

# DRT/MAT as It Relates to NA

“NA has no opinion on the practices of any organizations or practitioners outside NA. However, within the context of NA and its meetings, we have generally accepted principles, and one is that NA is a program of complete abstinence. By definition, medically assisted therapy indicates that medication is being given to people to treat addiction. In NA, addiction is treated by abstinence and through application of the spiritual principles contained in the Twelve Steps of Narcotics Anonymous.”

*Narcotics Anonymous and Persons Receiving Medication-Assisted Treatment, PR Pamphlet*

“While maintaining an emphasis on the importance of total abstinence, still-using addicts are welcomed into our meetings with special encouragement to keep coming back.”

*It Works: How and Why, Tradition Three*



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1. How can we focus on unity in NA meetings as more people are coming to NA on DRT/MAT medications?

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2. What actions can we take to help make people receiving DRT/MAT medications feel more welcome in NA meetings and more likely to stay long enough to understand NA's message of recovery?

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