



INFORMATION FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

RISK EVALUATION AND MITIGATION STRATEGY (REMS)

A Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) is a strategy to manage known or potential serious risks associated with a drug product and is required by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to ensure that the benefits of the drug outweigh its risks.

VIVITROL, when used as part of a comprehensive management program, is indicated for the following:

- Treatment of alcohol dependence in patients who are able to abstain from alcohol in an outpatient setting prior to initiation of treatment with VIVITROL.
- Prevention of relapse to opioid dependence, following opioid detoxification.

Providers and patients should be aware of the following risks of VIVITROL:

- Risk of opioid overdose
- Severe injection site reactions
- Precipitation of opioid withdrawal during initiation and re-initiation of VIVITROL.
- Hepatotoxicity
- Patients may not feel the therapeutic effects of opioid-containing medicines for pain, cough or cold, or diarrhea while taking VIVITROL.

Materials for Healthcare Providers

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[Important Injection Safety Information Poster](#) ▶

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- Dear Healthcare Provider Letter
- Patient Counseling Tool for Providers
- Important Injection Safety Information Poster
- Patient Wallet Card
- Patient Safety Bracelet



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