ASAM Criteria – Multidimensional Assessment

Dimension #1: Acute Intoxication and/or Withdrawal Potential

Risk Rating:

Rationale:

Dimension #2: Biomedical Conditions and Complications

Risk Rating:

Rationale:

Dimension #3: Emotional, Beh. or Cog. Conditions and Complications

Risk Rating:

Rationale:

Dimension #4: Readiness to Change

Risk Rating:

Rationale:

Dimension #5: Relapse, Cont. Use, or Continued Problem Potential

Risk Rating:

Rationale:

Dimension #6: Recovery/Living Environment

Risk Rating:

Rationale:

Non-issue

Very low Risk

Mild difficulty chronic issues

Likely to resolve

Moderate difficulty Persistent chronic issues

Serious Issue Near Imminent danger

Utmost severity Imminent Danger

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### Six Domains of Multidimensional Assessment

1. Acute Intoxication and/or Withdrawal Potential
2. Biomedical Conditions and Complications
3. Emotional, Behavioral, or Cognitive Conditions and Complications
4. Readiness to Change
5. Relapse, Continued Use, or Continued Problems Potential
6. Recovery and Living Environment

### ASAM Levels of Care

1. Outpatient Treatment
2. Intensive Outpatient and Partial Hospitalization
3. Residential/Inpatient Treatment
4. Medically-Managed Intensive Inpatient Treatment

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