit your clinic's needs and available resources.** The people responsible for carrying out each task at your clinic may differ from what's depicted on this map, and that's OK. Just make sure someone with the skills required on your staff is assigned to complete each of the tasks outlined below.

For more-detailed information about this workflow and the COD care toolkit, visit [www.rand.org/t/TLA928-1](http://www.rand.org/t/TLA928-1).

WORKFLOW TASKS		TREATMENT TEAM				
		PRIMARY CLINICIAN <small>(May be psychiatrist, nurse, psychologist, marriage and family therapist [MFT], or social worker)</small>	PRESCRIBER <small>(May be physician, nurse practitioner, or psychiatrist)</small>	NURSING STAFF	SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER COUNSELOR	PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST
BEGIN	<b>Start this workflow</b> when a new patient begins their mental health assessment or a current client is identified with opioid use.	Carries a caseload of clients, serves as the initial resource for services for assigned clients, and is the primary author of the client's treatment plan in collaboration with the client's Treatment Team.	Is involved as a resource on the Treatment Team, particularly in the diagnosis and prescription of medication to treat COD-opioid.	Helps clients achieve the highest level of wellness possible by identifying and addressing the needs and preferences of that individual and their family with dignity and respect.	Functions as support for primary clinicians who have patients with a substance use disorder as a COD. May co-facilitate didactic or psycho-education groups and participate in treatment plan.	Is a volunteer who has identified themselves as living with a COD. They provide experience, strength, and support to patients when appropriate, during all phases of treatment and recovery support.
	SCREEN	<b>TASK 1</b> Screen for risky opioid use.	●			
DIAGNOSE	<b>TASK 2</b> Conduct an OUD diagnostic assessment.	●				
	<b>TASK 3</b> Determine whether MOUD is urgently needed.		●			
	<b>TASK 4</b> Prescribe MOUD.		●			
	<b>TASK 5</b> Order and collect a standard OUD lab set for clients prescribed MOUD.		●	●		
	<b>TASK 6</b> Update the diagnosis list and treatment plan to include OUD.	●	●	●	●	●
	<b>TASK 7</b> Share information, resources, and counseling support.	●			●	●
COLLABORATE	<b>TASK 8</b> Conduct a comprehensive COD assessment and determine appropriateness of MOUD.	●				
	<b>TASK 9</b> Use shared decisionmaking techniques to engage the client.	●	●			
	<b>TASK 10</b> Collaborate to update the treatment plan; update annually.	●	●	●	●	●
	<b>TASK 11</b> Prescribe OUD medication, if indicated and if not done already.	●				
	<b>TASK 12</b> Provide group and individual COD-opioid treatment and counseling.	●	●	●	●	●