



Standardized Assessment Interpretation Tools

Resource for DWMHA - UM Guidelines

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LEVEL OF CARE UTILIZATION SYSTEM (LOCUS) DETERMINATION GRID

Level of Care	Recovery Maintenance Health Management	Low Intensity Community Based Services	High Intensity Community Based Services	Medically Monitored Non-Residential Services	Medically Monitored Residential Services	Medically Managed Residential Services
Dimensions	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
I. Risk of Harm	2 or Less	2 or Less	3 or Less	3 or Less	④ 3	⑤ 4
II. Functional Status	2 or Less	2 or Less	3 or Less	3 or Less	④* 3	⑤ 4
III. Co. Morbidity	2 or Less	2 or Less	3 or Less	3 or Less	④* 3	⑤ 4
IV. A. Recovery Environment "Stress"	Sum of IV A + IV B is 4	Sum of IV A + IV B is 5	Sum of IV A + IV B is 5	3 or 4	4 or more	4 or more
IV. B. Recovery Environment "Support"	or Less	or Less	or Less	3 or Less	4 or more	4 or more
V. Treatment & Recovery History	2 or Less	2 or Less	3 or Less	3 or 4	3 or more	4 or more
VI. Engagement	2 or Less	2 or Less	3 or Less	3 or 4	3 or more	4 or more
Composite Rating	10 to 13	14 to 16	17 to 19	20 to 22	23 to 27	28 or more

○ Indicates independent criteria - requires admission to this level regardless of composite score

* Unless sum of IV A and IV B equals 2

Start by identifying any independent placement criteria. If there are independent placement criteria, assign the level accordingly. If no independent placement criteria, locate the composite score in the bottom row. Review the column above. If most items are consistent with the dimension scores, assign the client to that level. If most items are inconsistent, move to the column where most items are consistent with the client's dimension scores, and apply that level.



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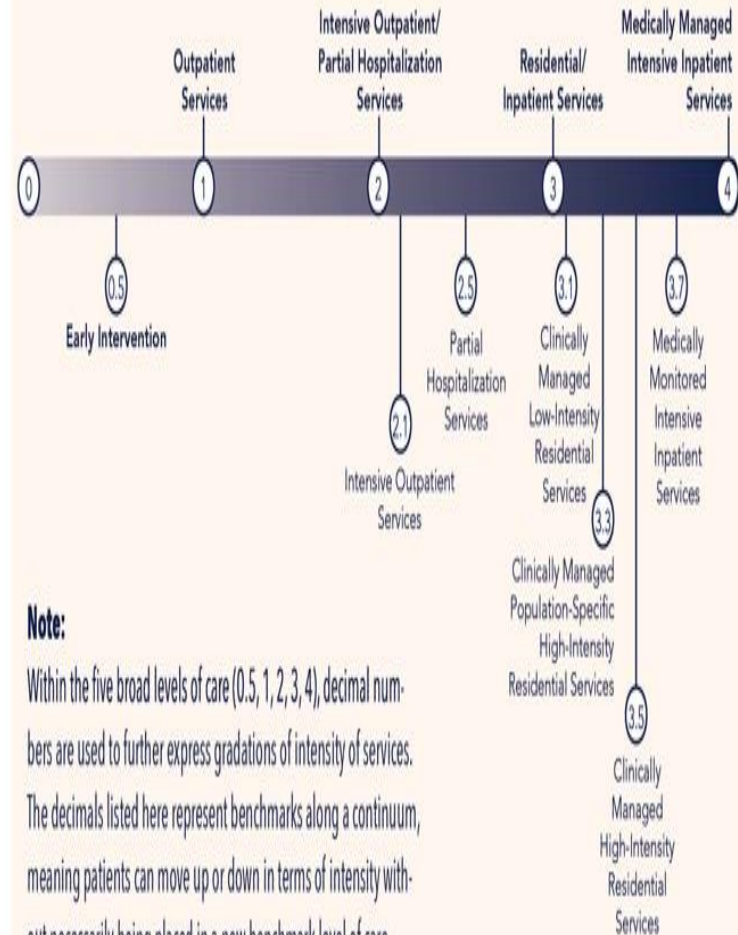
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AT A GLANCE: THE SIX DIMENSIONS OF MULTIDIMENSIONAL ASSESSMENT

ASAM's criteria uses six dimensions to create a holistic, biopsychosocial assessment of an individual to be used for service planning and treatment across all services and levels of care. The six dimensions are:

1	DIMENSION 1	Acute Intoxication and/or Withdrawal Potential Exploring an individual's past and current experiences of substance use and withdrawal
2	DIMENSION 2	Biomedical Conditions and Complications Exploring an individual's health history and current physical condition
3	DIMENSION 3	Emotional, Behavioral, or Cognitive Conditions and Complications Exploring an individual's thoughts, emotions, and mental health issues
4	DIMENSION 4	Readiness to Change Exploring an individual's readiness and interest in changing
5	DIMENSION 5	Relapse, Continued Use, or Continued Problem Potential Exploring an individual's unique relationship with relapse or continued use or problems
6	DIMENSION 6	Recovery/Living Environment Exploring an individual's recovery or living situation, and the surrounding people, places, and things

REFLECTING A CONTINUUM OF CARE



Note:

Within the five broad levels of care (0, 1, 2, 3, 4), decimal numbers are used to further express gradations of intensity of services. The decimals listed here represent benchmarks along a continuum, meaning patients can move up or down in terms of intensity without necessarily being placed in a new benchmark level of care.