

Additional Resources for Prescribing Controlled Substances (Schedule II Opioid Drugs)

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[CA Bridge](#) - making information on addiction treatment more accessible

[Bicycle Health](#) - telehealth for opioid addiction

[Addiction Medicine Made Easy](#) - podcast

[Buprenorphine provider guide](#) - please note that this is a general guideline
(including for opioid addiction, not just pain)

General dosing for buprenorphine for opioid naive patients for pain:

- Dosing for standard patients: 2 mg three times daily to 4 times daily as needed for pain (buprenorphine comes as 2 mg tablets, so this would be 1 tab TID to QID)

-Dosing for patients in whom the provider is worried might be sensitive to opioids:
1 mg three times daily to 4 times daily as needed for pain (buprenorphine comes as 2 mg tablets, so this would be 0.5 tab TID to QID)