

Vivitrol® Treatment Program

For Opioid Addiction

Provided by Rigel Recovery Services & Summit Psychological Associates, Inc.

Treatment that includes the prescription medication Vivitrol is often the best choice for an individual who is addicted to opioids (includes heroin and many prescription drugs).

Vivitrol is an extended release, injectable medicine. Each injection blocks the effects of opioids for approximately 30 days.

The benefits of including Vivitrol as part of a substance abuse treatment plan include:

- Significantly more days of sobriety
- Staying in treatment longer
- Eliminates or reduces cravings
- Less likely to relapse
- Non-addictive; stopping doesn't cause withdrawal

Taking medication for opioid addiction is like taking medication to control any chronic illness. It is not the same as substituting one addictive drug for another.

Important safety information is provided to each patient by a physician.



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How the Vivitrol® Treatment Program Works

- Rigel Recovery Services and Summit Psychological Associates, Inc. have partnered to provide intensive outpatient substance abuse treatment and mental health counseling.
- Individuals meet with a doctor and are assessed to determine treatment needs.
- Intensive outpatient treatment with licensed, experienced counselors allows patients to:
 - Live at home and continue work or school
 - Meet with counselors several times a week
 - Participate in peer support groups
 - Begin a life-long commitment to sobriety
- Outpatient mental health counseling can help those in recovery handle challenges such as:
 - Stress and Anxiety
 - Depression
 - Marital Difficulties
 - Family Issues and Crises
 - Anger Management
 - Pain Management
- All services are confidential.
- Services are covered by many insurance carriers, as well as Medicaid and Medicare.



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