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Addiction

Addiction is compulsive drug use that continues despite harm.

(Wakeman, 2017)

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Addiction is “a chronic, relapsing brain disease that is characterized by compulsive drug seeking and use, despite harmful consequences.”

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse.

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- Dependence on a drug is not addiction.
- Diabetics do not have insulin addiction.

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MAT is just for the short term.

- Patients on MAT for 1-2 years have the greatest rates of long-term success.

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A person's condition is not severe enough to require MAT.

- . There are different treatment options that can be tailored to a person's unique needs.

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MAT increases the risk for overdose.

- MAT actually prevents overdoses from occurring.

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