

Division Criteria 2016

Summary

Utilization Criteria / Medical Necessity

Division Criteria adopts ASAM 6 Dimensional Assessment to determine recommendations for initial level of care placement. Division Criteria adopts ASAM Continued Service Criteria, Transfer Criteria and Discharge Criteria for utilization review for ASAM levels of service, non-ASAM levels of service and endorsed levels of service.

Levels of Service

Division Criteria adopts The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria: Treatment Criteria for Addictive, Substance-Related, and Co-Occurring Conditions (Third Edition, 2013) for the specific program descriptions for the ASAM specific levels of service. The Provider's will be required to have policy & procedures (P&P) / program descriptions for each level offered and these will be noted in the P&P section of the certification report.

- Level 3.5 Clinically Managed Medium-Intensity Residential (Adolescent)
 - In addition to the description in ASAM, Clinically managed medium intensity residential includes **no less than 25 hours per week of structured interventions**. A minimum of 7 hours per day of structured activities must be provided on each billable day. A minimum of 10 hours of clinical counseling services must be provided on each week. Types of therapies are noted within ASAM Level 3.5 services.
- Level 3.5 Clinically Managed High-Intensity Residential (Adult)
 - In addition to the description in ASAM, Clinically managed high intensity residential includes **no less than 25 hours per week of structured interventions**. A minimum of 7 hours per day of structured activities must be provided on each billable day. A minimum of 10 hours of clinical counseling services must be provided on each week. Types of therapies are noted within ASAM Level 3.5 services.

Other Division Levels / Endorsements:

The Provider's will be required to have policy & procedures / program descriptions for each level / endorsement offered and these will be noted in the P&P section of the certification report.

- **Co-Occurring Disorder Services Endorsement**
 - Adopt the Dual Diagnosis Capability in Addiction Treatment (DDCAT) Rating Scale:
 - The DDCAT rating scale is an evidence-based benchmark instrument for measuring a Provider's capacity to deliver services for persons with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders. The DDC scale is designed to guide both programs and system authorities in assessing and developing dual diagnosis capacity for integrated service delivery.

- **Civil Protective Custody (NRS 458.270)**
 - Intoxication management for persons taken into Civil Protective Custody (CPC) by a peace officer for being under the influence of alcohol in a public place, and unable to provide for the health or safety of self or others (NRS 458.270). Civil Protective Custody is not provided in a jail.
 - CPC facility must be a Provider that is SAPTA certified for Withdrawal Management: Level 3.2 WM Clinically Managed Residential Withdrawal Management or Level 3.7 WM Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Management.
 - Required Services
 - During intake, a Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) and/or urine screen will be administered.
 - The person's vital signs must be monitored at least once every 2 hours during the person's waking hours by a staff member with a nursing license, physician license or be certified as a Detoxification Technique.
 - Prior to discharge, a good faith effort must be made to advise the person of his/her treatment options.

- **Withdrawal Management**
 - Required Services in addition to ASAM:
 - The person's vital signs must be monitored at least once every 2 hours during the person's waking hours by a staff member with a nursing license, physician license or a certified Detoxification Technique.
 - During intake, a Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) and/or urine screen will be administered.

- **Transitional Housing**
 - Definition: Transitional Housing services consist of a supportive living environment for individuals who are receiving substance abuse treatment in an SAPTA Certified Intensive Outpatient, or Outpatient program and who are without appropriate living alternatives.
 - Admission Criteria:
 - Individuals admitted to Transitional Housing services must be concurrently admitted to a Level 1 Outpatient or Level 2.1 Intensive Outpatient program per an assessment.
 - The ASAM 6 dimensional assessment must be reviewed to ensure there is sufficient risk in Dimension 6: Recovery Environment.
 - Continued Service Criteria:
 - The individual remains in Level 1 or Level 2.1 and ASAM Dimensional reviews reveal continued risk in the Recovery Environment.
 - The individual does not require a higher level of care.
 - Transfer / Discharge Criteria:
 - The individual needs a higher level of care per ASAM Dimensional review and is transferred.
 - The individual has gained stable/supportive housing / recovery environment and no longer needs Transitional Housing.