Vermont's Office-Based Opioid Treatment Stability Index. Shared as supporting material to an IAP webinar "Clinical Pathways & Payment Bundles for Medication Assisted Treatment" on January 17, 2017.

## **OBOT** Stability Index

1) Was the patient's previous urine drug screen positive for illicit substances?
☐ Yes
□ No
2) If <b>YES</b> to #1 or if the patient was recently started on buprenorphine, does the
patient have fewer than four consecutive weekly drug-free urine drug screens?
Yes
□ No
3) Is the patient using sedative-hypnotic drugs (e.g. benzodiazepines) or admitting to
alcohol use?
Yes
□ No
4) Does the patient report drug craving that is difficult to control?
Yes
□ No
5) Does the patient endorse having used illicit substances in the past month?
Yes
☐ No
6) Does the query of the Vermont Prescription Monitoring System (VPMS) show evidence of the unexplained, unadmitted, or otherwise concerning provision of
controlled substances?
☐ Yes
□ No
7) Did the patient report their last prescription as being lost or stolen?
Yes
□ No
8) Did the patient run out of medication early from his/ her last prescription?
Yes
☐ No

## **SCORING:**

If **NO** to all, the patient is "stable" can be seen monthly for prescriptions and urine drug screens. If **YES** to any of the above, the patient is "unstable" and needs to be seen weekly for prescriptions and urine drug screens.

Additionally, if YES to 1-6, the patient should be referred for addiction services.