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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