

CHAT ABOUT MAT

OPIOID USE DISORDER: PATIENT PERSPECTIVE

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IN ARIZONA, THERE'S AN AVERAGE OF OVER 6 SUSPECTED OPIOIDS DEATHS AND 46 SUSPECTED OPIOID OVERDOSES PER DAY

MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT (MAT)

MAT is an evidence-based method that combines behavioral therapies and medications approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to treat opioid use disorder (OUD), alcohol use disorder, or nicotine use disorder.

The science demonstrating the effectiveness of medication for OUD is strong. For example, methadone, naltrexone, and buprenorphine were each found to be more effective in reducing illicit opioid use than no medication in randomized clinical trials, and methadone and buprenorphine treatment have also been associated with reduced risk or overdose death.

No matter the setting that MAT is provided in, it is more effective when counseling and other behavioral health therapies are included to provide patients with a whole-person approach.

The coexistence of both a substance use disorder and a mental illness, known as a co-occurring disorder, is common among people in MAT. In addition, individuals may have other health related conditions such as hepatitis, HIV, and AIDS. Example of common mental disorders that may also affect OUD patients are:

- Anxiety and mood disorders
- Schizophrenia
- Bipolar disorder
- Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
- Major depressive disorder
- Conduct disorders
- Post-traumatic stress disorder

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FDA-APPROVED PRODUCTS APPROVED FOR TREATMENT OF OPIOID USE DEPENDENCE

BUPRENORPHINE

Bunavail (buprenorphine and naloxone) buccal film

Cassipa (buprenorphine and naloxone) sublingual film

Probuphine (buprenorphine) implant for subdermal administration

Sublocade (buprenorphine extended-release) injection for subcutaneous use

Suboxone (buprenorphine and naloxone) sublingual film for sublingual or buccal use, or sublingual tablet

Subutex (buprenorphine) sublingual tablet

Zubsolv (buprenorphine and naloxone) sublingual tablets

METHADONE

Dolophine (methadone hydrochloride) tablets

Methadose (methadone hydrochloride) oral concentrate

NALTREXONE

Vivitrol (naltrexone for extended-release injectable suspension) intramuscular



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