

## Important information for patients who are being prescribed buprenorphine (Suboxone/Subutex in film or tablet form)

1. Use of benzodiazepines (e.g. Xanax, Klonopin, Valium, Ativan, etc.) or drinking alcohol with Suboxone/Subutex is very dangerous and potentially fatal.
2. Suboxone/Subutex products contain a small amount of opiate and can be a target for people who abuse prescription medication or illicit drugs. Please keep your medication safe and protect it from theft. We will not be able to help you if your medication is lost or stolen.
3. Keep your medication in a secure place that is out of sight and reach of children. Accidental or deliberate ingestion of Suboxone/Subutex by a child can result in death. If a child is exposed to Suboxone/Subutex, medical attention should be sought immediately.
4. Never share your Suboxone/Subutex with anyone, even if he or she is exhibiting the same signs or symptoms. It may cause harm or death.
5. Selling or giving away Suboxone/Subutex is against the law. Diverting your medication is cause for immediate dismissal from treatment.

I have read the information above and my physician has discussed the above referenced points with me.

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Patient Signature

Date

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Witness Signature

Date



Patient, stop writing at this point