Buprenorphine Sublingual Tablets

Prescriber Criteria: Consultant Psychiatrist with a Special Interest in Addiction Medicine
Consultant Psychiatrist (as per approved list*)
Substance Misuse Outpatient Unit (SMOPU) Clinician

Outpatient and Inpatient use:

1. Addiction Disorders

Reserved for patients currently undergoing opioid maintenance therapy:

- as part of a planned opioid withdrawal, or
- who have low tolerance to methadone with adverse drug reactions recorded on ADR report.

Duration of Approval:
1 year

*This refers to the list of approved Consultant Psychiatrists eligible to start treatment with buprenorphine as agreed with Psychiatric Department and Substance Misuse Outpatient Unit. Repeat prescriptions for maintenance treatment of stable patients can be issued by any Psychiatrist.