

Attitudes Toward Buprenorphine Scale (ATBS)- Adapted

	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
1. Buprenorphine takes away the craving for heroin or other opioids.			
2. Taking buprenorphine is only replacing one addiction with another.			
3. Buprenorphine programs help with the crime problem.			
4. Buprenorphine allows people with opioid addiction to lead a normal life.			
5. With buprenorphine you can eventually get off drugs if you want to.			
6. Buprenorphine in a treatment program gives you a "high" just like heroin.			
7. Once you're on buprenorphine you have to keep taking it.			
8. People who take buprenorphine are just like everybody else except that they take buprenorphine.			
9. It's harder to get off buprenorphine than it is to get off heroin or other opioids.			
10. Buprenorphine decreases the sex drive for those who use it.			
11. You cannot overdose on buprenorphine.			
12. Buprenorphine has done a lot more good for people than bad.			
13. The sooner a person stops taking buprenorphine the better.			
14. A reason why buprenorphine has caused problems is because people can get it too easily.			
15. A person is better off taking buprenorphine than heroin.			
16. The worst thing about buprenorphine is having to take it every day.			
17. Buprenorphine will become more of a problem than heroin ever was.			
18. Buprenorphine is safe to take.			
19. The popularity of buprenorphine as a treatment drug is increasing.			
20. Buprenorphine can make you sleepy.			
21. There aren't any bad side effects from taking buprenorphine.			
22. Buprenorphine has proven to be the best way of quitting heroin or other opioids.			

23. In the long run, buprenorphine is more helpful than harmful.			
24. Heroin addiction is worse than buprenorphine addiction.			
25. People would relapse if they didn't take buprenorphine.			
26. It's better being abstinent than taking buprenorphine.			
27. Buprenorphine is as dangerous as heroin.			
28. Buprenorphine abuse is happening more and more.			
29. Buprenorphine is a better medication than methadone for treating opioid addiction.			

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