

PLACEMENT CRITERIA GRID (based on ASAM PPC-2R)

Levels of Care	LEVEL 0.5 Education	LEVEL I Outpatient	LEVEL II Intensive Outpatient	LEVEL III Residential
Criteria Dimensions		Meets DSM-IV criteria for substance abuse or dependence	Meets DSM-IV criteria for substance abuse or dependence	Meets DSM-IV criteria for substance abuse or dependence
1. WITHDRAWAL	No significant risk	None to minimal risk	Minimal to moderate withdrawal risk	Moderate to high risk but manageable in clinically monitored environ
2. BIOMEDICAL	None or very stable	None or very stable	Mildly distracting from treatment but manageable in IOP	Requires 24-hr medical monitoring, but not intensive services
3. EMOTIONAL/ BEHAVIORAL/ COGNITIVE	None or very stable	None to mild severity, but very stable	Mild to moderate severity with potential to distract from recovery	Moderate severity needing a 24-hour structured setting
4. READINESS TO CHANGE	Willing to explore how current alcohol/drug use may affect personal goals	Ready but needs additional motivating/monitoring strategies; or high severity in this dimension but not in other dimensions	Poor engagement in treatment, significant ambivalence, or lack of awareness of problems, requiring intensive structured program	Resistance high & impulse control poor despite negative consequences Needs motivating strategies in a 24-hour structured setting
5. RELAPSE/ CONTINUED USE/ CONT. PROBLEM	Needs understanding of, or skills to change, current alcohol/drug use patterns	Able to maintain abstinence or control use and pursue recovery or motivational goals with minimal support	High likelihood of relapse or continued use or continued problems without near-daily monitoring and support	Unable to control use, with imminently dangerous consequences needing 24-hr monitoring and structured support
6. RECOVERY/LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Social support system abuses or condones alcohol/drugs and increases risk of personal conflict about alcohol/drug use	Supportive recovery environment and/or patient has skills to cope	Unsupportive recovery environment, but with structure and support, the patient can cope	Dangerous recovery environment, and lacks skill to cope outside of structured 24-hr setting
7. OPERATIONAL COMMITMENTS	N/A	Command willing to commit to treatment requirements	Command willing to commit to treatment requirements	Command willing to commit to treatment requirements; logistical impediment to less intensive tx

DIMENSIONAL SPECS: LEVEL 0.5 (meets 1, 2, 3, and at least one of 4, 5, 6) LEVEL I (meets all six ASAM criteria) LEVEL II (meets at least one of 4, 5, 6, with 2 and 3 at Level II or less) LEVEL III (meets two of 1 thru 6, with at least one being 1, 2, 3, or 7-logistical impediment)

*Outpatient treatment generally consists of *less than* 9hrs per week of individual and group therapy. Intensive Outpatient treatment (IOP), is a *minimum* of 9hrs per week of individual and group therapy. Residential treatment is a 24hr inpatient setting.