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| **Comfort Medications for Opioid Withdrawal** |
| **Medication** | **Dose** | **Indication** |
| **Clonidine** | 0.1-0.2 mg every 4 hours, tapered after day 3, and used for about 10 days | Blood pressure elevations and relieve the autonomic symptoms of sweating, diarrhea, intestinal cramps, nausea, anxiety, and irritability |
| **Acetaminophen** **OR****ibuprofen**  | Acetaminophen 500-1000mg 4x dayORIbuprofen 600mg 4xday | Myalgias and arthralgias |
| **Hydroxyzine Pamoate** | 25- 50 mg 4xday as needed | Anxiety |
| **Loperamide** **OR****Dicyclomine**  | Loperamide 4mg x1 then 2mg after each loose stool max 16mg/24 hrsORDicyclomine 20mg 3xday | Diarrhea |
| **Prochlorperazine**  | 10mg 4x/day  | Nausea |
| **Trazodone**  | 50-100mg at bedtime | Insomnia |

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| **Maintenance Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder** |
| **Medications** | **Formulations** | **Dosing** |
| **Methadone****(generic)** | Oral: 5mg, 10mg Tablets; 10mg/ml Liquid | Initial 10-30 mg (reassess in 3-4hrs; add ≤ 10mg PRN)Daily 60-120mg |
| **Naltrexone XR injection (Vivitrol®)** | IM 380mg in 4 ml | Every 4 weeks |
| **Naltrexone****(generic)** | Oral: 50 mg tablets | Daily: 50mg |
| **Buprenorphine****+/- Naloxone****(various manufacturers)**  | Oral Sublingual films, buccal films, sublingual tabsGeneric: 2/0.5, 8/2 mg sublingual tabsSuboxone® 2/0.5, 4/1, 8/2, 12/3 mg sublingual filmsZubsolv® 0.7/0.18, 1.4/0.36,2.9/0.71, 5.7/1.4,8.6/2.1, 11.4/2.9 mg sublingual tabsCassipa® 16/4 mg sublingual filmsBunavail® 2.1/0.3, 4.2/0.7, 6.3/1 mg buccal films | Initial 2-4mg (increase by 2-4 mg)Daily: ≥ 8mgMax: 24mg/day |
| **Buprenorphine – generic****(various manufacturers)** | Oral sublingual tabs, implants, long-acting SubQ injectionGeneric: 2, 8 mg sublingual tabs Probuphine® 74.2 mg subdermal implantSublocade® 100 mg/0.5 mL, 300mg/1.5 mL prefilled syringes for subcutaneous injection | Oral: initial 2-4mg (increase by 2-4 mg) Daily: ≥ 8mgMax: 16mg/dayImplants: 4 implants every 6 monthsLong-acting SubQ injection: initiate with 300 mg first 2 months then a maintenance dose of 100 mg monthly ( increasing to 300 mg monthly for patients who tolerate the 100 mg dose but do not demonstrate a satisfactory clinical response) |