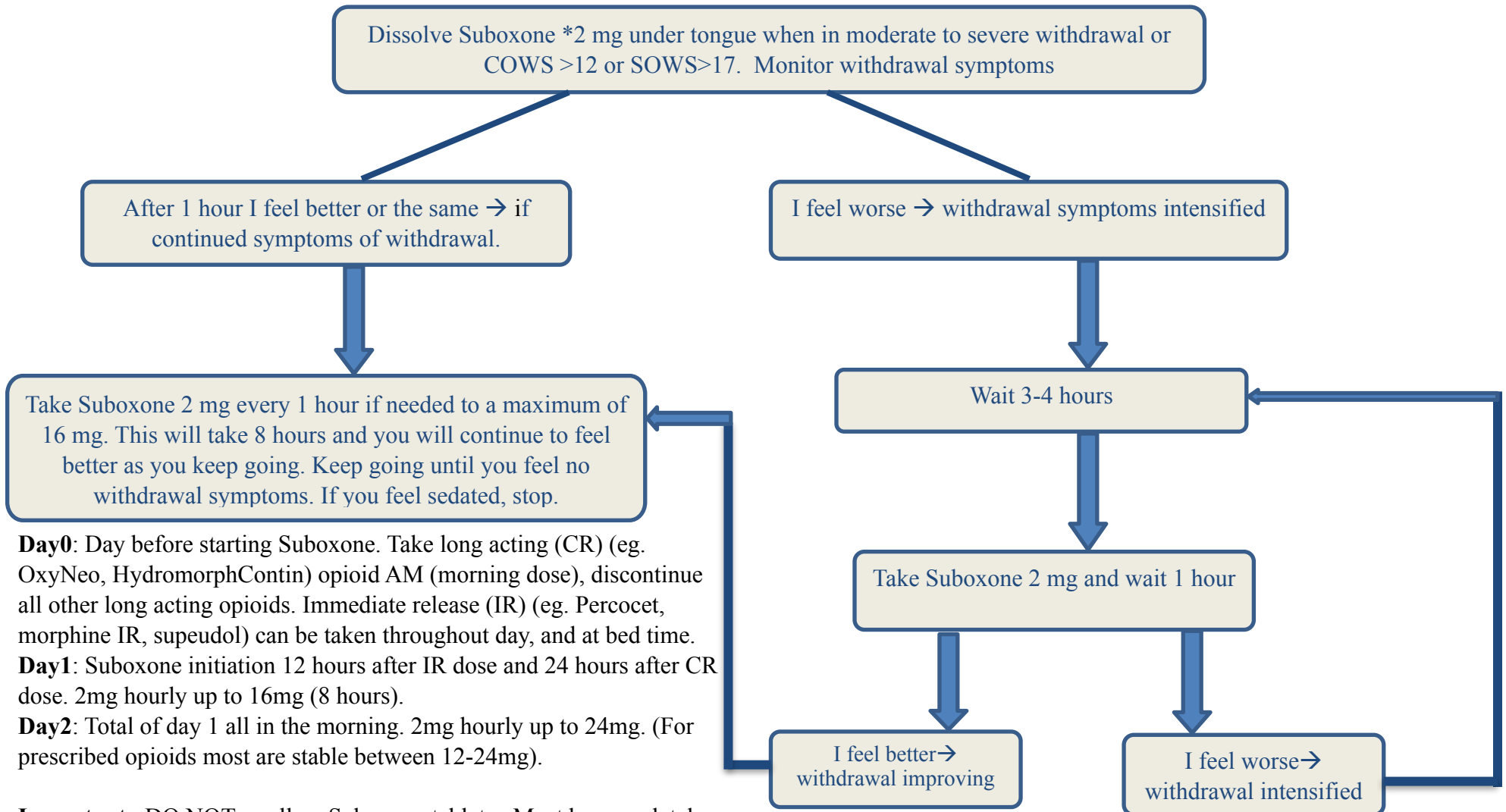


Suboxone Home Induction: Prescription Opioids & Chronic Pain- Day1



Day0: Day before starting Suboxone. Take long acting (CR) (eg. OxyNeo, HydromorphContin) opioid AM (morning dose), discontinue all other long acting opioids. Immediate release (IR) (eg. Percocet, morphine IR, supeudol) can be taken throughout day, and at bed time.

Day1: Suboxone initiation 12 hours after IR dose and 24 hours after CR dose. 2mg hourly up to 16mg (8 hours).

Day2: Total of day 1 all in the morning. 2mg hourly up to 24mg. (For prescribed opioids most are stable between 12-24mg).

Important: DO NOT swallow Suboxone tablets. Must be completely dissolved under the tongue. Medication not effective if swallowed.

*2mg = 1 tablet

Suboxone Home Induction: Prescription Opioids & Chronic Pain- Day 2

Dissolve Total Suboxone from Day1 (16mg) under tongue in morning. If your dose is less than 16mg from Day 1, this will be your daily dose.

If continued symptoms of withdrawal persist after 1 hour.

Take Suboxone 2 mg every 1 hour if needed to a maximum of 8 mg more (total 24mg). This will take 4 hours and you will continue to feel better as you keep going. If you feel sedated, stop taking more and call your physician/NP.

Virtual phone consult from Clinic on Day 2 for any adjustment. Follow up 1 week dispensing weekly at a minimum, better monthly.

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