

# Notification

## Prescribing Buprenorphine tablets or Split Dosing of Methadone

Notification must be made in writing to the Drugs of Dependence Unit (DDU) before prescribing buprenorphine tablets or split doses of methadone.

Completed forms can be emailed to [HealthDrugsofDependenceUnit@sa.gov.au](mailto:HealthDrugsofDependenceUnit@sa.gov.au) or faxed 1300 658 447.

Patient name:

Date of birth:

Address:

Current drug and daily dose:

Take away doses:

Dosing Pharmacy:

Reason for change to treatment:

Methadone split doses	Buprenorphine tablet
Rapid metabolism of methadone	Naloxone allergy
Vomiting and/or rapid metabolism during pregnancy	Low dose short-term withdrawal regime
Acute pain (short-term treatment)	

Prescriber's Name:

Prescriber's signature:

Date:

## For more information

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