Pharmacy Workshop

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What should the pharmacist do?

He attends every day for his first week of supervised methadone.

The following week he tells the pharmacist he has lost his prescription.
What advice should the pharmacist provide?

The pharmacist continues to dispense and supervise daily methadone during James’ early stages of treatment.
What should the pharmacist do?

James attends the pharmacy on Monday, then does not attend on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

James starts to miss occasional days.

He comes back in on the Friday looking for his methadone.
What should the pharmacist do?

James apologetically runs into the pharmacy at 5:58pm as the pharmacist is locking up.

He has been encouraged to arrive before 5pm to allow staff to complete records before 6pm closing.
Due to major family stress, James buys heroin to use over the weekend.

He walks into the pharmacy to request injecting equipment.
What should the pharmacy team do?

James calls the pharmacy asking for naloxone because his partner may have taken an overdose. As far as the pharmacist knows his partner does not use heroin.