

Administrative Bulletin
Division of Addiction Services
3-2007

**SUBJECT: ULTRA RAPID OPIATE DETOXIFICATION AND RAPID OPIATE
DETOXIFICATION**

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this administrative bulletin is to clarify the New Jersey Division of Addiction Services position regarding the use of Ultra Rapid Opiate Detoxification (UROD) and Rapid Opiate Detoxification (ROD) procedures.

II. DIVISION POSITION

An extensive literature search determined that UROD and ROD procedures are controversial and may pose considerable risk to patients. Therefore, at the present time the Division **does not** sanction the use of such procedures.

III. SCOPE

Programs facilities, licensed physicians, and medical staff currently performing or considering performing UROD and ROD procedures in New Jersey.

EFFECTIVE DATE: IMMEDIATELY

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