

Adolescent ASAM Criteria 2001 <i>Cliff Notes</i>	Outpatient Treatment	Intensive Outpatient Treatment (IOP/SOPS)	Partial Hospitalization
	<i>Level I</i> <i>*Generally < 6 hours/wk</i>	<i>Level II.1</i> <i>*Generally 6+ hours/wk</i>	<i>Level II.5</i> <i>*Generally 20+ hours/wk</i>
Dimension 1 Alcohol Intoxication and/or Withdrawal Potential	None	Mild OR is at risk of withdrawal	Mild OR is at risk of withdrawal
Dimension 2 Biomedical Conditions and Complications	None or Mild	None or Mild Distracts from treatment in a lower level of care.	None or Mild Distracts from treatment in a lower level of care.
Dimension 3 Emotional, Behavioral or Cognitive Conditions and Complications	Status is characterized by ALL of the following: a, b, c, d, & e	Status features One or More of the following: a, b, c, d, & e	Status features One or More of the following: a, b, c, d, & e
a) Dangerousness/Lethality	None	Mild Is safe between sessions	Mild Is safe overnight
b) Interference With Addiction Recovery Efforts	Mild	Mild This level of care required to support treatment engagement	Moderate This level of care required to support treatment engagement
c) Social Functioning	None to Mild Impairment	Mild to Moderate but can sustain responsibilities	Moderate but can sustain responsibilities
d) Ability For Self-Care *Activities of Daily Living	Mild but there is significant risk of deterioration	Mild to Moderate and requires frequent monitoring or interventions	Moderate and requires almost daily monitoring or interventions
e) Course Of Illness *What can we tell from their history, patient has a pattern of...	Mild (imminent) risk which predicts a need for some monitoring or interventions	Moderate History combined with current situation predicts need for frequent monitoring or interventions	Moderate History combined with current situation predicts need for almost daily monitoring or interventions
Dimension 4 Readiness to Change	Willing to engage in treatment and is at least contemplating change, but needs motivating and monitoring strategies.	Moderate Requires close monitoring and support several times/wk to promote progress because of variable treatment engagement or a lack of recognition of the need for assistance.	Moderate Requires almost daily structure to promote progress because of poor treatment engagement, escalating use and impairment or lack of recognition of the role of substances in their present problems.
Dimension 5 Relapse, Continued Use or Continued Problem Potential	Needs limited support to maintain abstinence or control use and to pursue recovery goals.	Moderate Needs close monitoring & support because of a significant risk of relapse or continued use & deterioration in level of functioning. Poor relapse prevention skills.	Moderate Needs almost daily monitoring & support because of a high risk of relapse or continued use & deterioration in level of functioning. Minimal relapse prevention skills.

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Dimension 6 Recovery Environment	Family/Environment can support recovery with limited assistance.	Moderate Environment is impeding their recovery. Requires close monitoring and support to overcome that barrier.	Moderate Environment renders recovery unlikely without almost daily monitoring and support or frequent relief from his or her home environment.

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	<i>Therapeutic Community Residential Rehab</i>	<i>IP Rehab IP Residential</i>	<i>Inpatient Detox 23 Hour Bed</i>
	<i>Level III.5</i>	<i>Level III.7</i> <i>*Require (1) from D1-3 & D4-6 Be Met</i>	<i>Level IV</i>
Dimension 1 Alcohol Intoxication and/or Withdrawal Potential	Mild or Moderate withdrawal (or at risk of) <i>but does not need</i> pharmacological management or frequent medical/nursing monitoring	Moderate to Severe Withdrawal or Risk but is manageable at III.7	Severe Withdrawal or Risk Requires intensive active medical management
Dimension 2 Biomedical Conditions and Complications	None or Mild Receiving medical monitoring as needed	Moderate Requires medical monitoring but not intensive treatment	Severe Requires 24hr medical/nursing care
Dimension 3 Emotional, Behavioral or Cognitive Conditions and Complications	Status features One or More of the following: a, b, c, d & e	Status features One or More of the following: a, b, c, d & e	Status features One or More of the following: a, b, c, d & e
a) Dangerous/Lethality	Moderate but stable risk of harm, and thus needs medium-Intensity, 24hr monitoring or treatment for safety	Moderate Needs high-intensity 24hr monitoring or treatment, or secure containment, for safety	Severe
b) Interference with Addiction Recovery Efforts	Moderate to Severe Requires medium-intensity residential treatment to support engagement	Severe Requires high-intensity residential treatment to support engagement	Very Severe Almost overwhelming and renders them incapable of participating in treatment at a less intensive level of care
c) Social Functioning	Moderate to Severe Cannot be managed at a less intensive level of care	Severe Cannot be managed at a less intensive level of care	Very Severe Dangerous impairment and requires frequent medical/nursing interventions
d) Ability for Self-Care	Moderate to Severe Requires 24hr supervision and medium-intensity staff assistance	Severe Requires 24hr supervision and high-intensity staff assistance	Very Severe Requires frequent medical/nursing interventions
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e) Course of Illness <i>* What can we tell from their history, patient has a pattern of...</i>	Moderate History combined with current situation predicts destabilization without medium-intensity residential treatment	Moderate to Severe History combined with current situation predicts destabilization without high-intensity residential treatment	Severe History combined with current situation predicts destabilization without inpatient medical management
Dimension 4 Readiness to Change	Moderate Needs intensive motivating strategies in a 24hr structured program to address minimal treatment engagement or opposition to treatment, and/or their lack of recognition of current severe impairment	Moderate or Severe Needs high-intensity motivating strategies in a 24hr medically monitored program to address their lack of treatment engagement associated with a biomedical, emotional or behavioral condition; or because they are actively opposed to treatment requiring confinement; or they need high-intensity case mgmt, to create linkages that would support outpatient treatment	Problems in Dimension 4 do not qualify for Level IV services
Dimension 5 Relapse, Continued Use or Continued Problem Potential	Moderate or Severe Unable to control use and avoid serious impairment without a 24hr structured program because he/she is unable to overcome environmental triggers or cravings; or has insufficient supervision between encounters at a less intensive level of care; or has a high chronicity and/or poor response to treatment	Severe Unable to interrupt a high severity or high frequency pattern of use and avoid dangerous consequences without high-intensity 24hr interventions (because of an emotional, behavioral or cognitive condition, severe impulse control problems, withdrawal symptoms, and the like)	Problems in Dimension 5 do not qualify for Level IV services
Dimension 6 Recovery Environment	Moderate or Severe Environment is dangerous to his/her recovery, so that he/she requires residential treatment to promote recovery goals or for protection.	Severe Environment is dangerous to their recovery, and they require residential treatment to promote recovery goals or for protection, and to help them establish a successful transition to a less intensive level of care.	Problems in Dimension 6 do not qualify for Level IV series
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