



## RISING SUN TREATMENT CENTRE

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**OPIOID REPLACEMENT**  
**Residential Treatment Program**

# ORT

### Referral Package: ORT (Opioid Replacement Treatment) Program

To refer a client on methadone/suboxone to the ORT program at the Rising Sun Treatment Centre, you must phone to talk to the intake Coordinator/Care Facilitator to ensure that your client meets the following requirements:

1. The Client must have:
  - A history of been stabilized on methadone/suboxone for at least a period of 4 months: with a daily dosage not to exceed 100 ml.
  - Be free of all mood altering drugs and alcohol for at least one month, this includes the following: all benzodiazepine type drugs even those prescribed by a physician.
2. The client must be eligible to have carries, but for this program the client will be getting their methadone/suboxone from a methadone dispensary for the duration of their stay. **There will be NO methadone/suboxone on site.**
3. Methadone/suboxone will be supplied by the **MEDICINE SHOPPE** pharmacy 7 days a week until discharge. Just prior to discharge the doctors that oversee the clients here at the Rising Sun Treatment centre will send a Prescription back to the home pharmacy that will cover that patient till the next scheduled appointment with the original Doctor to ensure the continuous care is maintained.
4. Only after receiving Confirmation of the client coming to the centre, you must make sure that the client's personal methadone/suboxone – dispensing physician establishes contact with the methadone client through the Medicine Shoppe (pharmacist on duty) to discuss the clients' methadone treatment while in treatment. The Client's physician must fax the Medicine Shoppe pharmacy at (506-622-8323) **ORIGINAL PRESCRIPTION**
5. Upon admission the client must be prepared to sign a contract with the Rising Sun Treatment Centre
6. It is so important that the clients be aware of the mandatory random urine samples that may be requested for drug screening upon admission or if deemed necessary.
7. The client understands s that the methadone/suboxone is administered daily by the Medicine Shoppe. The client's methadone/suboxone dosage will not be altered while in treatment.
8. You, the referring Counsellor, must submit a completed ORT referral package to the centre. If meeting all requirements as outlined by the intake admissions then your client will be given a tentative admission date and will be expected to arrive on that date and no later.
9. The medical clearance ORT form and the Doctor Verification Form must be completed and sent to the centre. Prior to admission all clients must have evidence that they are free of TB. (a Mantoux test can be arranged through your doctor) Please arrange as soon as you refer the client should they have signs of TB. (Results of a TB test may take up to 6 weeks).
10. The Rising Sun Treatment Centre ORT program will not accept Clients on methadone or suboxone that are using it as a pain management substance.

*We hope that this is all the information that you and your client require. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call us if you have any further questions.*

***Please refer to the check list provided, to insure that all the items have been completed prior to making an application.***