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OTP – Level 1 <i>Opioid Treatment Program</i>	Meets criteria for severe Opioid Use Disorder	Meets specifications in each of the six dimensions	Physiologically dependent on opioids and requires OTP to prevent withdrawal	None or manageable with outpatient medical monitoring	None or manageable in an outpatient structured environment	Ready to change the negative effects of opioid use, but is not ready for total abstinence from illicit prescription or non-prescription drug use	At high risk of relapse or continued use without OTP and structured therapy to promote treatment progress	Recovery environment is supportive and/or the patient has skills to cope

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1 <i>Outpatient Services</i>	Meets criteria for SUD diagnosis	Meets specifications in each of the six dimensions	Not experiencing significant withdrawal, or at minimal risk of severe withdrawal. Manageable at level 1-WM	None or very stable, or is receiving concurrent medical monitoring	None or very stable, or is receiving concurrent mental health monitoring	<p>Ready for recovery but needs motivating and monitoring strategies to strengthen readiness.</p> <p>Or needs ongoing monitoring and disease management.</p> <p>Or high severity in this dimension but not in other dimensions. Needs level 1 motivational enhancement strategies</p>	Able to maintain abstinence or control use and/or addictive behaviors and pursue recovery or motivational goals with minimal support	Recovery environment is supportive and/or the patient has skills to cope

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2.1 <i>Intensive Outpatient Services</i>	Meets criteria for SUD diagnosis	Meets specifications in Dimension 2 and 3 and at least one of the specifications in Dimensions 4, 5, or 6	Minimal risk of severe withdrawal, manageable at Level 2-WM	None or not a distraction from treatment. Such problems are manageable at Level 2.1	Mild severity, with potential to distract from recovery; needs monitoring	Has variable engagement in treatment, ambivalence, or a lack of awareness of the substance use or mental health problem, and requires a structured program several times a week to promote progress through the stages of change	Intensification of addiction or mental health sx indicate a high likelihood of relapse or continued use or continued problems without close monitoring and support several times a week	Recovery environment is not supportive, but with structure and support, the patient can cope

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3.1 <i>Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential Services</i>	Meets criteria for moderate or severe SUD diagnosis	Meets specifications in each of the six dimensions	No withdrawal risk, or minimal or stable withdrawal. Concurrently receiving Level 1-WM (minimal) Or Level 2-WM (moderate) services	None or stable, or receiving concurrent medical monitoring	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	Open to recovery, but needs a structured environment to maintain therapeutic gains	Understands relapse but needs structure to maintain therapeutic gains	Environment is dangerous, but recovery is achievable if Level 3.1 (24-hour) structure is available

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WM – Level 3.2 <i>Ambulatory Withdrawal Management</i>	Meets the diagnostic criteria for Substance Withdrawal Disorder.	Meets specification for Dimension 1 and Dimension 6 and client meets residential criteria in other dimensions (See Level of Care 3.1 or 3.5).	The client receives a risk rating of 1 and is experiencing signs and symptoms of withdrawal.	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	The client's family or other supports are not adequate to provide monitoring of symptoms.

*For additional information, please reference ASAM Criteria Third Edition pg. 127-173

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3.3 <i>Clinically Managed Population-Specific High-Intensity Residential Services</i>	Meets criteria for moderate or severe SUD diagnosis	Meets specifications in each of the six dimensions	At minimal risk of severe withdrawal. If withdrawal is present, manageable at level 3.2 WM	None or stable, or receiving concurrent medical monitoring	<p>Mild to moderate severity; needs structure to focus on recovery.</p> <p>Treatment should be designed to address significant cognitive deficits.</p> <p>If stable, a co-occurring capable program is appropriate.</p> <p>If not, a co-occurring enhanced program is required.</p>	<p>Has little awareness and needs interventions available only at Level 3.3 to engage and stay in treatment.</p> <p>If there is high severity in Dimension 4 but not in any dimension, motivational enhancement strategies should be provided in Level 1</p>	Has 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	Environment is dangerous and patient needs 24-hour structure to learn to cope

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3.5 <i>Clinically Managed High-Intensity Residential Services</i>	Meets criteria for SUD diagnosis	Meets specifications in each of the six dimensions	At minimal risk of severe withdrawal. If withdrawal is present, manageable at level 3.2-WM	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 a 24-hour setting to prepare for community required for those with severe and chronic mental illness	Has 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	Has 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