



# IMPLEMENTING THE "72-HOUR RULE" *in* OUTPATIENT SETTINGS

*Join Us*

Wednesday,  
**April 8<sup>th</sup> 2026**  
12:00-1:00pm EST

## ***Learning Objectives***

- Define the "72-Hour Rule"
- Explain legal changes in New York State related to the "72-Hour Rule"
- List key considerations for implementation in emergency departments, inpatient settings and outpatient settings

Effective February 19, 2026, New York State law permits clinicians to administer or dispense up to 72 hours of methadone or buprenorphine for the management of opioid withdrawal while arranging referral and linkage to care for persons with opioid use disorder, as authorized by federal regulations.

This update - informally known as the **"72-Hour Rule"** - will impact clinicians across the state. Join our experts to learn about implementation in outpatient clinical settings.

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