

MEDICATIONS FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER (MOUD)

MOUD is an effective, clinically proven treatment that helps people in their recovery. People recover differently - one way people recover is with MOUD.

MOUD is the use of FDA approved medications, typically alongside counseling and behavioral therapies, to provide a “whole-patient” approach to the treatment of opioid use disorders (OUD).

Research shows that for many, a combination of medication and therapy can successfully treat OUD, sustain recovery, and prevent or reduce opioid overdose.

TREATMENT	METHADONE	BUPRENORPHINE	NALTREXONE
PROCESS	Medication binds to opioid receptors	Medication binds to opioid receptors but does not completely activate them	Medication blocks activation of opioid receptors
EFFECTS	Relieves cravings and withdrawal symptoms	Reduces withdrawal symptoms and cravings	Prevents all opioids from causing euphoria
DISPENSING	On site daily at Opioid Treatment Programs	Prescribing healthcare provider	Prescribing healthcare provider
FDA APPROVAL	1972	2002	2006

76%

MOUD treatment is associated with a 76% reduction in overdose at 3 months.

59%

MOUD treatment is associated with a 59% reduction in overdose at 12 months.

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