



**IF YOU NEED TO GO TO HOSPITAL AND ARE ON
OPIOID SUBSTITUTION TREATMENT**



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WITH RESPECT & DIGNITY
THEY ARE HERE
TODAY FOR HELP**



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Santa Monica NHS Trust
**Bacterial
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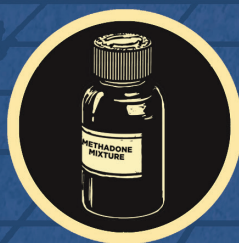


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- Increase the risk that they will leave against your advice
- Worsen their condition
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IF A PATIENT IS PRESCRIBED OPIOID SUBSTITUTION TREATMENT AND NEEDS TO GO TO HOSPITAL



Delaying access to this essential medication will make them unwell;
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