Local Rehab Reports on Percocet Withdrawals

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Johnson City, TN ? ReVIDA® Recovery is a local rehab that published an article sharing the dangers of Percocet withdrawals. Their program is designed to aid in the recovery of opioid use disorders, and they provide medication-assisted treatment (MAT) in addition to outpatient therapy.

?As withdrawal begins, physical symptoms become prominent. These include runny nose and eyes, insomnia, abdominal cramping, nausea, and general feelings of being unwell. Percocet (oxycodone/acetaminophen) can cause constipation during use, and stomach and bowel distress are common during withdrawal. Percocet (oxycodone/acetaminophen) also blocks pain during use, and experiencing joint and muscle pain during withdrawal is also common. Flu-like symptoms will occur, adding to the feelings of physical discomfort,? the article reads.

Percocet (oxycodone/acetaminophen) is a prescription opioid that is typically used to treat a moderate to severe level of pain in patients. However, it is possible to develop a physical dependency on the substance, which results in withdrawal symptoms when someone stops participating in the use of the substance. While these symptoms are not typically life-threatening, they can be uncomfortable and get in the way of day-to-day activities.

In addition to physical symptoms, there are also psychological effects of Percocet (oxycodone/acetaminophen) withdrawal. It is common to experience anxiety, depression, and agitation when going through Percocet withdrawal. These symptoms can be more dangerous than the physical symptoms. Anyone who is experiencing thoughts of harming themselves or others as a result of withdrawal should seek medical help immediately.

?Moderate physical symptoms of withdrawal typically begin in the first one to three days after a person last consumed Percocet. The first symptoms typically resemble a cold and worsen with time. Days three to four is often when symptoms are at their worst, and muscle cramping, nausea alongside more severe mental health side effects begin to set in.

Some factors can influence the severity of withdrawal. One is the frequency and potency of the Percocet (oxycodone/acetaminophen) you were taking. Those following a prescription from a doctor will likely experience a less severe form of withdrawal that the doctor can help manage. Those taking Percocet (oxycodone/acetaminophen) illicitly will experience withdrawal symptoms on a larger scale, especially if they were taking other opioids with Percocet? (oxycodone/acetaminophen).

Another factor is your metabolism. The average half-life of Percocet? (oxycodone/acetaminophen) is 3.5 hours. This means half the substance is metabolized after that time. Those who have a fast metabolism will need more Percocet? (oxycodone/acetaminophen) sooner than someone who has kidney or liver problems or has a slower metabolism. This can make withdrawal start sooner and become more severe,? the article continued

Many people have difficulty stepping away from opioid use due to withdrawal. However, Medication-assisted treatment (MAT) can help patients combat the worst withdrawal symptoms from Percocet? and other opioids.

ReVIDA® Recovery is dedicated to helping reclaim the lives of people living with opioid use disorder throughout Tennessee and Virginia. They provide patients with outpatient therapy that can allow flexibility for people with busy schedules. Their case managers are there to help patients secure employment, afford food costs, and locate housing. Paying for treatment is often a concern for those seeking help, which is why ReVIDA® Recovery accepts commercial insurance, Medicaid, and self-pay, and provides scholarships for those without insurance. Their clinics are proud to provide MAT for opioid use disorders as they have seen firsthand the benefits it offers. New patients can get started right away and are offered same-day appointments at each location.

To learn more about ReVIDA® Recovery, call 423-631-0432 or visit their website.

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