



For patients on maintenance
Extended-Release
Bup (Sublocade),
Naltrexone
(Vivitrol), or
Methadone:

Extended-Release Buprenorphine (Sublocade)

Stop injectable 1 mo prior to elective surgery and switch to PO. Then follow guidelines in this IL Helpline MOUD Perioperative Toolkit.

Naltrexone (Vivitrol)

If injectable, stop 1 mo prior to elective surgery and switch to PO. Stop PO 72 hours prior to elective surgery for full opioid agonist to be effective.

Methadone

Confirm maintenance dose. Continue full dose, can split dosing to aid pain control. Use multimodal analgesia. Do NOT use Bup.
Note: Patients should communicate with OTP prior to surgery.

For patients unable to discontinue any of the above long-acting medications during surgery, do not interrupt treatment and use a multimodal approach for pain management.