

Is Treatment With SUBOXONE Just Trading One Dependence for Another?

All opioids can cause physical dependence. However, it is important to remember that SUBOXONE is a medication provided to you under a doctor's care to treat dependence. This medication helps manage withdrawal and reduces cravings so that you can focus on counseling and improving other aspects of life. When the time is right, a doctor can help you come off SUBOXONE by gradually reducing the dose.

How Is SUBOXONE Different?

SUBOXONE may produce less physical dependence, less of a "high," and milder withdrawal symptoms than many other opioids. For some patients, SUBOXONE may be an alternative therapy. You should consult with your doctor to see if SUBOXONE may be right for you.

What Should You Expect?

Once you and your doctor have agreed that you can begin SUBOXONE treatment, your doctor will ask you to come to the office feeling mild-to-moderate withdrawal symptoms. SUBOXONE works best if you are experiencing withdrawal symptoms when you are beginning therapy. The first SUBOXONE dose should make you feel better by reducing withdrawal symptoms. If you are currently on methadone treatment, talk with your healthcare provider to discuss the pros and cons of each option.

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Getting Back on Track: Focusing on Other Aspects of Life

To give you the best chance for success, it's important to speak openly and honestly with your doctors, nurses, and counselors. They understand opioid dependence and will work with you to get the right combination of medication and counseling to help you get your life back on track.

- SUBOXONE suppresses withdrawal symptoms and reduces cravings
- SUBOXONE should only be taken under a doctor's care
- SUBOXONE should be used in combination with counseling
- SUBOXONE patients can receive treatment in a clinic or in a doctor's office

Ask your healthcare provider if SUBOXONE may be right for you. For more information:

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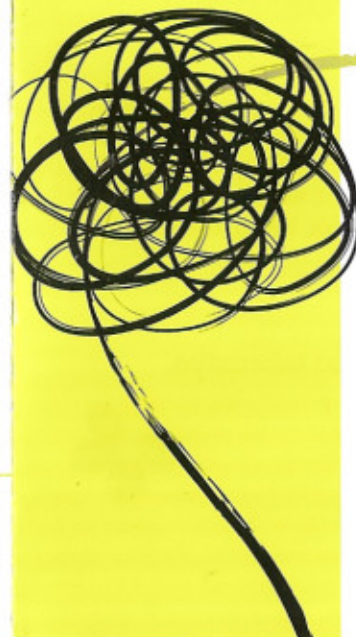
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What Is SUBOXONE?

SUBOXONE is a medication that:

- Reduces withdrawal symptoms and cravings in people who are dependent on (addicted to) heroin or prescription opioids
- Helps people stay on course with their treatment
- Should only be taken under a doctor's care and used in combination with counseling

Examples of Prescription Opioids That Can Lead to Dependence

Opioids	Street Names
Oxycodone	Oxy, OC, or Percs
Hydrocodone	Vike or Watson-387
Codeine	Captain Cody, Cody, or Schoolboy
Meperidine	Dust, Juice, or Dillies
Propoxyphene	Dust, Juice, or Dillies
Fentanyl	Apache, China Girl, or TNT
Morphine	Morph, Miss Emma, or M

SUBOXONE (sometimes called "bupe") is a tablet that dissolves under the tongue and is made up of 2 ingredients: buprenorphine and naloxone. Buprenorphine suppresses withdrawal symptoms and decreases cravings. Naloxone is added to discourage misuse of this medication. If the medication is crushed and then injected or snorted, the naloxone may cause withdrawal symptoms. If SUBOXONE is taken as directed, the naloxone will not cause withdrawal symptoms.

Please see attached full Product Information.

How Do I Take SUBOXONE?

1. Place the tablet under your tongue for as long as it takes to dissolve completely. The buprenorphine gets into the bloodstream through the veins under your tongue.
2. A short time after your first dose (30 to 60 minutes), your healthcare provider will check to determine how well SUBOXONE is controlling your withdrawal symptoms.
3. If you still are not feeling well, tell your healthcare provider.

When I Take SUBOXONE, Do I Need to Come in Every Day?

Every clinic is different. In the beginning, your doctor will probably want you to come in every day to get your medication and check how well you are doing. Then, when your withdrawal symptoms and cravings are under control, your doctor may decide that you don't need to come in as often. Together, you and your doctor will make the decision about what is right for you.

Remember that counseling is an important part of treatment. You and your doctor should also discuss the ongoing support options that will best fit your needs.

What Are the Risks to Consider?

SUBOXONE is indicated for the treatment of opioid dependence.

Buprenorphine, usually by the intravenous route, in combination with benzodiazepines or other CNS depressants has been associated with significant respiratory depression and death.

SUBOXONE has potential for abuse and produces dependence of the opioid type, with a milder withdrawal syndrome than full agonists. Cytolytic hepatitis and hepatitis with jaundice have been observed in the addicted population receiving buprenorphine.

There are no adequate and well-controlled studies of SUBOXONE (a Category C medication) in pregnancy. Caution should be exercised when driving cars or operating machinery.

Always store buprenorphine-containing medications safely and out of the reach of children, and destroy any unused medication appropriately.

The most commonly reported adverse events with SUBOXONE include: headache (36%, placebo 22%), withdrawal syndrome (25%, placebo 37%), pain (22%, placebo 19%), nausea (15%, placebo 11%), insomnia (14%, placebo 16%), and sweating (14%, placebo 10%). Please see full Product Information for a complete list.

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