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Requirements for eligible providers to prescribe buprenorphine as treatment for opioid dependence:

- A. Must have a DEA license to prescribe medication.
- B. Eligible providers include the following:
 - 1. Physician, M.D., Osteopath, D.O. (PT 20)
 - 2. Advance Practice Registered Nurse (PT 24)
 - 3. Physician’s Assistant (PT 77)
 - 4. Nurse Midwife (PT 74)
 - 5. **Pharmacist (PT 91)**
- C. Providers must satisfy the following criteria:
 - 1. Follow all policies and guidelines related to their individual provider type per MSM Chapter 600, Physician Services.
 - 2. Have the capacity to provide or to refer patients for necessary ancillary services, such as psychosocial therapy.

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