

**Exception Request and Record of Justification
Under 42 CFR § 8.11(h)**

DATE OF SUBMISSION: _____

Note: This form was created to assist in the interagency review of patient exceptions in opioid treatment programs (OTPs) under 42 CFR § 8.11(h).

Detailed INSTRUCTIONS are on the cover page of this form. PLEASE complete ALL applicable items on this form. Your cooperation will result in a speedy reply. Thank you.

Program OTP No: (e.g., AL-10001-M) - -

Patient ID No:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Program Name: _____

Telephone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **E-mail:** _____

Name & Title of Requestor: _____

Patient's Admission Date: _____ **Patient's current dosage level:** _____ mg _____ Methadone _____ LAAM _____ Buprenorphine
Other: _____

Patient's program attendance schedule per week
(Place an "X" next to all days that the patient attends*): _____ S _____ M _____ T _____ W _____ T _____ F _____ S

*If current attendance is less than once per week, please enter the schedule: _____

Patient status: _____ Employed _____ Homemaker _____ Student _____ Disabled
_____ Other:

REQUEST FOR CHANGE

Nature of Request:
Temporary take-home medication _____ Temporary change in protocol _____ Detoxification exception _____ Other: _____

Decrease regular attendance to
(Place an "X" next to appropriate days*): _____ S _____ M _____ T _____ W _____ T _____ F _____ S **Beginning date:** _____

*If new attendance is less than once per week, please enter the schedule: _____

Dates of Exception: From _____ to _____ **# of doses needed:** _____

Justification: _____ Family Emergency _____ Incarceration _____ Funeral _____ Vacation _____ Transportation Hardship
_____ Step/Level Change _____ Employment _____ Medical _____ Long-Term Care _____ Other Residential
_____ Homebound _____ Split Dose _____ Facility _____ Treatment
_____ Other:

REQUIREMENTS

Regulation Requirements:

- For take-home medication:** Has the patient been informed of the dangers of children ingesting methadone or LAAM? _____ Yes _____ No _____ N/A
- For take-home medication:** Has the program physician determined that the patient meets the 8-point evaluation criteria to determine whether the patient is responsible enough to handle methadone as outlined in 42 CFR § 8.12(i)(2)(i)-(viii)? _____ Yes _____ No _____ N/A
- For multiple detoxification admissions:** Did the physician justify more than 2 detoxification episodes per year and assess the patient for other forms of treatment (include dates of detoxification episodes) as required by 42 CFR § 8.12(e)(4)? _____ Yes _____ No _____ N/A

Submitted by: _____
Printed Name of Physician Signature of Physician Date

APPROVAL

State response to request: _____ Approved _____ Denied
State Methadone Authority Date

Explanation:

Federal response to request: _____ Approved _____ Denied
Public Health Advisor, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment Date

Explanation:

Please fax to CSAT/DPT at (240) 276-1630 or e-mail: otp@samhsa.hhs.gov

This exception is contingent upon approval by your State Methadone Authority (as applicable) and may not be implemented until you receive such approval.

Purpose of Form: This form was created to facilitate the submission and review of patient exceptions under 42 CFR § 8.11(h). This does not preclude other forms of notification.

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