



# ***HOT Sheet***

## **Vivitrol**

- An anti-craving medication, used for opiate and/or alcohol dependence, that blocks the effects of opioid medication.
- Cannot be diverted or abused since it does not produce a high.
- Once-a-month injection. Aides in compliance and maintaining therapeutic levels.
- Used in combination with drug and alcohol treatment such as behavioral therapies and 12 Step programs.
- Patients must be opiate free and attending drug and alcohol treatment prior to the initiation of treatment with Vivitrol.
- Covered by (depending on the plan level) Access (MA), Aetna, Cigna, UPMC, Gateway, Geisinger, and Unison. Others may also be available.
- Generic name: Naltrexone.
- Not a cure for addiction.

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