

## Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder – Opioid Addiction Medication Assisted Treatment

At Virtua Health, we pride ourselves on restoring the optimal functions of people with any illness. This includes those impacted by the ongoing physical and emotional impact of opioid use disorder. Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) is a comprehensive and highly effective approach that uses FDA-approved medications alongside therapy and counseling to address behavioral issues, support recovery, and prevent relapse.

## **Treatment Approach**

The Virtua Medication Assisted Treatment program offers a combination of therapies on an outpatient basis to help patients overcome opioid use disorders. Our staff provides medical evaluation of patients and prescribes FDA-approved medications, such as Suboxone® and Vivitrol®, which have shown to be effective in the aid of patients in recovery.

The use of these medications is associated with a dramatic decrease in medical complications or overdose, as well as significant improvements in physical health, employment and social functioning. Our goal is to focus treatment on the unique needs our patients and support them on their journey to wellness and recovery.

## Additionally, we provide:

- Treatment services to individuals with Medicaid and commercial insurances
- Close collaboration with primary and specialty care practitioners, outpatient mental health, and substance use programs and providers in order to facilitate an integrated treatment approach.
- Navigation for additional support and supplemental services including medical appointments and social service support

As part of our program, a thorough initial substance use disorder evaluation is completed and used to develop a course of treatment specifically designed to meet each patient's needs.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, please call (856) 322-3110