Provider Perspectives on Emergency Department Initiation of Medication Assisted Treatment for Alcohol Use Disorder

**COREQ Checklist**

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| **No. and Item**Personal Characteristics | **Location** |  **Guide Question/Description** |
| 1.  Interviewer | *Declarations, Authors’ Contributions* | Which author/s conducted the interview or focus group?  |
| 2. Credentials | *Title Page* | What were the researcher's credentials? *E.g. PhD, MD*  |
| 3. Occupation  | *Methods, Researcher Characteristics and Reflexivity*  | What was their occupation at the time of the study?  |
| 4. Gender  | *Declarations, Authors’ Contributions*  | Was the researcher male or female?  |
| 5. Experience and training | *Methods, Researcher Characteristics and Reflexivity* | What experience or training did the researcher have?  |
| Relationship with participants  |  |   |
| 6. Relationship established  | *Methods, Procedure*  | Was a relationship established prior to study commencement?  |
| 7. Participant knowledge of the interviewer | *Additional Files 1, Interview Guide* | What did the participants know about the researcher? e*.g. personal goals, reasons for doing the research*  |
| 8. Interviewer characteristics  | *Methods, Researcher Characteristics and Reflexivity*  | What characteristics were reported about the interviewer/facilitator? e.g. *Bias, assumptions, reasons and interests in the research topic*  |
| **Domain 2: study design**  |  |   |
| Theoretical framework  |  |   |
| 9. Methodological orientation and Theory  | *Methods, Theoretical Framework*  | What methodological orientation was stated to underpin the study? *e.g. grounded theory, discourse analysis, ethnography, phenomenology, content analysis*  |
| Participant selection  |  |   |
| 10. Sampling  | *Methods, Participants and Sampling*  | How were participants selected? *e.g. purposive, convenience, consecutive, snowball*  |
| 11. Method of approach | *Methods, Participants and Sampling* | How were participants approached? e*.g. face-to-face, telephone, mail, email*  |
| 12. Sample size  | *Results, Interviews*  | How many participants were in the study?  |
| 13. Non-participation  | *N/A*  | How many people refused to participate or dropped out? Reasons?  |
| Setting  |  |   |
| 14. Setting of data collection  | *Methods, Procedures*  | Where was the data collected? e*.g. home, clinic, workplace*  |
| 15. Presence of non-participants  | *Methods, Procedures*  | Was anyone else present besides the participants and researchers?  |
| 16. Description of sample  | *Results, Interviews*  | What are the important characteristics of the sample? *e.g. demographic data, date*  |
| Data collection  |  |   |
| 17. Interview guide  | *Methods, Study Design; Additional Files 1, Interview Guide*  | Were questions, prompts, guides provided by the authors? Was it pilot tested?  |
| 18. Repeat interviews | *Results, Interviews* | Were repeat interviews carried out? If yes, how many?  |
| 19. Audio/visual recording  | *Methods, Procedure*  | Did the research use audio or visual recording to collect the data?  |
| 20. Field notes | *Methods, Procedure* | Were field notes made during and/or after the interview or focus group?  |
| 21. Duration  | *Methods, Procedure*  | What was the duration of the interviews or focus group?  |
| 22. Data saturation | *Methods, Participants and Sampling* | Was data saturation discussed?  |
| 23. Transcripts returned  | *N/A*  | Were transcripts returned to participants for comment and/or correction?  |
| **Domain 3: analysis and findings**  |  |   |
| Data analysis  |  |   |
| 24. Number of data coders | *Declarations, Authors’ Contributions* | How many data coders coded the data?  |
| 25. Description of the coding tree  | *Results, Identifying Barriers, Facilitators, and Intervention Functions*  | Did authors provide a description of the coding tree?  |
| 26. Derivation of themes  | *Methods, Qualitative Analysis*  | Were themes identified in advance or derived from the data?  |
| 27. Software | *Methods, Qualitative Analysis* | What software, if applicable, was used to manage the data?  |
| 28. Participant checking | *Methods, Qualitative Analysis* | Did participants provide feedback on the findings?  |
| Reporting  |  |   |
| 29. Quotations presented | *Results, throughout* | Were participant quotations presented to illustrate the themes / findings? Was each quotation identified? e*.g. participant number*  |
| 30. Data and findings consistent  | *Results, throughout; Tables 1, 2, 3* | Was there consistency between the data presented and the findings?  |
| 31. Clarity of major themes  | *Results, throughout; Tables 1, 2, 3*  | Were major themes clearly presented in the findings?  |
| 32. Clarity of minor themes | *Tables 1, 2, 3; Discussion, last paragraph (p.17)* | Is there a description of diverse cases or discussion of minor themes?  |