

**TABLE. One- and 3-year probabilities of continued use, and median time to discontinuation of opioid use, by choice of first opioid prescription\***

Choice of first prescription	Number (%) of patients	One-year probability of continued use, %	Three-year probability of continued use, %	Median days to discontinuation
Long Acting Opioids	6,588 (0.5)	27.3	20.5	63
Tramadol	120,781 (9.33)	13.7	6.8	25
Hydrocodone Short Acting	742,112 (57.3)	5.1	2.4	5
Oxycodone Short Acting	219,224 (16.9)	4.7	2.3	6
Schedule II Short Acting	14,877 (1.2)	8.9	5.3	8
Schedule III-IV and Nalbuphine	190,665 (14.7)	5.0	2.2	6

*\* The first prescription was categorized into six mutually exclusive categories, and in case of multiple prescriptions on the index date, the following hierarchy was used to assign category: Long Acting; Other Schedule II Short Acting; Oxycodone Short Acting; Hydrocodone Short Acting; Schedule III-IV and Nalbuphine; Tramadol*