

# Typical Onset and Duration of Peak Withdrawal Symptoms After Cessation [1]

Drug	Onset	Peak	Resolution
Buprenorphine	4-48 hours	96 hours	14-21 days
IV Fentanyl	2-5 hours	8-12 hours	4-5 days
Heroin	6-12 hours	24-72 hours	7-10 days
Short-acting prescription opioids	6-12 hours	24-72 hours	7-10 days
Long-acting prescription opioids	12-36 hours	2-5 days	10-14 days
Methadone	24-72 hours	4-6 days	14-21 days

[1] Herring AA, Perrone J, Nelson LS. Managing Opioid Withdrawal in the Emergency Department With Buprenorphine. Ann Emerg Med. 2019;73(5):481-487. doi:10.1016/j.annemergmed.2018.11.032



# Case

## Managing Ms. Pane's Withdrawal

- You have determined that Ms. Pane is likely suffering from opioid withdrawal related to rifampin reducing plasma methadone concentrations.
- She is requesting a medication like she was prescribed after previous withdrawal to “make it stop.”

