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Buprenorphine  
Naloxone Recap:  
Tapering of Opioids

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Always assess first for addiction symptoms, mental health issues, and recovery capital.



Always de-prescribe with **consent**.



Start slow, there's no algorithm. Take your time!



It's okay to pause the taper at times, or increase dose at times. Taper at patient response, nonspecific algorithm, similar to titrating OAT.



Make sure to constantly follow-up with patient- look for signs of craving, relapse, etc.

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