

Client Admission and Exclusion Criteria

These criteria are based on the client's medical status, safety and appropriateness for matriculation in this ASAM Level 3.2 Withdrawal Management program. This level of care, like that of similar Special Treatment Facilities, cannot care for clients for whom the services offered would be insufficient to advance their substance withdrawal, thus requiring a higher level of care (e.g. hospitalization). When a self-referred client or health provider referred client does not meet these admission requirements, our Team will seek to place them in an appropriate level of care (i.e. Dual Diagnosis Program, LCRS, hospital). The final decision on admission is made by the Medical Director and BH Director together.

Admission Criteria

1. Ambulatory
2. Attends to Activities of Daily Living (ADLs)
3. Alert and oriented x 3
4. SPB = or < 180 or DBP = or < 100
5. O2 Sat >90%, safe on ambient room air
6. Toileting without need for assistance
7. Able to follow directions
8. Seven (7) day supply of medications from PCP or referring medical provider

Admission Exclusions

Clients with:

1. Cirrhosis
2. History of MI, CVA in last 2 months
3. DMI or DNII, uncontrolled/unstable
4. Pregnancy (if alcohol withdrawal: need hospital admission)
5. Significant unstable medical condition: CAD, CHF, pancreatic disease, uncontrolled pain, cognitive impairment, dementia, etc.
6. CIWA >30
7. Hx of alcohol WD delirium or delirium tremens (DTs)
8. Sedative Hypnotic Use Disorder (DSM), Severe
9. Violent or threatening behavior
10. History of violence or aggression in the hospital Emergency Department
11. Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), severe
12. Unstable SMI: schizophrenia, bipolar, suicidal ideation, etc.

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