

Appendix 4. Upcoming Drug Dosage Forms

There are a number of different dosage forms of buprenorphine and naltrexone that may become available in Canada. Some may be particularly useful for rural or remote communities due to their extended dosing intervals. Costs and insurance coverage are unknown at present.

- 1) Buprenorphine:
 - a. Monthly injectable (Sublocade™)
 - b. Subdermal 6-month implant (Probuphine™)
 - c. Buprenorphine-naloxone sublingual film
- 2) Naltrexone:
 - a. Monthly Injectable (Vivitrol™)