

OPIOID ADDICTION MEDICATION

A guide to medications used for medication assisted treatment.

METHADONE

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](#)

DEA DESIGNATION:
SCHEDULE II

HALF-LIFE:
8-59 HOURS

SUBOXONE

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.

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DEA DESIGNATION:
SCHEDULE III

HALF-LIFE:
24-48 HOURS

NALOXONE

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.

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DEA DESIGNATION:
NOT CONTROLLED

HALF-LIFE:
30-90 MIN