

ASAM Patient Placement Criteria

ASAM Dimension	ASAM Patient Placement Criteria Levels of Care			
	I. Outpatient	II. Intensive Outpatient	III. Monitored Inpatient	IV. Medically Managed Inpatient
1. Acute Intoxication and /or Withdrawal Potential	No risk	Minimal	Mild-moderate	Severe
2. Biomedical Conditions & Complications	No risk	Manageable	Monitoring needed	24-hr Acute medical needs
3. Emotional, Behavioral, or Cognitive Conditions & Complications	No risk	Mild	Monitoring needed	24-hr Acute psych needs
4. Readiness to Change	Action	Preparation/ Action	Contemplation	
5. Relapse, Continued Use, Continued Problem Potential	Maintains abstinence	More symptoms	Unable to stop using	
6. Recovery/ Living Environment	supportive	Can cope with structure	Actively undermining recovery	