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New Buprenorphine Shots!

We are now offering Brixadi shots which is a long-acting subcutaneous injection of Buprenorphine.

Here are the highlights of why it is better than Sublocade. Less shot volume = less pain.

Smaller injection needle. Doesn't leave a "bump" like Sublocade does.

Here are the highlights of why it might not be better than Sublocade.

Body fluid levels are less than that achieved with Sublocade.

This is how it works.

You indicate that you want to do the Brixadi shots.

We try to get authorization from your insurance company so they will pay for this. It is way too expensive to purchase. This is not guaranteed but we are very good at getting authorizations. If your insurance denies this then we cannot give you the shot (cash price of shot will be $1000+).

At next appt, we go to the drugstore (Moose Pharmacy here in town) and pick up your medication. We have to do weekly visits for 4 weeks, then visits would be monthly.

You HAVE to pay your co-pay to the pharmacy approximately one week in advance! If you do not, we may not be able to pick up on the day of your visit, and then you would not be able to get the shot.

Although the pharmacist can give your injection with your prescription from us, we insist on giving the first month's worth of injections to make sure this is done correctly. It is **IMPERATIVE** that you follow your appointment schedule and come in 15-20 minutes **BEFORE** your appointment time!! Delaying your appointment by even one day messes up the whole procedure and we need time to go over how you are feeling and time to give the injection. If you do not show up for your appointment the Brixadi has to be given back to the pharmacy and we will no longer offer Brixadi treatments to you. Even if you miss one appointment.

Talk to your provider about this and whether you are interested or not.

Thanks!

Dr Russell