Frequently Asked Questions:
For Patients Sharing Substance Use Disorder Information

1. What is CRISP DC?

CRISP DC is the Health Information Exchange (HIE) for the District of Columbia. It securely connects your healthcare providers, hospitals, labs, and others to share health information instantly, helping improve your care. Learn more at [CRISP DC's website](#).

2. What SUD data might CRISP have about me?

Not all SUD data is automatically shared with CRISP DC. Here's what you need to know:

- **Ask Your Provider:** Check with your SUD provider to see if they share data with CRISP DC.
- **What's Included:** If they do, clinical details like lab results, discharge summaries, and treatment information may be shared.
- **Your Choice:** You control whether your SUD data is shared by providing consent.

3. Who can access my SUD data if I give consent?

With your consent, your SUD data can be accessed by authorized healthcare providers, payers, and care coordinators for:

- **Treatment:** Helping your care team coordinate and manage your care.
- **Payment:** Insurance and billing purposes.
- **Healthcare Operations:** Activities like quality improvement and care coordination.

Access is limited to individuals directly involved in your care, and further sharing must comply with federal and state laws

4. When does my consent expire?

You decide how long your consent lasts:

- **Choose a Date:** Set a specific expiration date.
- **No Expiration:** Select "does not expire" for indefinite consent.
- **Revoke Anytime:** Withdraw your consent whenever you choose. Note that data already shared cannot be retrieved.

5. Need help or have questions?

If you have questions about sharing your SUD data or need assistance completing the consent form, don't hesitate to ask your healthcare team.

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