

Medication-Assisted Treatment Quick Facts

Initial Dose Increase:	In almost all cases, to increase to a higher dose after your first appointment, you must dose 7 days in a row. This allows the medication to stabilize in your system.
Future Dose Increases:	Will be determined by a medical provider, but your input is very important! The provider will assess your opioid withdrawal, any substance use, your medical conditions current medications you take, and your overall participation in treatment to help you be successful.
On the Day of a Medical Appointment:	Do not dose at the clinic until <i>after</i> your medical visit. This allows for a more accurate assessment. If you are attending a counseling or psychiatric appointment, you do not need to wait until after those visits to take your dose.
Central Scheduling:	(614) 224-4506 Option #1 to schedule or reschedule an appointment. You may also schedule appointments with a Patient Services staff member at the clinic.
Dosing Hours: Mon: 6am-1pm Tues: 5:30am-1pm Wed:5:30am-1pm Thurs: 6am-1pm Fri: 6am-1pm Sat:6am-9am Sun: Closed	<p>Arrive for dosing between 7am and 12:30pm Monday – Friday.</p> <p>Arrive for dosing between 6am and 830am Saturday.</p> <p>Although the dosing hours on the left end at 1pm or 9am, <u>you must be checked in by 12:30pm or 8:30am in case you need to provide a urine drug screen.</u></p>

Urine Drug Screens/Toxicology:	This is a vital process that tells us how you are doing in treatment. For your safety, failure to provide a drug screen, or <u>if you arrive after 12:30pm on a weekday or 8:30am on Saturday</u> , may result in you not receiving a dose or receiving a reduced dose that day.
Orientation Group:	Thursdays: 9am – 10am (required within 1 st 60 days)
Right Start Program #2:	Tuesdays: 9am – 10am (required within 1 st 60 days)
Right Start Program #3:	Tuesdays: 10am – 11am (required within 1 st 60 days)
Right Start Program #4:	Thursdays: 11am -12pm (required within 1 st 60 days)
60 Day Assessment: Your 60 Days: _____	We want to make sure we are helping you achieve your goals. One way we do this is to assess your treatment progress 60 days after your first dose. To show treatment is progressing, by day 60 a patient should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain at least 1 negative urine drug screen • Complete the Orientation Group and all three Right Start Programs • Begin attending counseling sessions, having attended at least 2 sessions per month of individual and/or group counseling
Medications:	For your safety, and to prevent dangerous interactions with your MAT medication, ALL medications (including over the counter) must be reviewed by medical staff for approval prior to starting the medication.
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Database:	As part of your treatment, CompDrug is required to periodically run an online pharmacy report that shows any controlled substance medications filled at a pharmacy. This helps with treatment by allowing CompDrug to be aware if you have accessed medications that could interact dangerously with your MAT medication or could negatively impact your treatment.
Alcohol/Sedatives	Use of alcohol or sedatives like benzodiazepines or unapproved gabapentin with MAT medication are extremely dangerous and may result in rapid dose reductions or even a discontinuation of MAT treatment.