## Alcohol and/or Drug Services; Sub-acute Detoxification
(Residential program inpatient)

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### Service Definition
Residential detoxification (sometimes referred to as “social setting detoxification”) services include 24-hour supervision, observation, and support for individuals who are intoxicated or experiencing withdrawal. Residential detoxification is delivered by appropriately trained staff, is characterized by its emphasis on peer and social support, and provides care to individuals whose intoxication/withdrawal signs and symptoms are sufficiently severe to require 24-hour structure and support. All programs at this level rely on established clinical protocols to identify individuals who are in need of medical services beyond the capacity of the facility and to transfer such individuals to more appropriate levels of care. This service is delivered under a defined set of physician-approved policies and procedures or clinical protocols.

### Source of Funding
HSD/BHSD

### Target Population
Individuals whose intoxication/withdrawal symptoms are sufficiently severe to require 24-hour structure, support and do not require medical detox.

### Program Requirements

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#### Social Detoxification

1. Programs must provide 24-hour supervision, structure, and social support.  
2. Service delivery follows a defined set of physician-approved policies, procedures and clinical protocols.  
3. Residential detoxification programs that supervise self-administered medications for the management of withdrawal must meet the New Mexico residential licensing requirements.  
4. This is a time-limited (maximum of 7 days) service.  
5. Males and females must be in separate quarters.

### Provider Requirements
Providers must be licensed to provide residential detoxification services by NM DOH.

The provider must be a legally recognized entity in the United States, qualified to do business in New Mexico, and must meet standards established by the State of NM or its designee, and requirements of the funding source.

### Staffing Requirements
Both clinical services and supervision by licensed practitioners must be in accordance with their respective licensing board regulations.

- The program must be under the supervision of a licensed behavioral health professional or licensed medical professional.  
- Staff must receive relevant training, to include but not limited to safety, basic first aid, CPR, and emergency protocols.  
- Staff must be trained in the defined set of physician-approved policies and procedures or clinical protocols for residential detox.  
- All staff must successfully pass a criminal background check.  
- Provider must have access to a physician 24 hours a day.

### Documentation Requirements
In addition to the standard client record documentation requirements for all services, the following is required for this service:
- Medical clearance.
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Service Requirements and Utilization Guidelines

| Service Exclusions | • Admission information.  
|                    | • Shift notes.  
|                    | • Discharge plan to transfer to another level of care |
| Admission/Service Criteria | |
| Continuing Service Criteria | |
| Discharge Criteria | |
| Service Authorization Period | |
| Service Authorization Unit | |
| Benefit Limits | |