

Buprenorphine/Suboxone/Subutex Transport and Safety Agreement

Buprenorphine, also known as Suboxone and Subutex, is a powerful medication that can cause severe injury and possible death if it is ingested by **any** person for whom it is not prescribed, including children, adolescents, and adults.

Children are especially at risk for severe injury including but not limited to difficulty breathing, blindness, overdose and death. Serious medical complications have been reported in children who have licked, tasted, sucked or swallowed even small amounts of the medication, which can also be found from used film packaging.

Due to these risks, it is recommended that this medication be kept in its original container from the pharmacy with a child proof cap and cotton and film packaging be immediately discarded after use to lessen the risk of unintentional ingestion. Additionally, this medication should be kept in a locked box at all times and out of the reach of children.

I understand that the ingestion of this medication by any person for whom this medication is not prescribed may result in the person's overdose or death. I further understand that if this medication is ingested by someone for whom it is not prescribed, I should immediately call 911 or the Utah Poison Control Center for assistance, even if there are no obvious signs of distress.

Patient Signature: _____

Date: _____