



## • Understanding Opioid Dependence •

Realistic patient expectations contribute to positive treatment outcomes. Our educational section is designed to empower patients with the knowledge to know what is expected of the treatment and what is expected of them. The educational section consists of :

- A treatment “walk through” that gives an in-depth chronological look at what to expect from treatment
- Patient stories as contributed by people from our discussion board

- Links to relevant sites
- A comprehensive glossary
- Scientific studies and laws concerning treatment
- Educational essays about opioid dependence history, basic pharmacology, and treatment philosophies and options
- FAQ section with answers to the most top-of-mind questions

## • Finding a Doctor •

For those who have determined buprenorphine might be an option for them and want to discuss this further, we provide the list of certified physicians. The list is updated daily and originates at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Simply enter your zip code and maximum mileage radius you are willing to travel, and click “GO”. The list

sorts participating certified physicians by closest first.

If you are unable to find a physician with a treatment opening you may add yourself to the *Confidential Patient Waiting List\**. There, participating physicians can find and contact you when they become certified or when they have a treatment opening.

\*Not available in all states until 2007



### Patient/Doctor Connection

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1.



Find a Certified Physician

[What is the Certified Physician Locator?](#)

If you have been unsuccessful at finding a physician certified to prescribe Buprenorphine, then you may register on the Patient Waiting List.


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2.



Confidential Patient Waiting List


[What is the Confidential Patient Waiting List?](#)




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Patient Stories



Laws

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- Opioids
- Opiates/Opioids
- Opioid Addiction
- What It Is Like to be Addicted
- Brief History of Opioid Addiction
- The Birth of a Stereotype
- Breaking the Stereotype
- Buprenorphine Treatment
- Modern Philosophy of Addiction Treatment
- Thorough Technical Explanation of Buprenorphine
- Pharmacology of Buprenorphine
- What Buprenorphine Treatment Is Like



### Patient/Doctor Connection

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Find a doctor certified to prescribe near you.

Change your zip code and/or radius to search.

Zip Code: 06032    Radius: 10

Below are the 5 closest doctors out of 23 found for your search.  
Zip code: 06032    Radius: 10

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Name	Address	Phone	Distance
Ted Pine, M.D.	Clinic 9 North Avenue Plainville, CT 06062	(860) 555-3500	4 miles
M. Werray, M.D.	1 Dale Street Hartford, CT 06107	(860) 555-9451	4.1 miles
S. Samuel, M.D.	244 Albany Drive West Hartford, CT 06117	(860) 555-8830	5.7 miles
Jack Richardson, M.D.	Box 73 4 Main Street Avon, CT 06001	(860) 555-2202	5.7 miles
Samuel Anthony, M.D.	54 Avon Avenue Avon, CT 06001	(860) 555-6146	5.7 miles

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**Doctor Counts by State:**

AK: 5    AL: 53    AR: 6    AZ: 74    CA: 533    CO: 33    CT: 109    DC: 19    DE: 9    FL: 252  
 GA: 128    GU: 1    HI: 22    IA: 6    ID: 12    IL: 119    IN: 55    KS: 14    KY: 33    LA: 61  
 MA: 162    MD: 167    ME: 41    MI: 140    MN: 24    MO: 30    MS: 27    MT: 8    NC: 71    ND: 3  
 NE: 10    NH: 16    NJ: 192    NM: 32    NV: 20    NY: 545    OH: 98    OK: 17    OR: 38    PA: 238  
 PR: 98    RI: 31    SC: 43    SD: 1    TN: 56    TX: 179    UT: 34    VA: 70    VI: 1    VT: 26  
 WA: 52    WI: 51    WV: 20    WY: 7

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Search a different way:

Enter up to 3 Zip Codes to Search:        - or -    Search by State:

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Database provided by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)  
[http://buprenorphine.samhsa.gov/bwns\\_locator/index.html](http://buprenorphine.samhsa.gov/bwns_locator/index.html)

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**NEW:**  
[ClinicalTrials.gov](#) provides regularly updated information about federally and privately supported clinical research in human volunteers. ClinicalTrials.gov gives you information about a trial's purpose, who may participate, locations, and phone numbers for more details.

