

Sample Dose Reduction Rates¹

Daily buprenorphine maintenance dose	Dose reduction rate
Above 16 mg buprenorphine	4 mg every 1-2 weeks
8-16 mg buprenorphine	2-4 mg every 1-2 weeks
Below 8 mg buprenorphine	2 mg every 1-2 weeks

1. Johnson RE et al. *Drug Alcohol Depend.* 2003;70(suppl 2):S59-S77.