

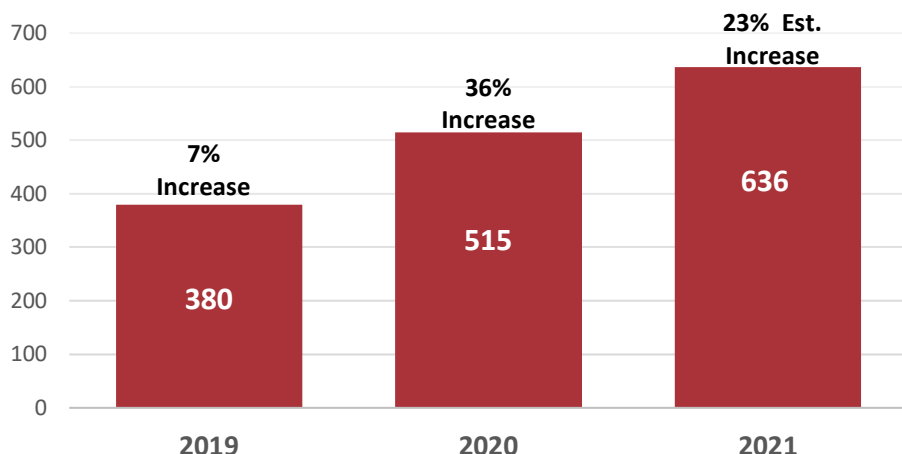
Emergency Department (MAT in the ED)

Introduction

Maine Medical Association Center for Quality Improvement (MMA-CQI), in collaboration with Bluewater Emergency Partners, Haram Consulting LLC, Dr. Leah Bauer and Dr. Alane O'Connor worked with the State of Maine Department of Health and Human Services to host an education program for interested hospital Emergency Departments (Eds) focusing on how to initiate buprenorphine in the ED. The Rapid Induction Starting in the ED (RISE) project provides education and assistance on best practices for initiating buprenorphine in hospital EDs for individuals with opioid use disorder (OUD) who may be willing to engage in treatment during an ED visit.

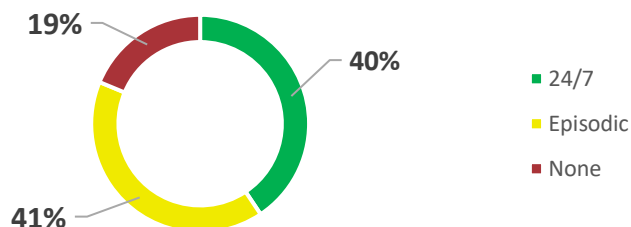
MMA-CQI has created a toolkit that provides training materials, recommended protocols, and resources to Emergency Departments implementing or improving initiation of buprenorphine/naloxone products.

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Due to COVID-19, MOUD availability in Maine's ED's has decreased.

Current MAT Availability



Contact Information

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