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## ***Drug-Drug Interaction Studies of Methadone and Antiviral Drugs: Lessons Learned***

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### ***Why is this article important to you?***

Learners will gain further insight into the role and extent of specific CYP450 enzymes in methadone metabolism. Learners will appreciate the available drug-drug interaction literature and data on methadone and various perpetrators of CYP3A4, CYP2B6, CYP2C19 and CYP2D6. Finally, learners will identify existing research data gaps and opportunities for additional studies.



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**Activity Type:** Knowledge-based **Format:** Home-study **Target Audience:** 'P'



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### **Target Audience**

Interprofessional team of Physicians, Pharmacists, PhDs, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants.

### **Learning Objectives**

After completing this activity, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify the metabolic pathways associated with methadone;
2. Differentiate between the roles of R and S isomers of methadone;
3. Summarize the drug interaction data on the resultant methadone exposure when given with perpetrators of CYP3A4 and 2B6.

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