



Substance Use Disorders: Medication for Addiction Treatment

What is Medication for Addiction Treatment (MAT)?

MAT is the use of medications and counseling to treat substance use disorders (SUD). Many people with opioid use disorder (OUD) or alcohol use disorder (AUD) can benefit from MAT. In fact, it is the most effective way for some individuals to recover long-term.

Opioid Use Disorder Medications

Buprenorphine/ Naloxone

- Generic Suboxone*
- Zubsolv*
- Suboxone*
- Bunavail*

Buprenorphine

- Subutex*
- Butrans*
- Sublocade*
- Probuphine*

Methadone

- Methadone†
- Naltrexone**
- Vivitrol

Alcohol Use Disorder Medications

ReVia, Vivitrol, Embeda

- Naltrexone

Campral

- Acamprosate

Antabuse

- Disulfiram

What You Can Do

MAT can be very effective in treating SUD. Research has also shown that the use of MAT can reduce the risk of getting HIV or hepatitis C. It can be beneficial at every stage and may reduce the need for inpatient services.

MAT is not for everyone, so it is important to ask a trained provider. MAT services are offered in many settings, including the provider's office, outpatient treatment programs and facilities. MAT has been proven to be clinically effective. It may help people get back to life activities like parenting, work and school. It can lower the risk of relapse, overdose and cravings. It can also improve the chance of getting and keeping a job.

*Indicates Buprenorphine-based medication that requires a prescriber have a DEA waiver, 8 hours of training and a limited number of patients

†Methadone is only offered in federally licensed programs that are required to offer counseling services and urine drug screens

¹Weiss, R.D., Potter, J.S., Griffin, M.L. et al. Long-term outcomes from the National Drug Abuse Treatment Clinical Trials Network Prescription Opioid Addiction Treatment Study. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. 150:113-119, 2015.

²www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/treatment

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