Treatment for Opioid Use Disorde Evidence and Ongoing Research

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OUTLINE

Opioids and opioid use disorder (OUD)
Medications for the treatment OUD
The role of behavioral therapies for OUD
Current NIDA-funded research



None

OPIOIDS AND OPIOID USE DISORDER (OUD)

OPIOIDS: THE BASICS

- Derived from opium poppy (e.g. heroin), synthetic (e.g. fentanyl, methadone)
- Act through endogenous opioid system, mainly mu-opioid receptors
- Cause burst of dopamine (a neurotransmitter) in the shell of the nucleus acumens, critical area of reward circuitry
- Selectively modulate the perception of pain
- Used for 1,000s of years
 - Dysentery, cough, pain

PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH OPIOID MISUSE

- Respiratory depression, death
- Interactions (especially benzodiazepines, alcohol)
- Elevated risk for disease through needle sharing, etc. (HIV, HCV, endocarditis)
- Problems with jobs, family
- Criminal behavior
- Dependence, addiction, opioid use disorder

OUD

Dependence

- Neurons adapt to repeated drug exposure. only function normally when on drug
- Absence causes withdrawal syndrome

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Addiction

 Compulsive use despite harmful consequences

OUD

• Mild, moderate, severe according to number of symptoms...

SYMPTOMS OF OUD

- Taking more than intended
- Wanting or trying to control use w/o success
- Spending a lot of time obtaining, taking, recovering
- Using when physically unsafe
- Failing to carry out important roles
- Continuing to use despite relationship or social problems
- Giving up or reducing other activities
- Developing tolerance
- Craving
- Withdrawal symptoms

OUD PREVALENCE BY AGE

Figure 38. Opioid Use Disorder in the Past Year among People Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: 2017



Note: Opioid use disorder is defined as meeting DSM-IV criteria for heroin use disorder or pain reliever use disorder in the past 12 months.

Source: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. (2018). *Key substance use and mental health indicators in the United States: Results from the 2017 National Survey on Drug Use and Health* (HHS Publication No. SMA 18-5068, NSDUH Series H-53). Rockville, MD: Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality. Retrieved from https://www.samhsa.gov/data/report/2017-nsduh-annual-national-report

MEDICATIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF OUD

Methadone Buprenorphine Naltrexone

RESOURCES FROM THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION



https://pcssnow.org/

WHAT I MEAN BY TREATMENT

- The use of interventions to reduce symptoms and consequences, and to help people regain their lives
 - Medications
 - Behavioral therapies, counseling, education, training, mutual help, etc., when needed/desired
- For many long-term and/or multiple episode

NOT: Overdose reversal (e.g. naloxone) or withdrawal management (AKA detox) *by themselves*

METHADONE

- Developed in the 1960s
- Full agonist binds to opioid receptors
- Reduces opioid cravings
- Alleviates withdrawal symptoms
- Blunts or blocks the effects of illicit opioids
- Long-acting at stable daily doses, serum levels allow for 24 hours without withdrawal or overmedication

METHADONE OUTCOMES

- Meta-analyses of 11 moderate to high-quality randomized controlled trials (RCTs)
- 1,969 heroin dependent participants (all adults)

Outcome	Studies/Participants	Results
Retention in treatment	4 studies, 750 patients	RR = 4.44 (95% CI: 3.26-2.04)*
Opioid use (urine or hair)	6 studies, 1,129 participants	RR = 0.66 (95% CI: 0.56-0.78)*
Criminal activity	3 studies, 363 participants	RR = 0.39 (95% CI: 0.12-1.25)
Mortality	4 studies, 576 participants	RR = 0.48 (95% CI: 0.10-2.39)
		* Statistically significan

Source: Mattick, et al., 2009, Methadone maintenance therapy versus no opioid replacement therapy for opioid dependence. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD002209.pub2.

METHADONE CONSIDERATIONS

- Daily; in-person, observed dosing at least Initially
- Health issues
 - Respiratory depression, especially during initial dosing and dose titration, exacerbated by co-use of benzodiazepines, alcohol
 - Cardiac risks (QTc prolongation and cardiac arrhythmia)
 - Drug-drug interactions
- Accidental ingestion of take-home doses

METHADONE AND YOUTH

- No trials on those younger than 18
- Per regulations, may be dispensed to those under the age of 18...
 - to treat resumption of use after 2 short-term detoxification or drug-free treatment attempts within the past year; and
 - if parent/guardian/responsible adult designated state consents in writing

WHERE TO RECEIVE TREATMENT WITH METHADONE

501 W. Columbus

Chavez Blvd

2975 Sacramento St.

6127 Fair Oaks Blvd.

Street

Aegis Treatment Centers.

