## ASAM CONTINUUM Medical Glossary

## Medical Terminology

Term	Description	Additional Information
Acute pancreatitis	An inflammatory condition of the pancreas that is painful and at times deadly.	https:// pancreasfoundation. org/patient- information/acute- pancreatitis/
Clouding of sensorium	The human sensory apparatus and related mental faculties considered as a whole. The state of the sensorium is tested through the traditional mental status examination; the sensorium may be <b>clear</b> (i.e., functioning normally) or <b>clouded</b> (lacking ability to concentrate and think clearly).	https://dictionary.apa. org/sensorium
Delirium	A serious disturbance in mental abilities that results in confused thinking and reduced awareness of the environment.	https://www. mayoclinic.org/ diseases-conditions/ delirium/symptoms- causes/syc-20371386
Delirium Tremens	The most severe form of ethanol withdrawal, manifested by altered mental status (global confusion) and sympathetic overdrive (autonomic hyperactivity), which can progress to cardiovascular collapse.	https://emedicine. medscape.com/ article/166032- overview
Goose flesh	A temporary local change in the skin when it becomes rougher due to erection of little muscles, as from <u>cold</u> , fear, or excitement.	https://www. medicinenet.com/ script/main/art. asp?articlekey=7116
Jaundice	A yellowish discoloration of the skin and mucous membranes caused by hyperbilirubinemia.	https://www. merckmanuals.com/ professional/hepatic- and-biliary-disorders/ approach-to-the- patient-with-liver- disease/jaundice
Lacrimation	Shedding tears, or shedding more tears than is normal.	https://www. medicinenet.com/ script/main/art. asp?articlekey=6199

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Paroxysmal Sweats	Sweats that come and go.	https://simple. wikipedia.org/wiki/ Clinical_Institute_ Withdrawal_ Assessment_for_ Alcohol
PRN (Pro Re Nata)	Term commonly used by health care employers and professionals to describe short-term, contract, part-time, or fill-in work by a nurse or allied health professional.	https://www. verywellhealth. com/prn-pro-re- nata-1736266
Toxic psychosis	Hallucinations and/or delusions due to the direct effects of a substance or withdrawal from a substance in the absence of delirium.	https://www. merckmanuals. com/home/mental- health-disorders/ schizophrenia-and- related-disorders/ substance-

# Psychological Terminology

Term	Description	Additional Information
Agoraphobia	A type of anxiety disorder in which you fear and avoid places or situations that might cause you to panic and make you feel trapped, helpless or embarrassed.	https://www. mayoclinic.org/ diseases-conditions/ agoraphobia/ symptoms-causes/ syc-20355987
Lethargic	Abnormal drowsiness, stupor.	https://www. medicinenet.com/ script/main/art. asp?articlekey=4138
Hypersomnolent	Long sleep durations, <u>excessive daytime</u> <u>sleepiness</u> , or both.	https://www.hyperso mniafoundation.org/ classification-of- hypersomnias/

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#### **Pharmaceutical Products**

Product	Description	Additional Information
Anatabuse (Disulfiram)	Blocks an enzyme that is involved in processing alcohol, producing very unpleasant side effects (such as fast heartbeat, chest pain, nausea, dizziness, flushing, and thirst) when combined with alcohol in the body.	https://www.drugs. com/antabuse.html
Buprenorphrenine	Narcotic/partial opioid agonist; used in medication-assisted treatment (MAT) to treat Opioid Use Disorder (OUD); is the first medication to treat opioid dependency that is permitted to be prescribed or dispensed in physician office.	https://www.samhsa. gov/medication- assisted-treatment/ treatment/ buprenorphine
Suboxone	contains a combination of buprenorphine and naloxone	https://www.drugs. com/suboxone.html
Naloxone	blocks the effects of opioid medication, including pain relief or feelings of wellbeing that can lead to opioid abuse	https://www.drugs. com/suboxone.html