

Cleveland Methadone Providers

Medication-Assisted Treatment

What Is Medication-Assisted Treatment?

Medication-assisted treatment for opioid dependence can include the use of methadone to complement the education, counseling and other support measures that focus on the behavioral aspects of opioid addiction. This medication can allow one to regain a normal state of mind – free of withdrawal, cravings and the drug-induced highs and lows of addiction. Medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder and dependence is much like using medication to treat other chronic illnesses such as heart disease, asthma or diabetes. Taking medication for opioid use disorder is **not** the same as substituting one addictive drug for another.

What is Methadone?

Methadone is an opioid and has been the standard form of medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder and dependence for more than 30 years. Methadone for the treatment of opioid dependence is only available from federally-regulated clinics. In addition, studies show that participation in a methadone program improves both physical and mental health, and decreases mortality (deaths) from opioid use disorder. Like Suboxone, when taken properly, medication-assisted treatment with methadone suppresses opioid withdrawal, blocks the effects of other problem opioids and reduces cravings.

CLEVELAND TREATMENT CENTER

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Cleveland, OH 44115
(216) 861-4246 Voice

Website: <http://www.clevelandtreatmentcenter.org>

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Service description: Offers a medically-supervised, holistic methadone maintenance program, which includes individual counseling, education, case management, laboratory urinalysis, crisis intervention and assessments. Those who only want opiate detoxification services will be referred to a hospital.

How service is provided: On site

Who qualifies: Males and females eighteen years of age or older. No restrictions on residence but must get to site on a daily basis.

Hours of service: M-F: 6:00am - 1:30pm; Sa, Su, holidays: 6:00am - 10:00am.

Fees: Fixed fee. Accepts Medicaid-eligible individuals and those who can self-pay.

Required documents: Proof of county residency: accepts a recent piece of mail (utility bill) with current address (No PO Boxes, shelters, or agency addresses); current voter registration card; automobile registration; pay stub or proof of employment seeking in the county; recent tax return. Ohio Medicaid card and proof of ability to pay.

How to access: Phone for an appointment/screening M-F: 8:30am - 5:00pm. Prefers but does not require photo ID for service.

Site description: A methadone maintenance/opioid agonist medication outpatient drug treatment facility for opiate and other drugs of addiction. Treatment includes individual or group counseling, medical

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evaluations, and a program for pregnant or postpartum addicted women which offers case management services and links to community resources. Provides alcohol and drug assessments as well as referrals to other appropriate programs. The center also offers educational and prevention programs targeted against drugs and urban violence.

Travel instructions: Located between Ninth Street and E 14th Street on Carnegie Avenue. There is public transportation to this site.

COMMUNITY ACTION AGAINST ADDICTION

5209 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44103
(216) 881-0765 Voice Intake

Website: <http://caaaddiction.org>
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Service description: Provides a program that substitutes Methadone for opiates (heroin, oxycontin, etc). Goal is to then gradually reduce the client's dosage of Methadone (which suppresses opiate withdrawal symptoms) so as to end the cycle of addiction. Program includes individual and group counseling as well as recovery groups. Those who want opiate detoxification services will be referred to a hospital.

How service is provided: On site

Who qualifies: Ages 18 and older and an opiate abuser for at least a year. No restrictions on residence. Does not accept those who already have Methadone in their systems; if Methadone is detected, client will be told to come back when the Methadone is out of their system. Continued participation in Methadone maintenance is dependent on individual attendance at counseling and treatment groups and on the recommendation of the treatment team.

Hours of service: Medication hours are M-F: 6:00am-1:00pm; Sa-Su: 7:00am-10:00am. Length of treatment depends upon a variety of factors pertaining to the individual, and in some cases may take years.

Fees: Sliding scale. Third party payment accepted (insurance). Medicaid accepted. Fees differ for out of County residents. No one will be refused service due to inability to pay.

Required documents: Proof of residency (can be at least one of the following): piece of mail addressed to client (cannot be a homeless shelter), automobile registration, or a tax return. Will also need 3-4 pay stubs as proof of income (which also can be used as proof of residency) and a medical card (if applicable).

How to access: Phone for initial screening and an assessment appointment, M-F: 9:00am-4:00pm. There is a waiting list for this program if no insurance.

Site description: Provides comprehensive services for the chemically dependent. Services include outpatient treatment, detoxification, methadone maintenance, aftercare, and drug screening.

Travel instructions: Located 1/2 block West of E 55th on Euclid. There is public transportation to this site.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
LOUIS STOKES CLEVELAND VA MEDICAL CENTER - WADE PARK CAMPUS**

10701 East Blvd.
Cleveland, OH 44106
(216) 791-3800 ext. 4725 Voice

Service description: Provides methadone maintenance treatment for eligible veterans.

How service is provided: On site and at sites in the community contracted by the agency.

Who qualifies: The VA urges all veterans to apply to determine basic eligibility. A veteran includes any person who served in active military service and who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable as well as active duty veterans and reservists/national guardsmen called to active duty who completed their entire period of duty. Veterans having enlisted after 09/07/1980 or having entered active duty after 10/16/1981 must have served 24 continuous months or the full period for which they were called to active duty.

The following categories of individuals have enhanced eligibility for VA health care and have access to more services: former POWs; Purple Heart recipients; Medal of Honor recipients; veterans who have a VA determined service connected disability of 10% or more; VA pension recipients; veterans discharged due to disability, early out or hardship; veterans having served in a Theater of Operations for 5 years after discharge; veterans having served in the Republic of Vietnam between 01/09/1962 and 05/07/1975; veterans having served in the Persian Gulf between 08/02/1990 and 11/11/1998; veterans who were stationed or resided at Camp Lejeune for 30 days or more between 01/01/1957 and 12/31/1987; veterans catastrophically disabled as determined by the VA; veterans whose previous years household income is below VA's National Income or Geographically-Adjusted Thresholds. Phone the VA to speak with an eligibility specialist.

Hours of service: M-Sa: 5:30am-2:00pm

Fees: Free for some veterans, other veterans may have to pay fees, co-pays etc.; May have secondary insurance such as Medicaid, Medicare, Private Insurance

Required documents: Discharge Papers (DD214), VA medical card, Insurance Card.

How to access: Must first phone to schedule an assessment/screening appointment M-Sa: 7:00am-2:00pm. There is a waiting list for this service. Most veterans will have to enroll for health benefits if they have not already done so, before seeking this service. Veterans who have not enrolled for health benefits by 1/17/03, may not be eligible.

Travel instructions: Located in University Circle on the NE corner of East Blvd. and E 105th St. There is public transportation to this site.