# Opioid Addiction Medication

A guide to medications used for medication assisted treatment.

## Methadone
- **DEA Designation:** Schedule II
- **Half-life:** 8-59 hours

Methadone is a long-acting full opioid agonist primarily used to treat opioid addiction. Because of the risk of addiction, it must be used in a highly controlled medical setting. [Source, Source](#)

## Suboxone
- **DEA Designation:** Schedule III
- **Half-life:** 24-48 hours

Suboxone is an opioid partial antagonist used as part of MAT treatment for opioid addiction. It offers many practical benefits, particularly for people who need treatment outside a methadone clinic. [Source, Source](#)

## Naloxone
- **DEA Designation:** Not Controlled
- **Half-life:** 30-90 min

Naloxone is an opioid antagonist used to reverse opioid drug overdose. It may be prescribed as part of medication assisted treatment if a patient is at risk of overdose. [Source, Source](#)