

# VIVITROL

## ONCE MONTHLY Intramuscular Injection



- ❖ Treatment of alcohol dependence in patients who are able to abstain from alcohol in an outpatient setting. Patients should not be actively drinking at the time of initial Vivitrol administration.
- ❖ Prevention of relapse to opioid dependence, following opioid detoxification.
- ❖ Vivitrol should be a part of a comprehensive management program that includes psychosocial counseling.

**NOT** a narcotic

**NOT** similar to Suboxone

**NOT** pleasure producing

**NOT** addictive

**NOT** associated with abuse

### **Steps to start our program:**

1. **Insurance:** If you do not have insurance, you can apply for Ohio Medicaid at our reception desk.
2. **Counseling:** Call to make a substance abuse counseling appointment. You can choose any place of choice. You will need to provide proof of counseling at each injection.
3. **Office:** Once your appointment is made with counseling, call our office to make the initial vivitrol office visit.

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