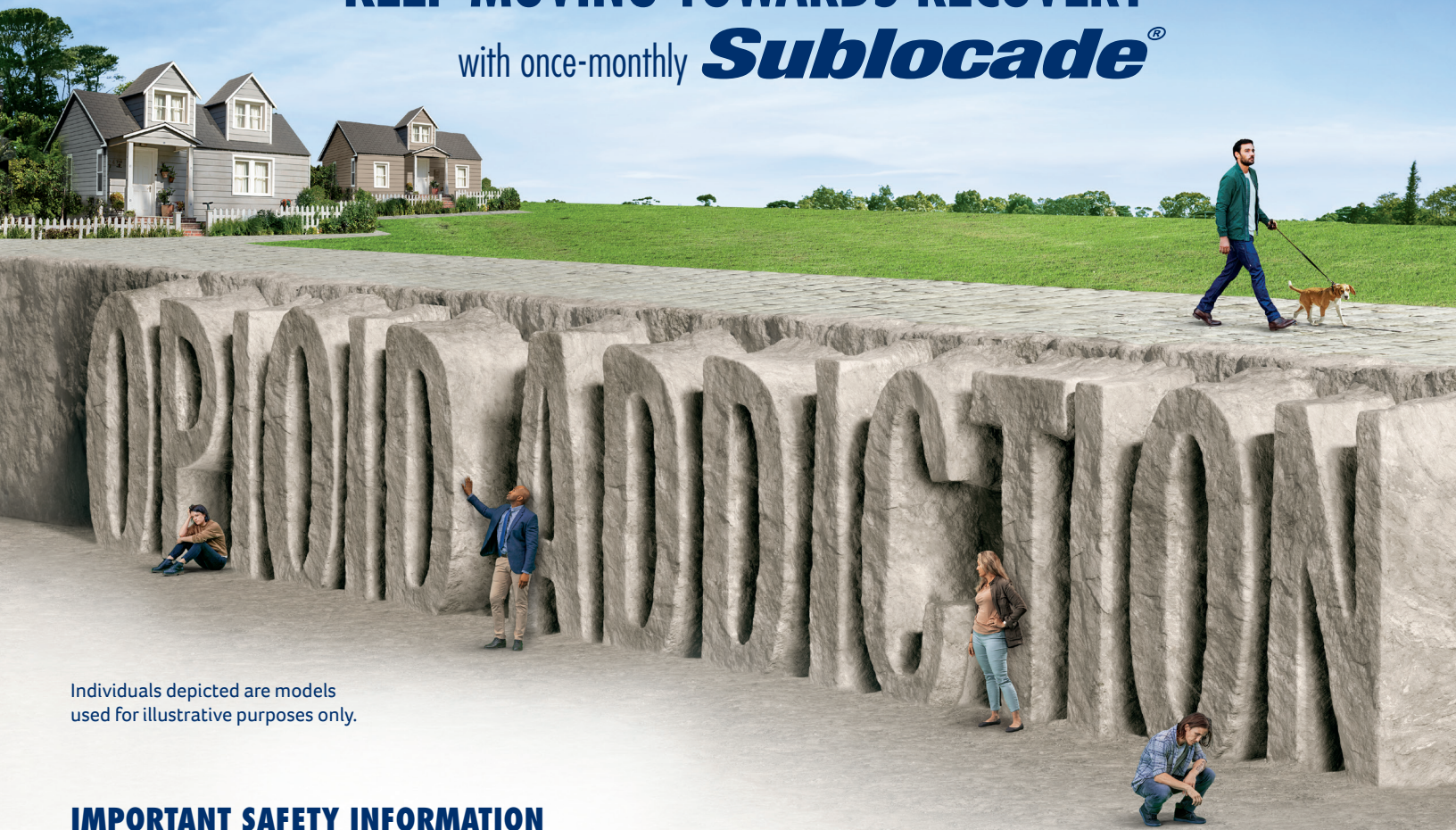


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## Opioid addiction may be an overwhelming problem. But don't give up.

Living with opioid addiction can be a struggle. But it's important to understand that even when someone tries again and again to quit, it's not a sign of weakness or failure.

Opioid addiction is actually a disease called Opioid Use Disorder (OUD), and it involves compulsive drug seeking and use, despite negative consequences. That's because opioids hijack the brain and physically change it. This can make it really hard for someone to stop using opioids on their own, but there's help.

