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Care of the Actively Chemical Dependent Offender

For the purpose of this procedure, the term “offender” will apply to anyone under the authority, custody or care of a prison or a community-based facility operated by or contracted with the Oklahoma Department of Corrections (DOC).

I. Actively Chemical Dependent Offenders

The medical authority or designee responsibilities include developing written treatment plans for each offender diagnosed as actively chemical dependent who is in need of medical detoxification. (4-4350)

A. Identification

Identification of actively chemical dependent offenders will be through staff referral, sick call, physical examination or offender self-referral.

B. Medical Detoxification and Tapered Withdrawal (4-4376M)

Medical detoxification and taper withdrawal will be in accordance with the orders from the treating psychiatrist/physician.

1. Outpatient detoxification by tapered withdrawal will be conducted under the direction of the institutional psychiatrist/physician in accordance with MSRM 140123-01 entitled “Detoxification.”
2. Offenders requiring hospital care will be referred to the appropriate hospital in accordance with [OP-140121](#) entitled “Outside Providers for Health Care Management.”

C. Psychiatric Assessment after Detoxification (4-4376M)

After successful completion of detoxification, an assessment will be made by a psychiatrist to determine the need for follow up medical and/or mental health care within 30 days. If substance abuse treatment is indicated, the

psychiatrist will provide a brief memorandum to the offender's case manager recommending the need for substance abuse treatment if that need has not already been assessed for the offender.

II. References

Policy Statement No. P-140100 entitled "Offender Medical, Mental Health and Dental Care"

OP-140121 entitled "Outside Providers for Health Care Management"

MSRM 140123-01 entitled "Detoxification"

III. Action

The chief medical officer is responsible for compliance with this procedure.

The division manager of Health Services is responsible for the annual review and revisions.

Any exceptions to this procedure require prior written approval from the director.

This procedure is effective as indicated.

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