



MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT (MAT)

WHAT IS SUBOXONE?

Suboxone is intended to treat narcotic addiction by decreasing the symptoms of addiction as well as reducing cravings for drugs such as heroin, codeine, fentanyl, and oxycodone. It also helps with opioid withdrawal. It is made up of two different medications:

- Buprenorphine
- Naloxone

For someone who has an opioid addiction, buprenorphine will ease their basic opioid cravings and suppress withdrawal symptoms.

WHAT IS MAT?

MAT is the use of medications in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, which is effective in the treatment of opioid use disorders (OUD) and can help some people to sustain recovery.

WHAT TO EXPECT

SUBOXONE ONLY

- Opioid abstinence prior to induction, which may include baseline lab work, UA's and an intake with Same Day Access (1-2 hours).
- Inductions as scheduled
 - Day 1: induction, in office (2-4 hours)
 - Day 2-4: in-office follow up with prescriber/nurse (1-2 hours)
 - Day 5 and beyond: once stabilized follow up as determined/ordered/prescribed by treatment team recommendations
 - Meet with a peer recovery specialist and case manager throughout treatment
 - Be enrolled and participate in substance group treatment
 - Random UA's as determined by treatment team