

ADOLESCENT 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
<p>Intensive Inpatient Level 3.5</p> <p>Clinically Managed Medium-Intensity Residential Services</p>	<p>Adolescent is experiencing mild to moderate withdrawal (or is at risk of withdrawal), but does not need pharmacological management or frequent medical or nursing monitoring.</p>	<p>None, or stable, or receiving concurrent medical monitoring as needed.</p>	<p>The adolescent’s status features one or more of the following: A) Moderate but stable risk of harm, thus needing medium-intensity 24-hour monitoring or treatment for safety; B) Moderate to severe interference requiring medium-intensity residential to support engagement; C) Moderate to severe impairment that cannot be managed at a less intensive level of care; D) Moderate to severe difficulties with Assisted Daily Living (ADL)</p>	<p>The adolescent needs intensive motivating strategies in a 24-hour structured program to address minimal engagement in, or opposition to, treatment, or to address his or her lack of recognition of current severe impairment.</p>	<p>Unable to control use and/or behaviors and avoid serious impairment without a 24-hour structured program. He or she is unable to overcome environmental triggers or cravings, has insufficient supervision between encounters at a less intensive level of care, or has high chronicity and/or poor response to treatment.</p>	<p>Environment is dangerous to his or her recovery, so that he or she requires residential treatment to promote recovery goals, or for protection.</p>

			<p>requiring 24-hour supervision and medium-intensity staff assistance; and/or E) Adolescent's history (combined with the present situation) predicts destabilization without medium-intensity residential treatment.</p>			
<p>Recovery House Level 3.1</p>	<p>The adolescent's state of withdrawal (or risk of withdrawal) is being managed concurrently at another level of care.</p>	<p>None, or stable, or receiving concurrent medical monitoring as needed.</p>	<p>The adolescent's status is characterized by one or more of the following: A) Adolescent needs a stable living environment for safety; B) Moderate interference requiring limited 24-hour supervision to support treatment engagement; C) Moderate impairment needing limited 24-hour supervision to sustain</p>	<p>Open to recovery but needs limited 24-hour supervision to promote or sustain progress.</p>	<p>Understands the potential for continued use and/or has emerging recovery skills but needs supervision to reinforce recovery and relapse prevention skills, limit exposure to substances and/or environmental triggers, or maintain therapeutic gains.</p>	<p>Environment poses a risk to his or her recovery, so that he or she requires alternative residential secure placement or support.</p>

			<p>responsibilities; D) Moderate difficulties with ADLs requiring limited 24-hour supervision and frequent prompting; and/or E) The adolescent's history (combined with the present situation) predicts instability without limited 24-hour supervision.</p>			
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