De-mystifying Opioid Replacement Therapy

Did you know

• Deaths from pharmaceutical drug overdose exceed the Road Toll? 1
• Overdose deaths from prescription opioids exceed death from illegal drugs? 2
• Opioid analgesics were involved in 186 drug deaths in 2014? 2
• Oxycodone is the 4th leading drug prescribed in general practice? 3
• There are changes to regulations for treating opioid addiction?

All GPs can prescribe buprenorphine/naloxone (Suboxone®) for up to 5 patients.
Case load is contained by the limit on patient numbers.
This program discusses the who, what, why and how.

Learning Outcomes

• Available Opioid Replacement Therapy agents
• Availability of expert support / mentoring GPs
• Changes in the regulations governing buprenorphine / naloxone therapy
• Information on clinical handover in the absence of patient’s usual prescriber

Audience
For GPs and Practice Nurses
Date/Time
Scheduled at your convenience
Venue
Your Practice
Individual and small group meetings available before, during and after office hours.

Accreditation
This education forms an Accredited Activity under the RACGP QI&CPD Program.

Registration

Name: ________________________________ Phone: ________________________________
Practice: ________________________________ Preferred day: ________________________________
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Visit Type: (please circle) Individual 20-30mins Small group meeting with colleagues 45-60mins

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