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 Drug Rehabilitation is an umbrella term for a variety of processes by which a person addicted to a drug stops using that drug. These processes can vary from cold turkey to the use of substitute drugs which do not have the same action upon the state of consciousness as the original drug to which the person was addicted.

Oxycontin Addiction:
Oxycontin is a prescription painkiller used for moderate to high pain relief associated with injuries, bursitis, dislocations, fractures, neuralgia, arthritis, lower back pain and pain associated with cancer. It contains oxycodone, an opium derivative and is produced in a time released tablet. Oxycontin commonly referred to as OC, OX, Oxy, Oxycontin and kicker, was introduced in 1996 and has had a rapid escalation of abuse. The tablets can be chewed, crushed and snorted like cocaine, crushed and dissolved in water and then injected like heroin. The most serious side effect is respiratory depression, particularly dangerous for the elderly. **Oxycontin addiction** and demand has resulted in pharmacy robberies and forged

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Is There a Difference Between Outpatient and Residential Inpatient Addiction Treatment Programs?
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Nationwide Drug and Alcohol Rehab and Addiction Treatment Programs

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Featured Topic

Crystal Meth Addiction, Abuse and Treatment - Methamphetamine

This concise summary of the drug effects and recent governmental studies of crystal meth amphetamine use, abuse and addiction highlights information and research from National Institute of Drug Addiction (NIDA), Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) and the Community Epidemiology Work Group (CEWG).

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The Journey of Addiction and Life

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prescriptions. The estimated number of people aged 12 or older with an oxycontin addiction has increased from 1.9 million in 2002, to 3.1 million in 2004. The largest increase occurred among young adults aged 18 to 25.

Inpatient Treatment is most often residential in that they require that the client live within the facility during treatment. **Inpatient treatment centers and programs** are a higher level of care than outpatient programs and provide more intensive services and treatment than lower levels of the care continuum.

Dopamine and Addiction

It is now clinically understood that the neurotransmitter Dopamine plays a central role in addiction. Most drugs of abuse, with the exception of benzodiazepines, have a direct effect on increasing the dopamine reward cycle in the brain. Once addicted the mere anticipation of getting high will... [read full blog](#)

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General Principles

OxyContin is an opioid agonist first introduced in 1995. It is a Schedule 11 controlled drug used in the treatment of severe pain disorders. OxyContin is a long acting formulation of oxycodone, the medication's active ingredient. Today, various formulations of oxycontin are... [read full article](#)

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The body's reaction to the removal of a substance it has become dependent on is called withdrawal. Withdrawal causes craving for more of the substance being removed. The period of time when the body is trying to overcome its addiction is called detoxification (detox). Detox is the first step in... [read full article](#)

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Firefighters, Policemen, Doctors, Nurses...all these individuals incorporate what is known as the helping professions. These are people who are on the front line when problems arise. In fact, trauma is part of the job description of these professions. It is something that is seen everyday. So, how do... [read full article](#)

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