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HEADLINE 1: Recovery checklist: See my health care provider. Seek cultural or spiritual supports. Take my medication for OUD.

Medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD) give you the best chance of staying healthy and having a healthy pregnancy and baby.

HEADLINE 2: Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) help you focus on what's important: You and your baby

Doctors recommend buprenorphine or methadone to prevent overdose and support your recovery as a healthy parent in your community.

HEADLINE 3: Strengthen your family by supporting medication treatment for opioid use disorder

Families play a key role in supporting loved ones with opioid use disorder, especially during pregnancy. Your support for opioid use disorder medications will help improve the health of your family for generations.

HEADLINE 4: Know Your Rights! Medication treatment for opioid use disorder

Did you know that treatment with medication for opioid use disorder, or MOUD, is protected by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)?

It is your right to be on MOUD while you are pregnant and after delivery. This applies to:

Prisons and jails.

Drug court or probation offices.

Family court.

Child Protective Services.

It is illegal for substance use disorder treatment programs to refuse services to you because you are on MOUD.

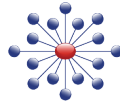
Employers cannot refuse to hire you just for being on MOUD.

Know your rights. You can report an ADA violation to the assistant U.S. attorney in your district or the federal government.

HEADLINE 5: Yes! You can breastfeed during treatment for opioid use disorder

It is safe to take methadone and buprenorphine for opioid use disorder while breastfeeding.

Breastfeeding helps you bond with your baby. And it can be part of your treatment plan if your baby develops neonatal opioid withdrawal syndrome (NOWS) after birth. Breastfeeding will help soothe your baby and can reduce withdrawal symptoms.



It's safe to breastfeed while taking medication for opioid use disorder. Talk with your doctor if you want to breastfeed.