

ADULT ADMISSION CRITERIA CROSSWALK

Dimensions	Level I Outpatient	Level II.1 Intensive Outpatient	Level II.5 Partial	III.1 Clinically Managed Low Intensity Residential	III.3 Clinically Managed High-Intensity Residential Treatment	III.5 Clinically Managed Medium Intensity Residential	III.7 Medically Monitored High Intensity Residential/Inpatient	IV Medically Managed Intensive Inpatient
Dimension 1 Alcohol Intoxication and/or Withdrawal Potential	No significant withdrawal or at minimal risk for severe withdrawal	Minimal risk of severe withdrawal	Moderate risk of severe withdrawal	Not at risk of withdrawal or experiencing minimal or stable withdrawal	Not at risk of severe withdrawal	Minimal risk of severe withdrawal at III.3 or III.5. If withdrawal is present, it meets Level III.2-D	High risk of withdrawal, but manageable at Level III.7-D and not requiring full licensed hospital resources	High risk of withdrawal requiring full licensed hospital services
Dimension 2 Biomedical Conditions and Complications	None or v. stable, or patient is receiving concurrent medical monitoring	None or not a distraction from treatment. I.e. manageable at Level II.1	None or not sufficient to distract from treatment. I.e. manageable at II.5	None or stable, or patient is receiving concurrent medical monitoring	None or stable, or patient is receiving concurrent medical monitoring	None or stable, or patient is receiving concurrent medical monitoring	Needs 24 hour medical monitoring but not intensive treatment	Requires 24 hour medical and RN care
Dimension 3 Emotional, Behavioral or Cognitive Conditions and Complications	None or very stable, or patient is receiving concurrent mental health monitoring	Mild severity, with potential to distract from recovery; patient needs monitoring	Mild to moderate severity, with potential to distract from recovery. Patient needs stabilization	None or minimal, not distracting to recovery	Mild to moderate severity; patient needs structure to focus on recovery.	Patient demonstrates repeated inability to control impulses or personality disorder requires structure to shape behavior	Moderate severity; patient needs 24-hour structured setting	Severe and unstable problems: requires 24-hour psychiatric care with concomitant addictions treatment
Dimension 4 Readiness to Change	Patient is ready for recovery but need motivating and monitoring strategies to strengthen readiness. Or, high severity in this but not other dimensions	Variable engagement in treatment, ambivalence or lack of awareness of the substance use or mental health problem. Requires structured program several times a week to promote progress	Poor engagement in treatment, ambivalence or lack of awareness of CD or mental health problems: requires near-daily structured program or intensive engagement.	Patient open to recovery, but needs structured environment to maintain therapeutic gains.	Little awareness and needs interventions only available at Level III.3 to engage and stay in treatment -or- High severity in this dimension but no in others	Marked difficulty with or opposition to treatment with dangerous consequences. -or- High severity in this dimension but no in others	High resistance and poor impulse control, despite negative consequences. Needs motivating strategies only available in a 24 hour structured setting	Problems in this dimension do not qualify for Level IV services

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Dimension 5 Relapse, Continued Use or Continued Problem Potential	Able to maintain abstinence or control use and pursue recovery or motivational goals with minimal support	Intensification of addition or mental health symptoms indicate high likelihood of continued problems/use without close monitoring and support several times weekly	Intensification of addiction or mental health symptoms despite active participation in Level I or II.; high likelihood of relapse, continued use or problems without near-daily monitoring and support	Patient understands relapse but needs structure to maintain therapeutic gains	Little awareness and needs interventions available only at Level III.3 to prevention continued use, with imminent dangerous consequences due to cognitive deficits or comparable dysfunction	No recognition of the skills needed to prevent continued use with imminent dangerous consequences	Unable to control use, with imminently dangerous consequences despite active participation at less intensive levels of care.	Problems in this dimension do not qualify for Level IV services
Dimension 6 Recovery Environment	Recovery environment is supportive and/or patient has skills to cope	Recovery environment is not supportive but patient can cope given structure and supports	Recovery environment not supportive but with structure, support and relief from home, patient can cope.	Environment is dangerous but recovery is achievable if this level is available.	Environment is dangerous and patient needs 24 hour structure to learn to cope	Environment is dangerous and patient lacks skills to cope outside of a highly structured 24 hour setting	Environment is dangerous and patient lacks skills to cope outside of a highly structured 24 hour setting	Problems in this dimension do not qualify for Level IV services

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