Berkeley Addiction Treatmen

Bi-Valley Medical Clinic and

BAART Behavioral Health

Imperial Valley Medical Clinic, 535 West Cesar

LLC

Services

Services

- Schedule II narcotic, regulated per 42 CFR 8.12
- Dispensed through Opioid ulletTreatment Programs (OTP)
- SAMHSA, Drug Enforcement ulletAdministration, State Opioid **Treatment Authorities regulate**
 - Licensed physician medical ulletdirector
 - Adequate medical, counseling, ulletvocational, educational, assessment and treatment services
- 1,611 OTPs in the continental US, ulletserving over 380,000 patients



Bakersfield

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Medication-Assisted Treatment

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https://dpt2.samhsa.gov/treatment/directory.aspx

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BUPRENORPHINE

- FDA approved (2002) for age 16 years or older
- Partial agonist treatment
- Less likely to cause respiratory depression than methadone, (though still possible)
- Multiple formulations: Sublingual tablet, buccal film, sublingual film, implant (6 mo.), subcutaneous injection (1 mo.).
 - w/ or w/o naloxone (to deter misuse)
- Reduces opioid cravings
- Reduces withdrawal symptoms
- Blunts or blocks the effects of illicit opioids

BUPRENORPHINE OUTCOMES

Outcome	Results	95% CI
Retention in treatment (5 moderate – high quality studies, 1001 participants)	RR=1.82*	1.15 to 2.90
Use of opioids – urinalysis (3 moderate to high-quality studies, 729 participants)	SMD= -1.17*	-1.85 to - 0.49

* Statistically Significant

Source: Mattick et al., 2014 Buprenorphine maintenance vs placebo or methadone maintenance for OUD, Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

BUPRENORPHINE AND YOUTH

One "low-quality" study, RCT
9 weeks buprenorphine treatment with 3 week taper compared with 14

day detox with buprenorphine

 152 patients aged 15-21 years in 6 community

programs

Outcome	RR	CI
Treatment drop-out	0.37*	0.26-0.54
Positive urine test at end of treatment	0.97	0.78-1.22
Self-reported heroin use, 12 mo. follow-up	0.73*	0.57-0.95
Enrollment in addiction treatment at 12 mo.	1.33	0.94-1.88

*Statistically significant

Source: Minozzi et al, 2014 Maintenance Treatments for Opiate-Dependent Adolescents (Review) Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews, 2014. DOI: • 10W0002/14/55/1858014, 2008210. pub3.

BUPRENORPHINE CONSIDERATIONS

- Respiratory depression, overdoses, especially when used with benzodiazepines, alcohol, other sedatives
- Hepatitis and liver failure, especially with predisposing risk factors
- Adrenal insufficiency
- Physical dependence, potential for misuse/diversion
- Sedating effects, cognition and psychomotor issues
- Drug-drug interactions especially CYP450 3A4 enzyme inhibitors, others
- Side effects, e.g. oral numbness, constipation, tongue pain, vomiting, intoxication, palpitations, insomnia, excessive sweating, blurred vision

WHERE TO RECEIVE BUPRENORPHINE

- Schedule III narcotic
- OTPs may offer
- Physician may prescribe (8 hr. training, special license, patient cap)
- NP, PA, if w/in scope of practice (24 hr. training, patient cap)
- Initial dose may be dispensed in ED
- Caveat: Many who can don't prescribe



https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/physician-program-data/treatment-physician-locator?field_bup_physician_us_state_value=CA

BUPRENORPHINE, METHADONE LONG-TERM EFFECTS

- 1,269 individuals with OUD entering methadone programs, randomized to buprenorphine or methadone
- 1,080 located, 797 interviewed (73.6% of randomized participants)
- 2-5 years
- Opioid use (yes/no) based on urinalysis





EXTENDED-RELEASE NALTREXONE

(XR-NTX)

