

DOES YOUR OPIOID USE CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR YOU? BUPRENORPHINE (BUPE) COULD BE RIGHT FOR YOU.



HOW CAN BUPE IMPROVE MY HEALTH?

Bupe stops withdrawal symptoms and cravings. This makes it easier for you to stop using opioids, cut down opioid use and lower your risk of death.



DOES BUPE HAVE SIDE EFFECTS?

Not everyone experiences side effects, but bupe can cause constipation, nausea, headache or insomnia.



WILL MY HEALTH INSURANCE PAY FOR BUPE?

Medicaid, Medicare and most other health insurance plans pay for bupe. Check your health insurance plan to make sure bupe is on the list of approved drugs.



HOW DO I GET BUPE?

Ask your doctor to prescribe bupe. Once you have a prescription, you can get bupe at a pharmacy and take it at home, just like other medications.

For more information about buprenorphine in Philadelphia, visit <https://dhbids.org/MAT>

ASK YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IF BUPE IS RIGHT FOR YOU.

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