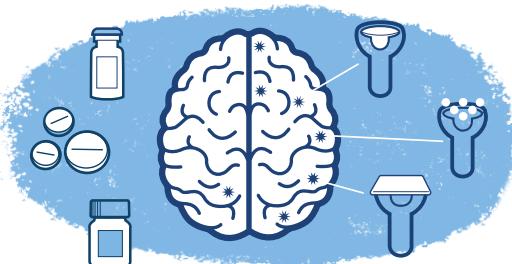


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Five things to know about Medication for Addiction Treatment (MAT)

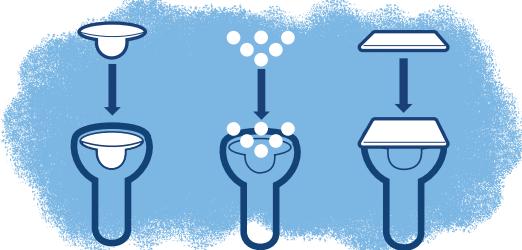
MAT is not trading one drug for another.



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There are several medications that:

- Ease withdrawal symptoms
- Reduce cravings
- Stabilize recovery



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They change how the brain reacts to opioids.



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The medications can be used alone or as part of an overall treatment plan.



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They support recovery for many substances including opioids, alcohol, and nicotine.



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Your provider can help you find treatment options that are right for you.



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