



## Free Your Self from Pain Medication Addiction Today

**SUBOXONE** is a narcotic medication indicated for the treatment of opioid dependence, available only by prescription, and must be taken under a doctor's care as prescribed. At Palms Wellness Center we work with clients that are often addicted to opiates that were prescribed to them for medical injuries they received through accidents at work, combat injuries, sports injuries, car accidents, and more.

### Understanding Opioid Dependence

More and more, opioid dependence is being accepted as a chronic disease, much like high blood pressure or diabetes. Yet unlike these other diseases, opioid dependence carries a very powerful stigma. (To illustrate: Imagine that you are interviewing for a new job. Would you think twice before asking whether the company's health plan covers costs related to your insulin dependence? Would you also not hesitate to ask about coverage of costs related to your opioid dependence?)

This stigma is rooted in the centuries-old belief that opioid dependence is a moral failure. It was only within the last 20 years that researchers began to realize opioid dependence was a medical condition caused by changes in the brain—changes that didn't go away, sometimes for months, after patients stopped using opioids.

Today, opioid dependence in the United States is growing at unprecedented rates. Sadly, fear of the stigma associated with treatment keeps many people from seeking help.

Removing the stigma of opioid dependence is critical to helping patients receive proper care. A key part of achieving this goal is wider recognition that opioid dependence is a medical—not a moral—issue.

The information here is offered to help promote better understanding of opioid dependence as a medical condition by exploring the prevalence, biological origins, impact on behavior, and symptoms of this disease.

**To Qualify** for our Treatment Program We have Federally Mandated Rules that we DO adhere to. How to proceed with receiving care from our Outpatient Clinic:

1. Call for your first appointment to be assessed by our Therapist (Specialized in Addiction) and our Medical Doctor . In some cases this may be on the same day. This depends on your individual case.
2. We conduct regular pill counts for all client's as required by law.
3. We conduct random urine tests as required by law.
4. Your confidentiality is adhered to as required by law and to assure you of our desire to follow the code of ethics which we are passionate about.
5. Regular Therapy for substance abuse issues is required by law and must be received by our therapist to continue receiving Suboxone from our clinic. (The frequency of therapy is based on individual need). Individuala therapy allows you to have your own voice regarding your personal situation! We do NOT treat our clients with anything but up most respect as any other person in need of "medical" care. We do not believe that addiction is a ethical

problem and we want you the client and your family members to understand that your facing medical care challenges that we are here to support you through.

6. Client's agree to use the "Free" (Here to Help) program provided for support of a "Care Coach" which is available to you (24/7). While this is NOT required our clients find this access to be a real benefit and it is FREE!



**Additional Information:**

Pharmacy Discount Price : We have a special relationship with our neighborhood pharmacy that discounts the costs of your perscription for those who do not have insurance and are cash payers. This is a savings that directly assists you in the cost of your treatment. We truly appreciate the relationship we have developed with our neighborhood pharmacy and their support in our support of you our client(s).