Yes

Patient presenting with illness or behavior that is concerning for opioid use disorder

Order Warm Hand-off in EMR

Defined ED staff contacts drug & alcohol assessor, as per SCA Protocol

SCA** Protocol per Specific County in which the hospital is located

No

Active Refusal

Patient actively refuses Warm Hand-off:
1a. Discharge with Naloxone medication
1b. Or prescription for Naloxone
2. And, provide information on local treatment and resources

Patient placed in appropriate confidential setting to meet with drug & alcohol assessor

Concern for opioid use disorder?

Yes

Discharge

Notify patient’s primary care physician

Warm Hand-off to specialty SUD treatment

No

Safe for Discharge?

Yes

Admission

Concern for opioid use disorder?

Yes

Medical

Psychiatric

Warm Hand-off conducted as an inpatient

No

Admission

Is there a concern for opioid use disorder?

Yes

Treat emergency condition and refer to PCP or Pain Management Physician

No

Appropriate History/Physical/Laboratory testing and Initial Treatment Check PDMP SUD* Screening

* SUD - Substance Use Disorder
** SCA - Single County Authority/County Drug & Alcohol Office