# Buprenorphine RADARS® System Analysis

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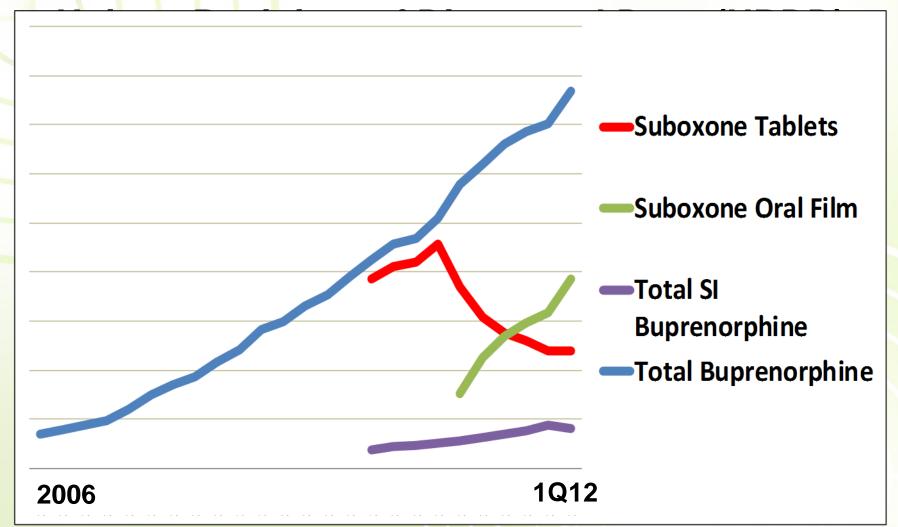
### RADARS® System

- RADARS System monitors prescription drug abuse and diversion nationally from multiple perspectives:
  - 53 Participating Regional Poison Centers
  - 73 Opioid Treatment Programs (public & private)
     from 33 states
  - 280 Drug Diversion Units (nationally)
  - 6000 College Students annually (nationally)
  - Street price from crowdsourcing website (www.StreetRx.com)

## **Key Points**

- Buprenorphine is an important drug for treatment of addiction.
- While there is an overall decreasing/stable trend of abuse/diversion for buprenorphine products as a whole, this is not true of all buprenorphine formulations.
- Accidental unsupervised buprenorphine ingestions in children are extremely dangerous and poison center data suggest that medical outcome is related to formulation.

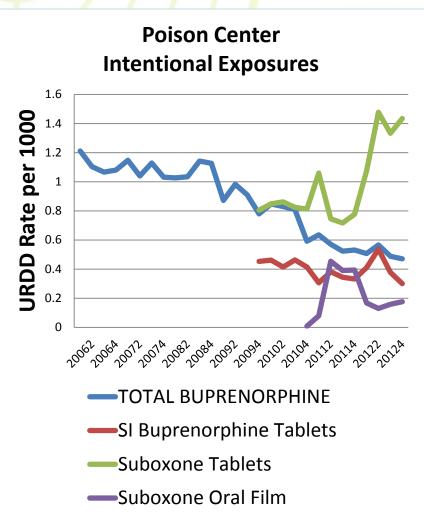
#### Use of Buprenorphine has Increased

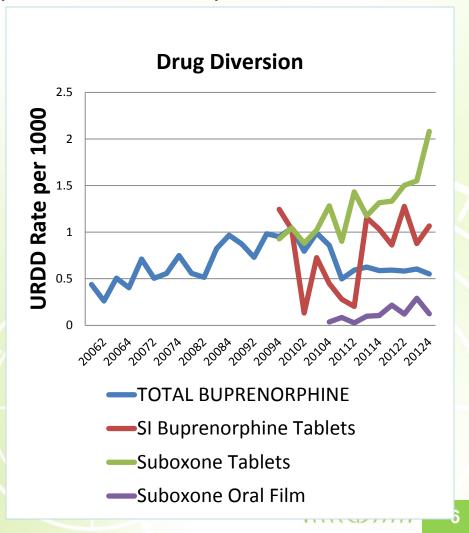




#### **Buprenorphine Rates**

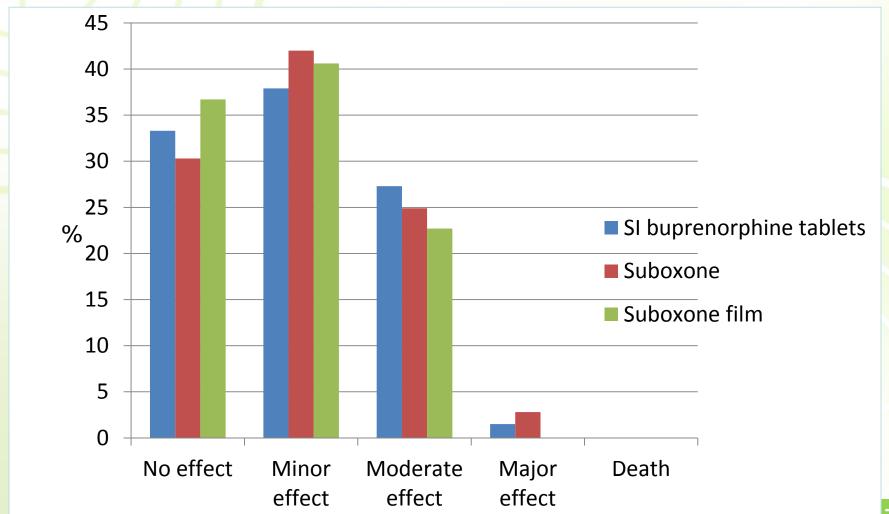
Poison Center, Drug Diversion Programs
URDD Rate (2006 – 2012)





#### **Poison Center Program**

Unintentional General, Medical Outcome Children 0-12 Years (2012Q1 – 2012Q4)



## Summary

- Therapeutic use of buprenorphine is on the rise and is valued as an effective tool for treatment of addiction.
- Barriers to abuse/diversion are needed for all opioid products knowing that rates of abuse/diversion can vary significantly by formulation, even when they contain the same active ingredients.
- Toxicity of pediatric exposure is of concern with all opioids and measures to protect these children are imperative in new drug development.

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