



De-mystifying Opioid Replacement Therapy

For GPs and practice nurses

QUM Educational Visiting Program 2020

Did you know?

- deaths from pharmaceutical drug overdose exceed the Road Toll¹
- pharmaceutical drugs were involved in 414 drug deaths in 2017²
- overdose deaths from prescription opioids exceed death from illegal drugs²
- there are changes to regulations for treating opioid addiction?

All GPs can prescribe buprenorphine/naloxone (Suboxone®) for up to 5 patients. Case load is contained by the limit on patient numbers. This program discusses the who, what, why and how.

1. Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2. Coroners Court of Victoria.

Learning Outcomes:

- overview of Opioid Replacement Therapy
- available Opioid Replacement Therapy agents
- changes in the regulations governing buprenorphine / naloxone therapy
- availability of expert support / mentoring GPs

Event Details

Date/Time: Scheduled at your convenience, before, during and after office hours

Venue: Your practice

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Practice: _____ **Phone:** _____

Preferred day: _____ **Time:** _____

Visit Type (please circle): Individual 20-30 mins / Small Group meeting with colleagues 45-60 mins

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