

Safe Passages

Medication-assisted treatment is a path forward for you on your recovery, but can be a potentially deadly accident for your children.

Prevention



About buprenorphine

- Licking
 - Tasting
 - Sucking
 - Swallowing
- THESE CAN BE MORE HARMFUL THAN SWALLOWING**

Prevention tips & hints

It's important to remember that your medication is safe for you, but is not intended for children. Take the following precautions around the house to ensure your child isn't accidentally exposed:

- Keep medication out of out of reach of children.
- Always keep pills in a labeled prescription bottle with a childproof cap.
- Use a locked box, bag, or cabinet for safer storage.
- Do not put tablets down on counters, sinks, dressers, or nightstands.
- Film packages should never be left open or left out. Cutting film into pieces is dangerous.
- Film pieces dissolve very quickly and are extremely dangerous to a child.
- Since it is easier for small children to put small pieces and crumbs in their mouth, try to prevent pills from breaking.
- To prevent breakage, keep cotton or tissue in the bottle.
- Avoid leaving the medication in your pocket, bag, purse, or backpack.
- Avoid leaving medication in the car or any public space.
- Children like to imitate adults. If possible, it may be best to take your medicine out of their sight.

