

Supplies for Curbside Medication Dispensing

Opioid Treatment Programs preparing for curbside medication dispensing may wish to obtain the following supplies. Updating stocking procedures for medications may also be necessary to ensure an adequate supply.

Traffic Flow

- Traffic cones
- Tape or spray paint to mark parking spaces
 - Use every other space
- Flags for directing traffic
- Lighting for nighttime/early morning

Outfitting staff

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
 - Check with local, state, and federal authorities for guidance
- Safety vests
- Raincoats/ponchos
- Clipboards with covering for rain
- Radios for communication between staff working inside/outside
- Note: Dress code for staff working outside might be changed

Workflow

- Thermometers for COVID-19 screening
- Receptacle to collect used methadone bottles
- Water for patients taking medication onsite
- Confidential area for patients not waiting in a vehicle
- Tent to serve as staging area for patients not waiting in a vehicle
 - May be helpful at larger OTP
 - Large enough to maintain 6-ft distance
 - Approximate cost to rent 20x20-ft heated, lit tent is \$1200/week

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