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VIVITROL or Opioid Dependent Inmates Released From Prison

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Abstract

The purpose of the pilot study is to determine whether pre-release XR-NTX followed by six months of community XR-NTX treatment among opioid dependent adults leaving prison in Rhode Island is feasible and acceptable in the prevention of relapse and recidivism.

The study will randomize 54 opioid-dependent inmate volunteers not interested in opioid agonist treatment to one or two conditions: pre-release XR-NTX (N=27), versus post-release XR-NTX (n=27).