

Macro dosing onto Buprenorphine:

Give 16-40mg of buprenorphine to start - based on an estimate of tolerance.

Increase dosing to 40mg to adequately achieve withdrawal and craving management.

If continuing to have precipitated withdrawal symptoms, give withdrawal management medications for comfort as needed:

Clonidine 0.1mg PO TID PRN

Ondansetron 4mg SL QID PRN

Loperamide 2mg PO BID PRN

Dicyclomine 20mg PO BID PRN

Ibuprofen 800mg PO TID PRN

Acetaminophen 1000mg PO TID PRN

Cyclobenzaprine 10mg PO TID PRN