

**Medications for Symptomatic Opiate
Withdrawal Management if
Buprenorphine is not available or suitable**

Five days supply (modified on client's previous withdrawal experience).

Drug Name	Strength	Directions	PBS Status
Hyoscine butylbromide (Buscopan)	10 mg	1 -2 tds prn for stomach cramps	Non PBS
Loperamide (Imodium)	2 mg	2 stat 1 after each loose bowel motion (Max 8 in 24 hours)	PBS 12
Naproxen (Naprosyn)	450 mg / 35 mg	1 tds prn (with food) for aching joints	PBS 100
Paracetamol / Orphenadrine (Noresic)	450 mg / 35 mg	1 – 2 qid prn for aching muscles and other pain	Non PBS
Metoclopramide (Maxolon)	10 mg	1 tds prn for nausea and vomiting	PBS 20
Temazepam (Temptabs)	10 mg	1 – 2 nocte prn to sleep	PBS 25