- WAC 246-341-1070 Inpatient and residential substance use disorder services—General. (1) An agency providing substance use disorder withdrawal management, secure withdrawal management, or residential substance use disorder services to an individual must:
- (a) Inform individuals of their treatment options so they can make individualized choices for their treatment. This includes, as applicable, the initiation, continuation, or discontinuation of medications for substance use disorders.
- (b) For individuals choosing to initiate or continue medications for their substance use disorder, make available on-site or facilitate off-site access to continue or initiate Federal Drug Administration (FDA)-approved medication for any substance use disorder, when clinically appropriate as determined by a medical practitioner.
- (c) Provide continuity of care that allows individuals to receive timely and appropriate follow-up services upon discharge and, if applicable, allows the individual to continue medications with no missed doses.
  - (d) Document in the clinical record:
- (i) The individual being informed of their treatment options including the use of medications for substance use disorder;
- (ii) The continuation or initiation of FDA-approved medication for substance use disorder treatment that has been provided on-site or facilitated off-site, if applicable;
- (iii) Referrals made to behavioral health providers including documentation that a discharge summary was provided to the receiving behavioral health provider as allowed under 42 C.F.R. Part 2; and
- (iv) Contact or attempts to follow up with the individual post-discharge including the date of correspondence.
- (2) An agency may not deny admission based solely on an individual taking FDA-approved medications, under the supervision of a medical provider, for their substance use disorder or require titration of dosages in order to be admitted or remain in the program.

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