

ADULT ASAM LEVEL OF CARE PLACEMENT

ASAM Adult Level of Care	Dimension 1 Acute Intoxication and/or Withdrawal Potential	Dimension 2 Biomedical Conditions and Complications	Dimension 3 Emotional, Behavioral, or Cognitive Conditions and Complications	Dimension 4 Readiness to Change	Dimension 5 Relapse, Continued Use, or Continued Problem Potential	Dimension 6 Recovery/Living Environment
Intensive Inpatient Level 3.5 Clinically Managed High-Intensity Residential Services	At minimal risk of severe withdrawal. If withdrawal is present, manageable at Level 3.2- Withdrawal Management (WM) (see WM criteria).	None, or stable, or receiving concurrent medical monitoring.	Demonstrates repeated inability to control impulses, or unstable and dangerous signs/symptoms require stabilization. Other functional deficits require stabilization and 24-hour setting to prepare for community integration and continuing care. A co-occurring enhanced setting is required for those with severe and chronic mental illness.	Marked difficulty with, or opposition to treatment, with dangerous consequences. If there is high severity in Dimension 4 but not in any other dimension, motivational enhancement strategies should be provided in Level 1.	No recognition of the skills needed to prevent continued use, with imminently dangerous consequences.	Environment is dangerous, and the patient lacks skills to cope outside of a highly structured 24-hour setting.

<p>Long-term Care Level 3.3 Clinically Managed Population-Specific High-Intensity Residential Services</p>	<p>At minimal risk of severe withdrawal. If withdrawal is present, manageable at Level 3.2-WM (see WM criteria).</p>	<p>None, or stable, or receiving concurrent medical monitoring.</p>	<p>Mild to moderate severity; needs structure to focus on recovery. If stable, a co-occurring capable program is appropriate. If not, a co-occurring enhanced program is required.</p>	<p>Little awareness and needs interventions available only at Level 3.3 to engage and stay in treatment. If there is high severity in Dimension 4 but not in any other dimension, motivational enhancement strategies should be provided in Level 1.</p>	<p>Little awareness and needs interventions available only at Level 3.3 to prevent continued use, with imminent dangerous consequences, because of cognitive deficits or comparable dysfunction.</p>	<p>Environment is dangerous, and patient needs 24-hour structure to learn to cope.</p>
<p>Recovery House Level 3.1</p>	<p>No withdrawal risk, or minimal, or stable withdrawal. Concurrently receiving Level 1-WM (minimal), or Level 2-WM (moderate) services (see WM criteria).</p>	<p>None, or stable, or receiving concurrent medical monitoring.</p>	<p>None or minimal; not distracting to recovery. If stable, a co-occurring capable program is appropriate. If not, a co-occurring enhanced program is required.</p>	<p>Open to recovery but needs a structured environment to maintain therapeutic gains.</p>	<p>Understands relapse but needs structure to maintain therapeutic gains.</p>	<p>Environment is dangerous, but recovery is achievable if Level 3.1 24-hour structure is available.</p>

The ASAM Criteria, Treatment Criteria for Addictive, Substance-Related, and Co-Occurring Conditions. The American Society of Addiction Medicine, Inc., Third Edition, 2013.