Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD)

How It Works

Relieves physiological symptoms and withdrawal

Normalizes brain chemistry

Blocks euphoric effects

Types of Medications

Methadone
- Full agonist tightly attaches to opioid receptors

Buprenorphine
- Partial agonist activate opioid receptors to a lesser extent

Naltrexone
- Antagonists block the effects of opioids