- FDA approved in 2010
- Intramuscular injection
- Antagonist: Blocks receptors
- Prevents relapse
- Patients must abstain from opioids for 7-10 days to avoid precipitated withdrawal
- No diversion potential
- Can be prescribed by any health care provider who is licensed to prescribe medications
- Also used for alcohol use disorder

XR-NTX OUTCOMES



in design, conduct of study Krupitsky et al. 2011 Injectable Extended-Release Naltrexone for Opioid Dependence a Double-Blind, Placebo Controlled, Multicentre Randomized Trial. *The Lancet*: 377:1506-13. *=Statistically significant difference

XR-NTX VS BUPRENORPHINE/NALOXONE

- 570 patients, 18 years+ recruited from inpatient withdrawal management at 8 sites
- Randomized to XR-NTX or bup/nal, both with medical management
- 24 week open label trial
- ITT: Intent to treat



Lee D. D., e D. (2018) Comparative effectiveness of extended-release naltrexone versus buprenorphine-naloxone for opioid relapse prevention (X:BOT): A multicentre, open-label, rendomised controlled trial. Lancet, 391(10118), 309–318.

XR-NTX, CONTINUED

- Adolescents: No trials, but some case reports
- Side effects include injection site reaction, hypersensitivity reactions, insomnia, hepatic enzyme abnormalities.
- Attempts to override blockade may result in overdose
 Can be prescribed, administered by any healthcare provider licensed to prescribe medications

THE ROLE OF PSYCHOSOCIAL TREATMENTS FOR OUD

PSYCHOSOCIAL TREATMENTS PLUS MOUDS

- Meta-analysis: Does adding psychosocial treatments to agonist medication plus standard counseling improve outcomes? (Minozzi et al. 2011, Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews)
 - E.g. Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Short-term Interpersonal Therapy, Contingency Management Twelve Step Facilitation
 - 35 studies, 4,319 participants
 - Answer: No
- Literature review: The jury is still out (Carrol and Weiss, Am J. Psychiatry, 2016 https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ajp.2016.16070792)
 - Need to consider comparator (medical management), power, other outcomes (functioning)
 - Trial participants may not be representative of real-world patients
 - More work needs to be done

PATIENT-CENTERED METHADONE TREATMENT: A RANDOMIZED CLINICAL

- Compared patient-centered MMT with treatment
 - Encouraged, not required to attend counse
 - Counselors as therapists only
 - No "administrative discharge" for rules infra treatment length, failure to pay fees, etc.
- Findings
 - No significant differences in 12 mo. percent screens, cocaine-positive screens, drug risk retention
 - Significant improvement in Quality of Life (

Counseling:

- Evaluate health and substance problem
- Identify issues, create goals and treatment plans
- Help with employment issues
- Lead group counseling
- Provide behavioral treatments
- Refer to support groups
- Set up after-care plans

INTERIM BUPRENORPHINE VS WAITING LIST FOR OPIOID DEPENDENCE

- Shortage of services for OUD waitlists
- Can we provide medications in the meantime?
- Earlier studies exist for methadone, several European countries provide
- Does it work for buprenorphine?
- Pilot study randomized 50 patients to buprenorphine or control
- Received medication in secure, automatic pill dispenser
- % illicit-free urines at 4 week intervals





CONTINGENCY MANAGEMENT

- Based on principals of operant conditioning
- Gives rewards to patients to reinforce positive behaviors, e.g. abstinence
- Voucher-based
 - Patient receives voucher for every drug-free urine
 - Voucher can be exchanged for goods and services consistent with a drug-free lifestyle (e.g. food, movie passes).
- Prize-Based
 - Individuals providing drug-negative urine screens draw from a bowl for a chance to win a prize worth between \$1-\$100
 - Number of draws starts at one and increases with consecutive drugnegative urines. Resets to one if drug-positive urine screen provided.
 - Can also be used to reinforce other behaviors (e.g. clinic attendance)

CONTINGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR COCAINE USE AMONG INDIVIDUALS WITH CUD RECEIVING METHADONE FOR OUD

- Meta-analysis, 4 studies, 163 patients
- Only cocaine use incentivized

Castells et al 2009, AM J Drug and Alcohol Abuse DOI: 10.1080/00952990903108215

Outcome	Effect	95% CI
Sustained cocaine abstinence	RR=3.11*	1.80- 5.35
Cocaine free urine analysis	SMD=0.85*	.58-1.10
Heroin free UA	SMD=0.36*	.0964

COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPY (CBT)

- Based on theory that learning processes play crucial role in development of maladaptive behavior patterns
- Helps patients identify likely problems, apply coping strategies
- Examples include
 - Exploring positive and negative consequences of continued drug use
 - Self-monitoring to recognize carvings early, identify situations that might lead to drug use

• Developing strategies to cope with cravings, avoid high-risk

National Inglue of the graduation of Drug Addiction Treatment. https://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/principles-drug-addiction-treatment-research-based-guide-third-edition/preface

OMPUTER-ASSISTED DELIVERY OF CBT FOR COCAINE-DEPENDENT INDIVIDUALS MAINTAINED ON METHADONE



Intent to treat (n=93)

Compeleted Treatment (n=69)

%Cocaine Free Urine Samples 3+ Weeks Continous Abstinence %Drug Free Urine Samples

• 101 patients with CUD randomized to standard MMT or MMT + weekly access to computer-based training for cognitive beĥavioral therapy

- 8 week trial
- Effect sizes

Carroll et al., Am J Psychiatry, 2014

WHAT IF I WANT TO DISCONTINUE MOUDS?

- No universally agreed upon length of treatment
- Cohort studies suggest that many who discontinue MOUDs resume use, *e.g.* 87% within 18 months after MMT (Nosyk et al, 2012).
- Many patients benefit from very long-term, even lifetime treatment
- If you must, TIP 63 recommends:
 - Gradual taper, adjusted if necessary for return to use
 - Psychosocial treatment
 - Possible use of naltrexone once tapered off agonists for sufficient duration

CHALLENGE: PERCENTAGE RECEIVING MOUD AFTER NON-FATAL OVERDOSE, LENGTH OF TREATMENT

18%		17%		
16%		Median		
14%		4 Mo.		
12%	11%			
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- Retrospective
 Cohort Analysis
- 17,586 persons in MA
- 30% received at least one mo. of MOUD in 12 mo. post OD

• Source: Larochelle, et al, 2018, Annals of Internal Medicine doi: 10.7326/M17-3107

OUD DIAGNOSIS, MEDICATION RECEIPT FOR ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS

- Commercial claims, large insurer
- Individuals age 13-25 with OUD and 6 months continuous (n=20,822)
- 2001-2014

• 88% age 18+, 22% age 13-15

Source: Hadland et al, 2017 JAMA Pediatrics



Buprenorphine

OUD Diagnosis Rate Per 100,000 Person Years

ILLUSTRATIVE CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 600+ active grants with opioid, opiate, methadone, buprenorphine, or naltrexone, in the title
- Contracts
- NIDA Intramural Research Program



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- Goal: Produce antibodies that bind the targeted opioid in blood and extracellular fluid and stop it from getting to the brain
- May be safer, and longer lasting than current medications
- Recent animal studies show promise (Raleigh et al., 2018, J pharmacology and experimental therapeutics, DOI: 10.1124/jpet.117.247049)
- Human study underway 1UG3DA047711-01, Phase 1A/1B Clinical Trials of Multivalent Opioid Vaccine Components (PI Comer)

NEW, REPURPOSED COMPOUNDS, LONG-TERM EFFECTS

- Highly selective D3 receptor antagonists (e.g. VK4-116)
 - Animal studies suggest it inhibits oxycodone reward and reduces withdrawal effects (Yu et al, 2018, Neuropsychopharmacology <u>https://doi.org/10.1038/s41386-018-0284-5</u>)
- Nalmefene (antagonist) implants, 6 month + duration. Lower liver toxicity risk than current MOUDs (1UG3DA047707-01, NALMEFENE IMPLANT FOR THE LONG-TERM TREATMENT OF OPIOID USE DISORDER, PI BEEBE DEVARNEY)

ENHANCING PATIENT EXPERIENCE

- Peer-facilitated physical activity intervention for MMT patients (R33DA041553-03, PI Abrantes)
- Provider-Pharmacy Practice Agreements for the provision of buprenorphine and naltrexone (4R33DA045848-02, PI Green)
- Patient Decision Aid for Medication-Assisted Treatment (PtDAMAT), to help patients understand and choose the approach that meets their needs and values (4R33DA045844-02 PI Hser)
- A Smartphone App to Facilitate Buprenorphine Discontinuation (R21 DA 041153-01)

THANK YOU!