

Government of Punjab
Department of Health and Family Welfare
(Health- 6 Branch)

To

All Civil Surgeons, Punjab State.

Memo No. 309/11/22/17-356/1326442/1
Dated, Chandigarh 03/10/18

Subject: Regarding Urine testing of patients reporting to Drug De-addiction Centres (Government and Private) and OOAT clinics.

As mentioned in the SOP circulated for OOAT clinics, urine testing is compulsory for drug addicts before initiating the treatment. Accordingly it was directed to all the Civil Surgeons vide letter No.309/11/22/17/3H6/234/1-2 dated 24.09.2018 to purchase the urine kits at local level till the finalisation of Rate Contract at PHSC.

It is further clarified that urine kits of following five substances should be purchased for OOAT clinics.

1. Buprenorphine
2. Taramadol
3. Morphine/ Opiates
4. Propoxyphene
5. Benzodiazepienes)

And for the Govt. De-addiction and private de-addiction centers the urine kits of following ten substances should be used for drug addicts:-

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| 1) Buprenorphine | 2) Taramadol |
| 3) Barbituates | 4) Morphine/ Opiates |
| 5) Oxycodone | 6) THC |
| 7) Propoxyphene | 8) Benzodiazepienes |
| 9) Cocaine | 10) Aphetamines |

Accordingly all the private de-addiction centres and Govt. Psychiatrists will be informed for urine testing.


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CC:

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