Steps for initiating buprenorphine at home

Start buprenorphine when you have moderate opioid withdrawal.

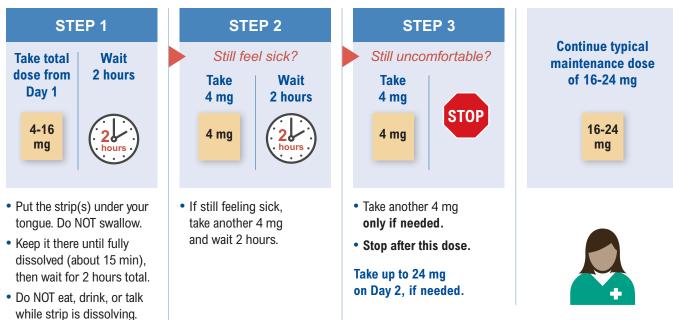


Most patients will feel better with 8 or 12 mg of buprenorphine on Day 1, but you can take up to 16 mg if needed.

Day 2: continuing buprenorphine

dose, you will likely feel

better after the 2nd dose.



A clinician should be available to address questions regarding the buprenorphine induction.

Day 3+



then wait for 45 minutes.

 Do NOT eat, drink, or talk while strip is dissolving.

The Buprenorphine Home Induction phone app can help patients manage buprenorphine initiation at home.

These are general recommendations only; specific clinical decisions should be made by the treating clinician based on an individual patient's clinical condition.

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Day 1: buprenorphine start

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