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## There are different ways to tackle it.

Medication-assisted treatment (MAT), which combines medication and counseling, is an option that can help manage opioid addiction long term.

According to the US Department of Health and Human Services, for some people MAT is the most effective approach to treat OUD.

**If you've decided to seek treatment for opioid addiction, you've already made a move towards recovery.**

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## Why it's so hard to quit

When we do something we enjoy, like eat a delicious meal or have a good time with family and friends, a chemical called dopamine is released in our brain and we feel pleasure. This is how our brains are wired to learn what makes us feel good, which drives us to keep repeating these natural rewards.

Dopamine is also released when someone takes opioids—**opioids trigger a surge of dopamine**, causing an increased sense of pleasure compared to natural rewards. This powerfully motivates someone to use opioids. At this point, the naturally rewarding things that were enjoyable can't compete with the effect of opioids.

### Trapped in the cycle of opioid addiction

#### Use

Taking opioids and feeling "high" or relief from negative moods or feelings.

#### Withdrawal

Experiencing uncomfortable or negative physical and emotional symptoms after stopping opioids. May not feel normal when opioids are not taken.

#### Craving

An intense desire to take opioids again to experience pleasure. This can become all-consuming and uncontrollable.



### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

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The physical effects opioid addiction has on the brain can also change behavior. **Medication-assisted treatment (MAT)** combines medication and counseling to treat both the physical and behavioral parts of opioid addiction to help people reach and maintain recovery.

### Medication

Different medications can be used in MAT, and buprenorphine is an effective option.

Buprenorphine helps the brain get used to functioning without illicit opioids. At prescribed doses, buprenorphine was designed to have a weaker effect on the brain compared to illicit opioids and not cause a "high." These doses can then reduce cravings, while blocking other opioids from causing rewarding effects, which can make taking them less appealing.

### Counseling

Counseling can help people deal with the emotions and behaviors that are often linked to addiction. It can also teach long-term skills that can help people better manage stressful situations and start positive routines.

**MAT has been shown to be more effective than medication or counseling alone.**

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# ONCE-MONTHLY SUBLOCADE

can help you keep moving towards recovery

SUBLOCADE is the first once-monthly extended-release form of buprenorphine.

Buprenorphine is a type of medicine used in medication-assisted treatment (MAT).

## In a clinical study, SUBLOCADE patients were 14x more likely to achieve treatment success\*

28% of people with SUBLOCADE plus counseling compared to 2% of people with placebo plus counseling.

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## Continuously releases the medicine buprenorphine all month

No real daily ups and downs.

Blocks the rewarding effects of opioids.† Rewarding effects are the feelings that can keep people using.

†In a 12-week study of 39 non-treatment-seeking adults, SUBLOCADE blocked the rewarding effects of opioids.

## Provides sustained levels of buprenorphine throughout the month



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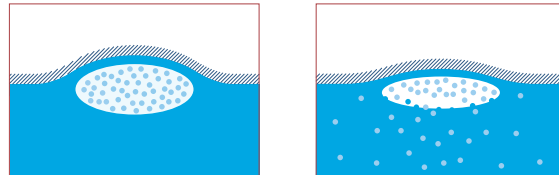
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# CONTINUOUS DELIVERY

SUBLOCADE is a medicine that's injected by a healthcare professional as a liquid, and once inside the body, turns to a solid gel called a depot (dee-poh).

**The depot gradually releases medicine at a controlled rate all month**



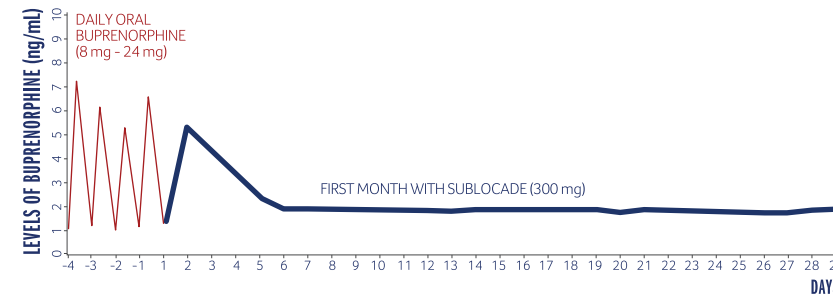
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**Learn about the administration process on page 13.**

# SUSTAINED LEVELS THROUGHOUT THE MONTH

A once-monthly dose of SUBLOCADE is designed to deliver buprenorphine at sustained levels throughout the month.

