

Overview

Medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD), including buprenorphine, methadone, and naltrexone, are FDA-approved and represent the most effective treatment for opioid use disorder.

Primary Literature

Buprenorphine maintenance versus placebo or methadone maintenance for opioid dependence

Richard Mattick, Courtney Breen, Jo Kimber, & Marina Davoli
Cochrane Library, 2014

Article

Resources

- National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA): [Medications to Treat Opioid Use Disorder Research Report](#)
- SAMHSA TIP (Treatment Improvement Protocol) 63: [Medications for Opioid Use Disorder - For Healthcare and Addiction Professionals, Policymakers, Patients, and Families UPDATED 2021](#)
- [Method for successfully inducing individuals who use illicit fentanyl onto buprenorphine/naloxone](#), The American Journal on Addictions, 2021
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA): [Methadone Facts](#)
- SAMHSA: [Buprenorphine Facts](#)
- SAMHSA: [Buprenorphine: Quick Start Guide](#)
- SAMHSA: [Naltrexone Facts](#)

Videos and Toolkits

- NIDA: [Medications for Opioid Use Disorder Video](#)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): [Linking People with Opioid Use Disorder to Medication Management Toolkit](#)
- Rural Health Information Hub: [Rural Medication for Opioid Use Disorder \(MOUD\) Toolkit](#)
- Vermont Center on Behavior and Health (recording): [Clinical Research Pertinent to Rural Populations Affected by the Opioid Epidemic](#), Michelle Lofwall, MD
- Vermont Center on Behavior and Health (recording): [Opioid Use Disorder Treatment: Evaluating and Maximizing Pharmacotherapies](#), Kelly Dunn, MS, PhD
- SAMHSA: [Medication-Assisted Treatment and Common Misperceptions Video](#)
- SAMHSA: [Choosing between Buprenorphine and Methadone Video](#)