## Buprenorphine-Naloxone as a Medication to Treat Opioid Use Disorder Among Pregnant Women

Research reaffirms the efficacy, safety, and access of buprenorphine-naloxone as a medication to treat opioid use disorder (MOUD) among women in pregnancy



## What the Data Says

Findings from a systemic review, meta-analysis, and subgroup analysis reinforce previous support indicating buprenorphine-naloxone during pregnancy has similar pregnancy and neonatal outcomes compared to other forms of treatment such as buprenorphine alone or methadone.



Results from a subgroup analysis reaffirm that buprenorphine-naloxone treatment has a decreased potential for misuse when compared with that of buprenorphine alone, and in some cases is more available than other forms of treatment.

## **What Does This Mean?**

Pregnant patients with opioid use disorder and their clinical care team can be reassured that taking buprenorphine-naloxone is relatively safe and effective for both parent and child.



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