**In a study of buprenorphine plasma levels**



### How the study was conducted

Throughout the study, levels of buprenorphine were measured in patients' blood. Patients started with a required preliminary period on daily oral buprenorphine (under the tongue or inside the cheek) to control withdrawal symptoms. After patients were stabilized, they were transitioned to treatment with once-monthly SUBLOCADE. The buprenorphine levels peaked within 24 hours, then decreased to a level that was maintained throughout the month.

This data was gathered during a 12-week study designed to measure if SUBLOCADE 300 mg blocked the subjective effects of opioids (hydromorphone 6 mg or 18 mg) in 39 patients. The graph represents modeled measurements and not actual treatment. SUBLOCADE data was not collected daily. Individual results may vary. Before starting treatment with SUBLOCADE, patients must be stabilized for at least 7 days on transcutaneous buprenorphine.

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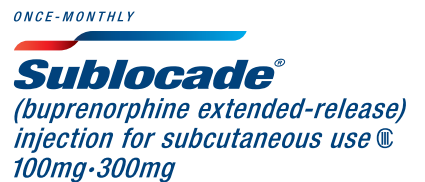
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# A TREATMENT PLAN WITH COUNSELING

Counseling is an important part of recovery and treatment with SUBLOCADE.

There are counseling options that can work with your schedule and budget. There's one-on-one therapy, group therapy, even online, phone, and text therapy.

For resources and help finding options in your area, talk to your healthcare provider and visit:

- The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) at [findtreatment.samhsa.gov](https://www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov)

## Other ways to keep moving towards recovery

Sticking to your treatment plan and continuing counseling are critical. Because recovery will always come with challenges, here are some other things you can do to stay on track:

- **Make appointment reminders.** Going for check-ups and monthly treatment will help you manage your symptoms. Try adding reminders on your phone.
- **Keep up with counseling.** Think of your counselor as a “coach.” They’re there to help you find ways to stay on track when things get tough.
- **Keep a daily diary.** Jot down how you feel emotionally and physically. Whether you’re feeling okay or having symptoms such as cravings or withdrawal, tell your healthcare provider and counselor. This can help them understand how your treatment is going.

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

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# STARTING TREATMENT

Once you and your treatment provider decide SUBLOCADE is right for you, treatment can start.

## Induction period

Before you receive SUBLOCADE, you'll need to first take a daily transmucosal form of buprenorphine (under the tongue or inside the cheek) for at least 7 days to help control withdrawal symptoms and help you transition to SUBLOCADE.

Make sure your follow-up appointment is scheduled.

People who have Opioid Use Disorder have an elevated risk for opioid overdose. Talk to your healthcare provider about naloxone. Naloxone is a medicine that is available to patients for emergency treatment of an opioid overdose. It is not a treatment for Opioid Use Disorder.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

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## When you go to your appointment to receive SUBLOCADE, here's what to expect:

**SUBLOCADE is an injection that's administered by your treatment provider.** It's given just under the skin (subcutaneously) in your abdomen.

**After it's injected as a liquid, SUBLOCADE turns into a solid called a depot (dee-poh)** that gradually releases medication throughout the month. The depot may be seen or felt as a small bump under the skin at the injection site on your abdomen. Over time, as medication is released into your body, the bump will get smaller. Everyone's experience is different. Ask your treatment provider if you have questions about the depot size.

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## WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT DOSING

You'll receive SUBLOCADE once a month (at least 26 days between doses). **If you miss a dose, please see your treatment provider as soon as possible.**

SUBLOCADE comes in 2 doses: 300 mg and 100 mg.

- Your treatment provider will start with 300 mg to help the medication reach an effective level in your body.
- After 2 months, you may receive a lower “maintenance dose” of 100 mg or stay on 300 mg. Your treatment provider will decide what’s best.

**The level of medicine in your blood is important. Ask your treatment provider about how the delivery system used in SUBLOCADE maintains medicine levels even when the dose is lowered (e.g., from 300 mg to 100 mg on month 3).**

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

- **Decrease in blood pressure.** You may feel dizzy when you get up from sitting or lying down.
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