

Methadone 101

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Learning Objectives: *As a result of participating in this Live Activity, participants should be able to:*

- 1 Describe the primary pharmacological mechanism by which methadone prevents opioid withdrawal and cravings.*
- 2 Explain how the introduction of fentanyl into the drug supply is changing how methadone is used in clinical practice. Specifically, what prior induction dosing regimens were recommended and how some current practices increase the methadone dosage at shorter intervals.*
- 3 List 3 common side effects of methadone and important 3 classes of medications with drug-drug interactions of methadone.*

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