

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] [CCHA Listserv] Suboxone

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NJ uses the film only under the tongue [not in the tooth gums of the cheek] to lessen the risk of tooth decay as its pH is 3.4 when mixed with water. We tried crushing pills but nursing said it took too long to do that and most patients started swallowing it and sliding it around which led to tooth decay or diversion. When swallowed an estimated 10-20% only is absorbed.

Regards,

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Good afternoon,

Vermont is preparing to change how we administer (non-methadone) MAT, namely normalizing the med line, limiting disciplinary response to diversion, and switching from the monoprodut to the dual product in tablet form.

Which of your systems prescribe Suboxone as a pill, and if so is it administered crushed? How long has that practice been in place?

Thank you,
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