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FDA Approves Buprenorphine Implant



The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced it has approved Probuphine, the first buprenorphine implant for the maintenance treatment

of opioid dependence. Probuphine is designed to provide a constant, low-level dose of buprenorphine for six months in patients who are already stable on low-to-moderate doses of other forms of buprenorphine, as part of a complete treatment program.

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Return of the SAMHDA Data Archive



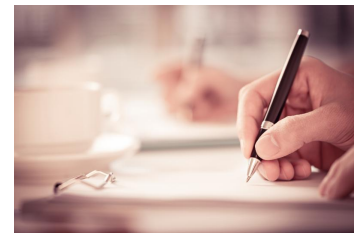
The enhanced Substance Abuse and Mental Health Data

Archive (SAMHDA) is back [online](#) with new features. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration encourages users to explore all of the files available for public use, which include new and updated series data.

In late summer 2016, the SAMHDA website will add a user-friendly, online analysis tool. Users will be able to create cross-tabs and perform logistic regression, chi-square tests, and t-tests from their web browsers. They will also be able to download output and underlying data in .csv format.

Opioid-related News and Studies of Interest

[Opioid Prescriptions Drop for First Time in Two Decades](#)



Upcoming Trainings

[Beyond Symptom Management: Mindfulness for Chronic Pain](#)

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[Buprenorphine Waiver Trainings](#)

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