



<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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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.¹

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”

¹ 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 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



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

