



## **Moment of Clarity Releases New Resource Highlighting How to Prepare for Ketamine-Assisted Therapy**

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Moment of Clarity has published a new educational resource titled "How to Prepare for Ketamine-Assisted Therapy," providing a research-informed guide to help patients understand how to mentally and physically prepare for this emerging treatment. The publication, available on the Moment of Clarity website, explores how ketamine-assisted therapy works, what patients can expect, and how preparation impacts the therapy's overall effectiveness in treating trauma, anxiety, and depression.

The article emphasizes that ketamine-assisted therapy is a medical treatment grounded in neuroscience and psychology, not a recreational or experimental process. It cites studies in *Frontiers in Psychiatry* that report that low-dose ketamine therapy, when paired with professional psychotherapy, has been shown to improve emotional regulation and neuroplasticity—the brain's ability to form new neural connections. This helps patients reframe negative thought patterns and break cycles of anxiety and depression that are resistant to traditional medications.

According to the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), approximately 30% of people diagnosed with major depressive disorder do not respond to standard antidepressant therapy, which has driven the demand for alternative, evidence-based interventions such as ketamine-assisted therapy. The Moment of Clarity resource explains that preparation plays a crucial role in maximizing treatment outcomes, as patients who enter therapy with clarity about their goals, mindset, and expectations achieve higher success rates and emotional breakthroughs.

Moment of Clarity's publication also explores how ketamine-assisted therapy aligns with holistic mental health programs designed to treat trauma, anxiety, and mood disorders. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) recommends integrating biological and psychological treatments for complex conditions such as PTSD and chronic anxiety. By combining medical supervision, psychotherapy, and post-session integration techniques, ketamine-assisted therapy fosters both cognitive and emotional healing.

The resource further highlights how ketamine therapy has shown promise for trauma recovery among active-duty military members and veterans. Research published in *The American Journal of Psychiatry* found that patients with treatment-resistant PTSD who received ketamine therapy demonstrated rapid symptom reduction, improved sleep, and reduced intrusive thoughts within days of treatment. These findings reinforce the potential of ketamine as part of a structured trauma recovery program supported by clinical professionals.

In Huntington Beach neighborhoods such as Oak View, Ocean Breeze, Fountain Valley North, Mesa Verde, South Coast Metro, and Westminster Village, demand for holistic and evidence-based mental health services continues to rise. Many residents seek integrated therapy centers offering trauma-focused and anxiety disorder treatments in outpatient settings. The resource discusses how ketamine-assisted therapy can complement other modalities offered at Moment of Clarity, including cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT), dialectical behavior therapy (DBT), and transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS)—all designed to promote sustainable recovery.

The publication also addresses the importance of professional oversight and safety. Each ketamine-assisted therapy session is conducted under medical supervision, with vital signs monitored throughout the process. *The Journal of Psychopharmacology* notes that side effects are generally mild and short-lived, such as brief dizziness or dissociation. These controlled therapeutic experiences enable patients to explore deeply rooted emotions and memories in a safe, supportive environment, guided by trained clinicians.

Moment of Clarity's new resource outlines practical steps patients can take before beginning ketamine therapy, including maintaining hydration, eating light meals, and setting realistic goals for treatment. It emphasizes that preparation should also include emotional readiness—reflecting on personal challenges, growth intentions, and key outcomes desired from treatment. Studies from *Psychological Medicine* confirm

that structured pre-session preparation enhances patient engagement and therapeutic insight, resulting in greater long-term improvement.

For those in Oak View or South Coast Metro seeking PTSD therapy for active-duty military members or anxiety disorder treatment, the article highlights how integrative mental health programs provide care that is both scientifically validated and personally supportive. These programs offer multiple layers of healing, addressing not only symptoms but the underlying causes of emotional distress.

The publication also notes that many patients benefit from combining ketamine-assisted therapy with group therapy for trauma survivors, mindfulness-based practices, or holistic health programs. This aligns with SAMHSA's guidelines, which promote individualized, whole-person care to improve resilience and prevent relapse.

Moment of Clarity's commitment to education and transparency is evident in the release of How to Prepare for Ketamine-Assisted Therapy. The article provides verifiable, data-driven guidance to help patients and their families understand what to expect from this treatment and how it fits into broader mental health care strategies.

Residents in Huntington Beach and nearby areas—including Oak View, Ocean Breeze, Fountain Valley North, Mesa Verde, South Coast Metro, and Westminster Village—can learn more about available services, including trauma therapy, ketamine-assisted sessions, and holistic outpatient mental health programs, by visiting Moment of Clarity Huntington Beach.

By publishing this resource, Moment of Clarity contributes to the growing body of mental health education aimed at helping people make informed, confident decisions about their care—founded on research, safety, and compassion.

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