

Assessment and Level of Care Authorization

Client ID: _____ Client First Name: _____ Client Last Name: _____ DOB: _____

A. Client Information

Assess Date: _____ Assessment Type: _____ Client Phone #: _____

Admit Date: _____ Current/Referring Provider: _____ Other Provider: _____

Counselor Name: _____ Counselor Phone: _____ Counselor Fax: _____

Counselor E-mail: _____ Referral Source: _____ Other Referral Source: _____

SUD DX: F Code: _____ (Not for Billing Purposes) DSM SUD DX Impression: _____ Severity: _____

Valid Payor/Insurance: _____ * Other Payor: _____

Authorization for Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information: Yes No Expires On: _____

B. Authorizations (complete ONLY one section B1 or B2 or B3)

1. Initial authorization for residential LOC: _____

Refer for placement. In the specific dimensions, list the medically necessary reasons.

2. Reauthorization for Residential LOC. _____

Number of days in Current Episode as of today: _____ If prior, date of last Auth: _____

Current Tx Plan: # of Action Steps assigned: _____ # of Action Steps completed: _____ Current RES LOC: _____

Additional Discharge Plan Details: _____

In the specific dimensions, write a brief summary of medically necessary issues on TX Plan that require continued stabilization. List progress made and remaining problem areas. Specify actions to be taken for each dimension.

3. Progress Report, Transfer or Other Re-Assessment Documentation: _____

If above Other, explain: _____ OP Prov. Referred to: _____

OP Appoint. Date: _____ Current Tx Plan: # of Action Steps Assigned: _____ # of Action Steps Completed: _____

Current LOC: _____

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C. ASAM Dimensions

Risk Rating Scale

4	Critical impairments in coping and functioning, with signs and SX indicating an imminent danger concern.	LOW - MODERATE - HIGH
3	A serious issue or difficulty. May be considered in or near imminent danger.	
2	Moderate difficulty in functioning, however relevant skills or support systems may be present.	
1	Mildly difficult issue or minor signs and SX. Any chronic issues or problems should be resolved in a short period of time.	
0	Non-issue or very low risk.	

1. Acute Intoxication and/or Withdrawal Potential Risk Rating: Date of Last Use:

Days Used in Past 30 Days: _____ Days Injected in Past 30 Days: _____ Current Severe, life-threatening WX SX: Yes No
 Night Sweats: Yes No Hand Tremors: Yes No HX of SZ: Yes No

Comments:

2. Biomedical Conditions and Complications Risk Rating:

a. Current severe physical health problems (bleeding mouth or rectum last 24 hours; recent: unstable hypertension, recent abdomen, head; severe pain in chest, significant problems in balance, gait sensory or motor abilities, not related to intoxication)? Yes No

b. Do you have any chronic health conditions: Yes No

c. List Medications currently (or should be) taking:

d. Do you have a Primary Care Doctor: Yes No If Yes, Name:

Comments:

3. Emotional, Behavioral, or Cognitive Conditions and Complications: Risk Rating:

a. Imminent danger of harming self or another in past 30 days (e.g. Suicidal ideation w/ intent, plan & means to succeed; homicidal or violent ideation; impulses & uncertainty to control impulses, w/ means to act on) Yes No

b. Unable to function in activities of daily living or care for self w/ imminent, dangerous consequences, past 30 days (e.g. unable to bathe, feed, groom & care for self, due to psychosis, organicity or uncontrolled intoxication w/ threat to imminent safety of self or others as regards death or severe injury)? Yes No

Are you currently receiving mental health services? Yes No If yes, doctor or clinic name:

List medication currently (or should be) taking:

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4. Readiness to Change: SOC: Risk Rating:

a. Does person appear to need SUD TX/recovery and/or MH TX, but ambivalent or feels it is unnecessary (e.g. Severe addiction, but feels controlled use still ok; psychotic but blames a conspiracy)? Yes No

b. Has been coerced, mandated or required to have assessment/TX by MH court or criminal justice system, health or social services, work or school, or family/significant other? Yes No

Comments:

5. Relapse, Continued Use, or Continued Problem Potential: Risk Rating:

a. Currently under the influence and/or acutely psychotic, manic, suicidal? Yes No

b. Likely to continue to use and have active, acute Sx in an imminently dangerous manner, without immediate secure placement? Yes No

c. Are the most troubling presenting problem(s) that brings the person for assessment dangerous to self or others? (See examples in Dim. 1, 2, 3) Yes No

Comments:

6. Recovery Environment: Risk Rating:

Any dangerous family; significant others; living, work, or school situations threatening the person's safety, immediate wellbeing and/or sobriety (e.g. living w/ a drug dealer; physically abused by partner or significant other; homeless in freezing temperatures)? Yes No

Comments:

D. Indicated and Actual LOC

1a. Indicated LOC:

1b. Additional Indicated LOC:

2a. Actual LOC Decision:

2b. Additional Actual LOC Decision:

3. Perinatal: Yes No

4. If actual LOC was not indicated, reason for difference:

5. Explain reason why Actual LOC provided was not among those indicated, if reason for difference between Indicated LOC and Actual LOC was "Other"

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6. If referral is being made but admission is expected to be DELAYED, reason.

7. Explain reason why admission is expected to be delayed if reason for delay is "Other"

E. Client Short-Term Strength-Based Target Objectives:

1.
2.
3.

Counselor Name (print): _____ Counselor Signature: _____ Certificate/License #: _____ Date: _____

Co-signed by LPHA (print): _____ LPHA Signature: _____ LPHA Certificate/License #: _____ Date: _____
(Optional) (Optional)

For QI Admin Staff Only:

QI Authorization #: Date Request Received:

Type of Authorization:

Number of Residential Treatment Episode(s) in current plan year: _____ MC: _____ Non - MC: _____
Determination: Approved LOC: Perinatal: Yes No

Reason for Determination:

Authorization Effective Date: Authorization Expiration Date: Allowable # of Bed Day:

Comments:

Authorizing Staff: Signature: _____ Date: _____

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