

VS Chap 11 -

Fentanyl -

Alcoholic - hidden by fentanyl

Pain Mgmt -

opiate -  $\downarrow$  beta-endorphin

detox beta-end reverts 4-6 wks

Reasonable to use opiate for med purposes -

Problem = addiction

withdrawal symptoms

Fear of withdrawal symptoms -

Cross addiction = xchg EtOH - another substance

Sub abuse  $\neq$  NOT AS Physically  
~~obvious~~ obvious EtOH

Bipolar GABA med - soothes opiate

Opiates confuse sense of "normal feeling"  
" affect hormones  
dull senses; influences accidents  
Physically & mentally addictive