

Inspiring Hope...  
Fostering Recovery.



## About ACTS Vivitrol Program

(Agency for Community Treatment Services)

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The mission of the ACTS Vivitrol Program is to provide intervention and treatment services in the arena of substance abuse and co-occurring disorders that are effective and medically safe for the individual who is in need of treatment. Our mission is to also educate the individual on the nature of chemical dependency and its effects on their lives and to assist in the recovery process so they can regain self-sufficiency.

## Vivitrol Medication Assistance Program

### What is Vivitrol?

Vivitrol is one of the newest medications available and can treat both opiate and alcohol addiction. It blocks other opioids from acting on the receptors in the brain and can also help ease drug cravings. By blocking the effects of other opioids it takes away the pleasurable effect, which can help with preventing relapse. This treatment can help you stop misusing opioids and alcohol and, when combined with counseling, can help you get one step closer to recovery.

### Is Vivitrol addictive?

Because Vivitrol is a non-opioid, an antagonist, it is not addictive nor does dependence on the medication develop.

### Program Goals and Objectives

- To develop and improve daily living skills to promote a healthy drug free lifestyle.
- To learn warning signs of relapse and develop a relapse prevention plan.
- To learn more effective ways of coping with life.
- To enhance self-esteem and self-motivation.
- Deliver professional, efficient, motivating & supportive customer service.

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## Services Provided

- Medical/Screening Evaluation
- Medication Education
- Physical Examination
- Lab Work
- Medication Management
- Medication Administration
- Supportive/Individual Group Counseling
- Urine Screenings
- Treatment Plan
- Weekly Contact with a Counselor

## Potential Side Effects?

Potential side effects of Vivitrol include: injection site reactions, depression, suicidality, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain, loss of appetite, dry mouth, headache, dizziness, drowsiness, anxiety, back or joint pain or stiffness, muscle cramps and hepatotoxicity.

**For questions about ACTS Vivitrol Program, call 813-246-4899.**



## Do I meet the criteria?

- A primary diagnosis of Opioids Dependence
- Intent and ability to abstain from all opioid and have been free and clear of opioids within the last ten—fourteen (14) days.
- No signs or symptoms of opioid withdrawal
- No evidence of hypersensitivity to naltrexone
- Diversion from jail/prison
- Opioid addicted offenders in community based drug treatment programs
- Transportation to and from treatment
- Overall medical condition can be managed at this level of care
- Family or other support system for observing and monitoring compliance with the medical protocol and treatment

**Once-Monthly Intramuscular Injection, (every 30 days)**

## Who may not be a candidate?

- Require opioid analgesics for pain management
- Currently physiologically dependent on opioids or in acute withdrawal
- Have a positive urine screen for opioids
- Pregnant women
- Have acute hepatitis and/or clinically significant liver dysfunction
- Severe renal failure or moderate to severe renal insufficiency

## Financial Responsibilities

- "Free" of Charge - service is provided by a grant and insurance payment

## Office Hours

- 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. daily. Call us to set up an appointment.