

**Public Health Risk (Centre for Opioid  
Detoxification using Opioid Antagonists)  
Declaration 2001  
INSTRUMENT NO. 40 OF 2001**

I hereby make the following declaration under section 18 of the *Public Health Act 1997*.

Dated 15 March 2001.

**MICHAEL MOORE**

Minister

**1 Name of declaration**

This declaration is the *Public Health Risk (Centre for opioid detoxification using opioid antagonists) Declaration 2001*.

**2 Commencement**

This declaration commences on the day this declaration is notified in the Gazette.

**3 Definitions**

In this declaration—

*building* includes a part of a building, a structure, part of a structure, a temporary structure and a part of a temporary structure.

*detoxification centre* means a *building* where *rapid detoxification* is provided.

*private centre for opioid detoxification using opioid antagonists* means a **building** where *rapid detoxification* is provided by a private organisation or individual.

*opioid antagonist* includes naltrexone and naloxone.

*rapid detoxification* means the process of accelerating withdrawal from heroin (or other opioids) by the administration of an *opioid antagonist*.

*hospital* means premises that is a licensed private hospital or a public hospital.

#### **4 Detoxification Centre—public health risk activities**

It is a licensable public health risk activity to operate, manage or control a *private centre for opioid detoxification using opioid antagonists*.

#### **5 Hospitals-not detoxification centre**

A *hospital building* is not a *detoxification centre* for the purpose of this declaration and as such is exempt from the requirement to hold a public health risk activity licence.

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