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The Australian National Drug Strategy has recently produced two comprehensive guides to **buprenorphine prescribing**. Download both from www.health.gov.au/pubhlth/nds/resources/publist.htm.

➤ Ali R., *et al.* **National buprenorphine policy**. Commonwealth of Australia, 2001. For policymakers and legislators. Partly specific to Australia, partly generalisable to other jurisdictions.

➤ Lintzeris N., *et al.* **National clinical guidelines and procedures for the use of buprenorphine in the treatment of heroin dependence**. Commonwealth of Australia, 2001. For clinicians. Based on guidelines piloted in a buprenorphine trial and developed through a consensus process by a working party of senior Australian clinicians.

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