

# Medication-Assisted Treatment

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Addiction is one of the most pressing mental health issues in this country. Over the past few decades, the opioid crisis has ballooned to new heights, wrecking countless lives and tearing families apart. There are many individuals who would like to break their addiction yet they simply do not know how. Often, when people try to stop an addiction cold turkey, they go into withdrawal. This can include pains, shakes, chills, and, in some cases, even seizures. Because of this, it is important for everyone to know that there is a better way. There is a way to treat addiction with medication, allowing someone to come off of their addiction ready for a fresh start and a new beginning.



## An Overview of Suboxone Treatment in Arizona

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Suboxone is a medication that has been used both alone and in combination with other medications to help individuals beat their addiction. ***Suboxone and Vivitrol/Suboxone assisted treatment in Arizona can work in someone's brain to help them break their addiction to opioid medications.*** A few of the examples of ways that this treatment method has been used include breaking addictions to:

*Hydrocodone*

Oxycodone

Fentanyl

Morphine

Suboxone is a combination medication of buprenorphine and naloxone. Naloxone treatment in Arizona functions by working on specific receptors in the brain. These receptors are the same receptors that are wired when someone takes a narcotic medication. On the other hand, when someone takes Suboxone, they do not get the "high" that is so addictive and occurs with opioids. This helps someone come off of their addiction.

## Naltrexone Treatment in Arizona

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***Another option for medication-assisted treatment is called Naltrexone. This medication has been used to treat medication addictions, such as heroin, but is also used to treat those who are addicted to alcohol. The exact mechanism behind how this medication, also called Vivitrol, works, is not fully known.*** On the other hand, studies have shown that it can be effective when used in combination with counseling, therapy, and other medications. Recovering addicts who take this medication do not experience the same “high” that they get when taking an addictive substance. This helps people break their addictive pattern because they no longer experience any reward from taking an addictive substance. As a result, Vivitrol treatment has become a major part of addiction treatment all over the country.

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It can be devastating to have a loved one who is addicted to alcohol or drugs. These are challenging addictions to break; however, with the help of specific medications, this process can be successful. Renaissance Recovery Center is a treatment center in Arizona that specializes in treating individuals who are addicted to alcohol and drugs. Using medications as part of a comprehensive treatment program that includes the gospel and a 12-step program, we can promote healing for those suffering from addiction. We also focus on the psychological and emotional challenges of the process. We treat the whole person and respect everyone by providing a safe and non-judgmental place for everyone to heal. We will tailor our treatment plan to meet your needs. Please call us today to learn more about our services: 480-526-7738.