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Downtown 1511 2nd Ave (between Pike & Pine)	1:00-5:30pm	1:00-5:30pm	1:00-5:30pm	1:00-5:30pm	1:00-5:30pm	2:00-4:00pm	
White Center Van at SW 100th & 14th Ave SW		6:30-8:30pm		6:30-8:30pm			
South Park Van at Orr St. & 14th Ave Bridge			6:30-8:30pm				
Rainier Valley Van at South Forest St., one block West of Rainier	9:30-11:30am				9:30-11:30am		
Capitol Hill 1002 East Seneca St.— lobby of Lifelong AIDS Alliance	6:00-8:30pm	6:00-8:30 pm	6:00-8:30pm	6:00-8:30pm	6:00-8:30pm	6:00-8:30pm	6:00-8:30pm
University District (PHRA) Table in the alley behind Post Office at NE 43rd & U Way NE	5:00-7:00pm	5:00-7:00pm	5:00-7:00pm	5:00-7:00pm	1:00-5:00pm	1:00-5:00pm	1:00-5:00pm

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BUPRENORPHINE

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What is it?

Buprenorphine is a prescription drug that is used to treat dependence on heroin and other opiates. It blocks withdrawal and craving. It can be used for both detox and long term treatment.

Two types of buprenorphine are approved for use in the United States:

- **Subutex**[®] (buprenorphine hydrochloride), and
- **Suboxone**[®] (buprenorphine combined with naloxone).

Subutex[®] is usually given during the first few days of treatment. **Suboxone**[®] is used more in the maintenance phase. Both come in 2mg and 8mg tablets. The tablets are taken sub-lingually (under the tongue).

Buprenorphine is long-lasting. At normal doses, most people tolerate it well. But, like other opiates, you can become addicted to it.

Some advantages...

- Doctors can treat patients with buprenorphine in the privacy of their offices, just like they do for other chronic illnesses like diabetes and high blood pressure.
- Unlike heroin and methadone, withdrawal from buprenorphine is mild to moderate, but it can be difficult for some. Withdrawal can often be managed without the use of other drugs.

How can I get it?

You need a prescription from a doctor. But not all doctors can prescribe it. They must complete a special training. A trained doctor can help you decide if buprenorphine is a good choice for you.

This flyer lists doctors who can prescribe buprenorphine in Washington State. Some of the doctors listed may not be taking new patients at this time.

Some drug treatment centers offer Buprenorphine and others do not. Contact programs directly to find out.

Buprenorphine may not be a good treatment for everybody. If you are taking depressant drugs (like benzos, sleeping pills or alcohol), buprenorphine can make it harder for you to breathe. Also, if you already have problems with your lungs, kidneys or liver, buprenorphine can have harmful side effects. So, if you want to get on buprenorphine, make sure you talk to your doctor honestly about your health status and any other drugs (legal and illegal) you are taking.

CAUTION!

- If you try to crush Suboxone[®] and shoot it up, the naloxone will kick in and put you into withdrawal. The naloxone won't affect you if you let the table dissolve under you tongue.
- If you get buprenorphine on the street, make sure you are starting to go into withdrawal before you take it. If you don't, the buprenorphine could kick you into full-blown withdrawal.
- Using benzos or alcohol along with buprenorphine can cause overdose.

How do I pay for it?

Buprenorphine is covered by Medicaid, but coverage is limited to 6 months. A 6 month extension is often possible. Many private insurance companies do not cover buprenorphine. And, there is no public funding at this time. So you may need to pay for it on your own. Depending on your dose, it may cost \$350 or more per month.

What if I am already on methadone?

You can switch to buprenorphine. But, because the two drugs are very different, patients are not always satisfied with the results. If you think you might want to switch, start by talking to your counselor and the doctor at your methadone clinic. You will have to cut back your methadone before you switch. You can switch back if it turns out that buprenorphine is not a good choice for you.

Find out more about buprenorphine at buprenorphine.samhsa.gov. Or, talk to your doctor.

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King County Treatment Agencies

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Evergreen Treatment Services
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