



Naltrexone hydrochloride

## CLIENT ADVICE

**You have been prescribed Opizone. Please ensure that you read the advice and warnings below:**

- Never take opiates after taking Opizone tablets. (Opiates include heroin, methadone and buprenorphine, which is also known as Subutex®).
- Although Opizone will normally block the effects completely, you should never try to “test” this blockade, as this can lead to overdose, which can be fatal.
- When you stop taking Opizone, you will most likely be more sensitive to opiates – like a “new user”. This means you could accidentally overdose just by using what was your normal amount of opiate before you detoxed.
- You should always carry a safety card (available from your prescriber / key worker), which lets others know about your medicine in case of emergency.
- Tell your prescriber / key worker if you want to stop taking Opizone.
- Unfortunately not everyone can stay drug-free. Please remember:
  - Anything other than small doses of opiates could be fatal;
  - The risk of heroin overdose is less when smoked.
- Opizone could still be working for 2-3 days after your last dose. Don't be tempted to overcome this block with increasing doses of opiates or you will risk overdose.

**If you have any questions regarding your treatment, please do not hesitate to contact your prescriber / key worker**

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