






IS OPIOID USE CAUSING PROBLEMS FOR YOU?

Buprenorphine and methadone stop withdrawal symptoms and cravings, and effectively reduce illicit opioid use.

	BUPRENORPHINE	METHADONE
 WHEN CAN I START?	12-24 Hours after last opioid use	Immediately
 HOW DO I TAKE IT?	Dissolve a film or pill in your mouth once/day. You can receive a prescription to start at home without going to a clinic first.	Take one dose/day at approved programs. Usually you have to go in person to receive the dose, but some take-home dose may be permitted.
 HOW LONG DO I TAKE IT?*	Most effective when used for 9+ months.	Most effective when used for at least 1 year.
 HOW DO I GET IT?	CALL 833-234-6343 and ask for MAR NOW (medication assisted recovery now). Everyone in Illinois is eligible.	
 DO I NEED INSURANCE?	No. Through the MAR NOW program, anyone can access these medications with or without insurance. Just CALL 833-234-6343 to get started.	

**The decision on final length of treatment is made between an individual and their healthcare provider*

