

Application

Additional Take Away Doses

Approval from the Drugs of Dependence Unit (DDU) is required only if the take away doses requested are in excess of the following:

- > 28 days of Suboxone®, or
- > 4 consecutive days of Methadone, and
- > Any increase to the current take away allowance for Subutex®.

The provision of take away doses is a clinical decision made by a prescriber for an individual patient and should be based on a thorough risk/benefit assessment. Prescribers are encouraged to use the DDU's [risk assessment tool](#) to help decide if it is appropriate to provide take away doses.

Completed applications can be emailed to HealthDrugsofDependenceUnit@sa.gov.au or faxed 1300 658 447.

Applications may not be approved if less than 14 days is allowed for review.

Patient name:

Date of birth:

Address:

Current drug and daily dose:

Take away doses:

Dosing Pharmacy:

Reason for additional take away doses:

(Include supporting documentation: occupation if for work purposes, itinerary if for travel overseas AND recent urine drug screen results)

Total number of additional take away doses:

Date/duration additional take away doses will be prescribed:

Prescriber's Name:

Prescriber's signature:

Date:

For more information

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