

# Buprenorphine Product Formulations Comparison

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**Description:** Compares the different formulations of buprenorphine products made by different drug companies.

<b>Product</b>	<b>How Supplied (Buprenorphine / Naloxone mg)</b>	<b>Induction Dosage Increments</b> (until opioid withdrawal signs and symptoms are suppressed)	<b>Recommended Target Dose for Maintenance</b>	<b>Instructions for Use</b>
<b>Suboxone®</b> Sublingual Film Reckitt Benckiser	2 mg bup./0.5 mg nal. 4 mg bup./1 mg nal. 8 mg bup/2 mg nal. 12 mg bup./3 mg nal.	Increments/decrements of 2 mg bup./0.5 mg nal. or 4 mg bup./1 mg nal. up to 8 mg bup/ 2 mg nal. day 1 (in divided doses at around 2 hour intervals)  Day 2, administer up to 16 mg bup./4 mg nal. of sublingual film single daily dose.	Target Dose: 16 mg bup./4 mg nal. single daily dose  (Range: 4 mg bup./1 mg nal. to 24 mg bup./6 mg nal. per day)	Place film under the tongue, close to the base on the left or right side. Must be kept under tongue until completely dissolved.
<b>Zubsolv®</b> Sublingual Tablet Orexo	1.4 mg bup./0.36 mg nal. 5.7 mg bup./1.4 mg nal. Dissolves more rapidly, menthol flavor, and smaller tablet.	Increments/decrements of 1.4 mg bup./0.36 mg nal. or 2.8 mg bup./0.72 mg nal.	Target Dose: 11.4 mg bup./2.8 mg nal. single daily dose  (Range: 2.8 mg bup./0.72 mg nal. to 17.1 mg bup./4.2 mg nal. per day)  Conversion Information: One ZUBSOLV 5.7 mg bup./1.4 mg nal. sublingual tablet equivalent to one SUBOXONE 8	Tablet should be placed under the tongue until dissolved. Do not cut, chew, or swallow tablets.

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<b>Bunavail™</b>	2.1 mg bup./ 0.3 mg nal.	Increments/decre ments of 2.1 mg bup./0.3 mg nal.	Target Dose: 8.4 mg bup./1.4 mg nal. per day single daily dose	Wet the inside of the cheek. Hold the film with the text (BN2, BN4, or BN6) facing up and place that side with the text against the inside of the cheek. Press and hold the film in place for 5 seconds.
Buccal Film	4.2 mg bup./ 0.7 mg nal.		(Range: 2.1 mg bup./0.3 mg nal. to 12.6 mg bup./2.1 mg nal. per day).	
BioDelivery Sciences International	6.3 mg bup./ 1 mg nal. Half a normal dose can achieve same result as other products, due to twice the bioavailability.		Conversion information: BUNAVAIL 4.2 mg bup./0.7 mg nal. buccal film equivalent to a SUBOXONE 8 mg bup./2 mg nal. sublingual tablet	