



From September 1, 2014 the referral processes for AOD services have changed under the Victorian Government AOD sector reform.

Use this contact card for services for GPs in  
**Wodonga and surrounds**

For opiate dependent and pharmacotherapy patients (Suboxone, Methadone, Naltrexone, Campral, Nicotine Replacement Therapy, etc)

Pharmacotherapy Nurse  
at Gateway Health  
1800 657 573

For patients aged under 16

AOD Youth Worker at  
Gateway Health  
1800 657 573

For referral to Odyssey House Circuit Breaker Program (6 week residential rehabilitation)

Patient must self-refer  
(03) 5766 6399

For all other patients, i.e. AOD counselling, AOD withdrawal (includes detox and rehab)

ACSO (Australian Community Support Organisation)  
1300 022 760

For referral to AOD services across the border please contact individual service via Directline.

Directline  
1800 888 236

## Referring for pharmacotherapy treatment?

Before referring, please consider that **all Victorian medical practitioners can now prescribe Suboxone® (buprenorphine with naloxone) to treat opioid dependence for up to five of their patients** without requiring further training and accreditation.

For additional information about prescribing Suboxone®, a resources pack and ongoing support including by linking with experienced GPs and Addiction Medicine Specialists when needed, please contact the Hume Area Pharmacotherapy Network (**hapn**) coordinator. Note that prescribing methadone continues to require accreditation. The hapn coordinator can also provide advice about accreditation.

### hapn

#### Hume Area Pharmacotherapy Network

#### Prescriber support

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W. [hapn.org.au](http://hapn.org.au) (in development)

For **24 hour/7 days** advice about the clinical management of patients with alcohol and other drug problems, including patients currently taking pharmacotherapy treatment for opioid dependence, the **Drug and Alcohol Clinical Advisory Service** is available free-of-charge to all Victorian health professionals. Inquiries to DACAS are handled by experienced drug and alcohol counsellors and secondary consultations are provided by Addiction Medicine Specialists.



**Drug and Alcohol Clinical  
Advisory Service**

**1800 812 804**