

ASAM – PPC Levels and Services	Level 0.5	OTP – Level 1	Level 1	Level 2.1	Level 2.5	Level 3.1	Level 3.3	Level 3.5	Level 3.7	Level 4
Service Levels:	Early Intervention (Assessment and education for at-risk individuals who do not meet diagnostic criteria for substance use disorder)	Opioid Treatment Program (Daily or several times weekly opioid agonist medication and counseling available to maintain multidimensional stability for those with severe opioid use disorder)	Outpatient Services (Less than 9 hours of service/week for recovery or motivational enhancement therapies/strategies)	Intensive Outpatient Services (9 or more hours of service/week to treat multidimensional instability)	Partial Hospitalization Services (20 or more hours of service/week for multidimensional instability not requiring 24-hour care)	Clinically Managed Low Intensity Residential Services (24 hour structure with available trained personnel; at least 5 hours of clinical assessment)	Clinically Managed Population-Specific High Intensity Residential Services (24-hour care with trained counselors to stabilize multidimensional imminent danger. Less intense milieu and group treatment for those with cognitive or other impairments unable to use full active milieu or therapeutic community)	Clinically Managed High Intensity Residential Services (24-hour care with trained counselors to stabilize multidimensional imminent danger and prepare for outpatient treatment. Able to tolerate and use full active milieu or therapeutic community)	Medically Monitored Intensive Inpatient Services (24-hour nursing care and daily physician care for severe, unstable problems in Dimension 1, 2, or 3. 16 hour/day counselor ability)	Medically Managed Intensive Inpatient Services (24-hour nursing care and daily physician care for severe, unstable problems in Dimensions 1, 2, or 3. Counseling available to engage patient in treatment.)
Admission specifications for each Level of Care:	Meets at least one of the specifications in Dimensions 4, 5, or 6.	Meets all Dimensions below at this level (if not, consider a higher level of care).	Meets all Dimensions below at this level (if not, consider a higher level of care).	Meets Dimensions 1, 2, & 3 at this level (if applicable), and one of Dimensions 4, 5, or 6 at this level.	Meets Dimensions 2 & 3, and one of Dimensions 4, 5, or 6.	Meets all Dimensions below at this level; has completed services for acute symptoms.	Meets all Dimension below at this level	Meets all Dimensions at this level	Meets at least two Dimensions, one of which is Dimensions 1, 2, or 3.	Meets one of Dimension 1, 2, or 3
Dimension 1: Acute Intoxication and/or Withdrawal Potential	No Withdrawal Risk	Physiologically dependent on opioids, requires OTP to prevent withdrawal	No withdrawal needs or needs can be safely managed at this level (Level 1 – WM)	Minimal risk of severe withdrawal, or can be safely managed at this level (Level 2-WM)	Moderate risk of severe withdrawal, can be safely managed at this level (Level 2-WM)	No withdrawal risk. Concurrently receiving Level 1- WM or Level 2-WM (moderate) services	At minimal risk of severe withdrawal. If withdrawal is present, manageable at Level 3.2-WM	At minimal risk of severe withdrawal. If withdrawal is present, manageable at Level 3.2- WM	At high risk of withdrawal, but manageable at Level 3.7-WM and does not require full hospitalization	At high risk of withdrawal and requires Level 4-WM and full resources of hospital
Dimension 2: Biomedical Conditions and Complications	None or Very Stable	None or manageable with outpatient medical monitoring	None or stable, or receiving concurrent medical monitoring	None or not a distraction for treatment	None or not sufficient to distract from treatment.	None or stable, or receiving concurrent medical monitoring	None or stable, or receiving concurrent medical monitoring	None or stable, or receiving concurrent medical monitoring	Requires 24-hour medical monitoring but not intensive treatment	Requires 24-hour medical and nursing care and the full resources of a hospital
Dimension 3: Emotional, Behavioral or Cognitive Conditions and Complications	None or Very Stable	None or manageable in an outpatient structured environment	None or very stable, or is receiving concurrent mental health monitoring	Mild severity, with potential to distract from recovery; needs monitoring	Mild to moderate severity, with potential to distract from recovery; needs stabilization	None or minimal; not distracting to recovery. Co-occurring program required	Mild to moderate severity; needs structure to focus on recovery. Co-occurring program required	Requires stabilization and 24-hour setting to prepare for community integration and continuing care. Co-occurring program required	Moderate severity; needs 24-hour structured setting. If co-occurring disorder, program required in medically monitored setting	Because of severe and unstable problems, requires 24-hour psychiatric care
Dimension 4: Readiness to Change	Willing to explore how current use and behavior may affect personal goals	Ready to change negative effects of opioid use, but not ready for total abstinence	Ready for recovery – needs motivation, recovery support, and monitoring strategies	Ambivalence. Requires a structured program several times a week to promote progress	Significant Ambivalence. Requires a near-daily structured program or intensive engagement services	Open to recovery, but needs a structured environment to maintain therapeutic goals	Has little awareness & needs interventions available only at this level to engage and stay in recovery	Has marked difficulty or opposition to treatment with dangerous consequences; or there is high severity in this dimension but not others.	Low interest in treatment. Poor impulse control. 24 hour structure is needed.	
Dimension 5: Relapse, Continued Use or Continued Problem Potential	Needs understanding/skills on use patterns and current behavior	At high risk of relapse or continued use without OTP and structured therapy	Able to maintain abstinence and recovery goals or achieve awareness of a substance use problem with minimal support	High likelihood of relapse or continued use or continued problems without close monitoring and support several times a week	Intensification of symptoms despite active participation in treatment. High likelihood of relapse or continued use	Understands relapse but needs structure to maintain therapeutic gains	Has little awareness and needs interventions only at this level to prevent continued use.	Has no recognition of skills needed to prevent continued use with imminent dangerous consequences	Unable to control use with imminently dangerous consequences despite active participation at less intensive levels of care	
Dimension 6: Recovery Environment	Social Support system increase risk of personal conflict about use	Environment is supportive and/or the patient has skills to cope	Environment is supportive and/or the patient has skills to cope	Environment is not supportive, but with structure and support, the patient can cope	Environment is not supportive, but with structure and support and relief from the home environment, the patient can cope	Environment is dangerous, but recovery is achievable if Level 3.1 24-hour structure is available	Environment is dangerous and patient needs 24-hour structure to learn to cope	Environment is dangerous and patient lacks skills to cope outside of a highly structured 24-hour setting	Environment is dangerous and patient lacks skills to cope outside of a highly structured 24-hour setting	

