1. Buprenorphine for pain

- Dissolved in microgranules
- Formulations include:
  - Film: dissolves within 12 to 24 hours
  - Transmucosal patch: dissolves every 24 hours

2. Buprenorphine for OUD

- There is no longer a requirement for a special waiver to prescribe buprenorphine for OUD. Only a standard DEA license is needed. The information included here is provided for educational purposes only. It is not intended as a sole source on the subject matter or as a substitute for the professional judgment of qualified healthcare professionals. Users are advised, whenever possible, to confirm the information through additional sources.

3. Buprenorphine for OUD in chronic pain

- Because the analgesic duration of buprenorphine is around 8 hours, the analgesic effects of buprenorphine will disappear within 8 hours of the last dose of buprenorphine.

References