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Pharmacotherapy Options for Substance Use Disorders

This visual guide highlights four evidence-based medication options commonly used to support treatment for opioid and alcohol use disorders.

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Methadone:

Used for opioid addiction;
reduces withdrawal symptoms



Buprenorphine

Partial opioid agonist; helps
reduce cravings.



Naltrexone:

Blocks opioid receptors;
prevents euphoric effects.



Disulfiram:

Used for alcohol addiction;
causes adverse reactions to
alcohol consumption.

