

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/>

PubMed comprises more than 28 million citations for biomedical literature from MEDLINE, life science journals, and online books. Citations may include links to full-text content from PubMed Central and publisher web sites. Discover research on:

- Substance Use Epidemic
- Addiction Treatment
- Prescribing Substances
- Treatment of Substance Use Overdose
- Pregnancy and Substance Use
- Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome

## Drug Information Portal

*Quick Access to Quality Drug Information*

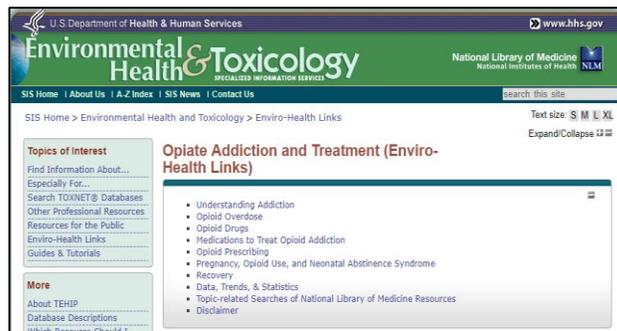
<https://druginfo.nlm.nih.gov/drugportal/>

The NLM Drug Information Portal gives users a gateway to selected drug information from the U.S. National Library of Medicine and other key U.S. Government agencies. Find information on:

- Buprenorphine
- Codeine
- Dilaudid (Hydromorphone)
- Fentanyl
- Heroin
- Methadone
- Naltrexone
- Narcan (Naloxone)
- Oxycontin (Oxycodone)
- Suboxone (Buprenorphine mixture with Naloxone)
- Tramadol
- Vicodin (Acetaminophen mixture with Hydrocodone bitartrate)

## NLM “Guide on Opiate Addiction and Treatment”

<https://sis.nlm.nih.gov/enviro/addiction.html>



The NLM Environmental Health & Toxicology Specialized Information Services Division developed “Opiate Addiction and Treatment” a web page that links to trustworthy resources on the following topics:

- Understanding addiction
- Substance use overdose
- Medications to treat substance use addiction
- Prescribing pain medications during pregnancy/neonatal abstinence syndrome
- Pre-formulated searches of PubMed
- NLM Drug Information Portal
- MedlinePlus
- NLM Disaster Literature
- NLM Catalog

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*This brochure is freely available at:  
<https://nmlm.gov/trifolds/nlmsubmisuse.pdf>*

## Substance Misuse and Addiction Resources

More than 2 million Americans have opioid use disorders (OUD). Millions more misuse opioids, taking opioid medications longer or in higher doses than prescribed.<sup>1</sup>

Discover evidence-based substance misuse prevention, addiction, and treatment resources from the National Library of Medicine (NLM).

Information can be found using the following NLM Resources:

- MedlinePlus
- HealthReach
- PubMed
- Drug Information Portal
- NLM “Guide on Opiate Addiction and Treatment”

<sup>1</sup>. Improve Treatments for Opioid Misuse and Addiction. (2018, June 12). Retrieved from <https://www.nih.gov/research-training/medical-research-initiatives/heal-initiative/improve-treatments-opioid-misuse-addiction>

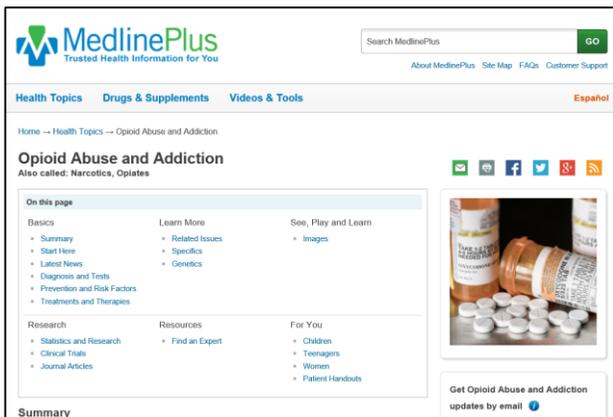
MedlinePlus is NLM's Premier Resource for Consumer Health Information.

MedlinePlus provides authoritative and up-to-date information from the National Institutes of Health and other trusted sources on over 1000 diseases and conditions. Resources in MedlinePlus include:

- Directories
- Medical Encyclopedia
- Health information in Spanish
- Information on prescription and non-prescription drugs
- Links to Clinical Trials and PubMed

Discover patient education material on the following topics related specifically to the substance misuse epidemic:

- Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
- Substance Abuse and Addiction
- Pregnancy and Substance Abuse
- Prescription Drug Abuse
- Substance Abuse Problems



The screenshot shows the MedlinePlus website interface. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links. The main content area is titled "Opioid Abuse and Addiction" and includes a "Summary" section with a list of links for "Basics", "Learn More", and "See, Play and Learn". There are also social media icons and a "Get Opioid Abuse and Addiction updates by email" button.

The National Library of Medicine partnered with Healthy Roads Media to produce a collection of materials that teach people about pain management, substances, addiction, and treatment.

- 22 easy-to-read handouts, videos, and audio recordings
- Available in English and Spanish

### Substances

- Basics
- Pain Management
- Prescription medicines
- Pain medication management
- What you should know if your child is prescribed pain medication.
- Getting rid of unused medications



The screenshot shows the HealthReach website interface. It features a search bar, navigation links for "Home", "Patient Materials", "Provider Info", and "A-Z Index". Below the search bar, there are three main sections: "Patient Materials" (Find culturally relevant information in multiple languages and formats about health conditions and wellness topics), "Provider Information" (Discover resources, cultural backgrounds, clinical tools, and guidance about specific immigrant, refugee, and asylum populations), and "A-Z Index" (Browse the entire collection of patient education materials and provider information tools by topic or category).

### Substance Addiction

- What is drug addiction?
- Why do people take drugs?
- Substances and the brain
- Why do some people become addicted to substances, while others do not?
- The effects of substance misuse on the body
- Fentanyl
- Heroin
- Prescription and illegal drugs – What is the connection?
- Comorbidity or dual diagnosis
- Pregnancy and pain medications
- Substance abuse and adolescents
- Stigma and drugs

### Substance Misuse Treatment

- Treatment basics
- Medications and behavioral therapies
- Substance misuse treatment as part of healthcare
- Preventing overdoses and overdose deaths

