

American Society of Addiction Medicine Intensity of Service Severity of Illness Checklist

Client Name: _____ Case #: _____

NA	Not present 0	Low 1	Medium 2	High 3
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DIMENSION 1: DETOXIFICATION/WITHDRAWAL POTENTIAL						
1.	The client is at risk associated with the current level of acute intoxication.	NA	0	1	2	3
2.	The client is at risk for severe withdrawal symptoms.	NA	0	1	2	3
3.	Current signs of withdrawal are present.	NA	0	1	2	3
4.	The client has supports available to him/her to assist in ambulatory detox if medically safe.	NA	0	1	2	3

DIMENSION 2: MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND COMPLICATIONS						
5.	The client has current physical illness other than withdrawal that needs to be addressed or which complicates treatment.	NA	0	1	2	3
6.	The client has chronic illness that might be exacerbated by withdrawal (diabetes/hypertension).	NA	0	1	2	3
7.	The client has chronic medical conditions that affect treatment.	NA	0	1	2	3

DIMENSION 3: EMOTIONAL/BEHAVIORAL (AND COGNITIVE) CONDITIONS AND COMPLICATIONS						
8.	The client has current psychiatric illness or behavioral or emotional problems which need to be addressed or which may complicate or distract from treatment.	NA	0	1	2	3
9.	Chronic conditions are present which may affect treatment (such as personality disorder, bipolar disorder, major depression or schizophrenia).	NA	0	1	2	3
10.	The client is at risk for harming himself/herself (suicide ideation, intent or plan, self-mutilation, severe eating disorder).	NA	0	1	2	3
11.	The client is at risk for harming others (homicidal ideation, intent or plan, assaultive behavior).	NA	0	1	2	3
12.	The client exhibits delusions, memory impairment, or disorientation.	NA	0	1	2	3
13.	The client exhibits repeated inability to control impulses.	NA	0	1	2	3

DIMENSION 4: TREATMENT ACCEPTANCE/RESISTANCE (READINESS TO CHANGE)						
14.	The client feels coerced into treatment or actively objects to receiving treatment.	NA	0	1	2	3
15.	The client shows he/she is ready to change.	NA	0	1	2	3
16.	The client is willing to accept treatment recommendation.	NA	0	1	2	3
17.	The client agrees with others that he/she has an addiction problem.	NA	0	1	2	3
18.	The client is willing to comply to avoid negative external consequences.	NA	0	1	2	3
19.	The client is in internal distress and self-motivated to change is/her alcohol/drug use.	NA	0	1	2	3

DIMENSION 5: RELAPSE/CONTINUED USE POTENTIAL

20. The client is in immediate danger of continued drinking/drugging behavior.	NA	0	1	2	3
21. The client is able to recognize and understand skills to cope with his/her addiction problems.	NA	0	1	2	3
22. The client is able to prevent relapse or continued use.	NA	0	1	2	3
23. The client is able to identify relapse triggers.	NA	0	1	2	3
24. The client is able to cope with cravings.	NA	0	1	2	3
25. The client is able to control impulses to use.	NA	0	1	2	3

DIMENSION 6: RECOVERY ENVIRONMENT

26. The client's significant other or family members are a threat to his/her treatment engagement or success.	NA	0	1	2	3
27. The client's school or work environment is a threat to his/her treatment engagement or success.	NA	0	1	2	3
28. The client has friendships that support an abstinent lifestyle.	NA	0	1	2	3
29. The client has financial and/or education and/or vocational resources that improve the likelihood of developing an abstinent lifestyle.	NA	0	1	2	3
30. There are barriers to access to treatment such as transportation or childcare responsibilities.	NA	0	1	2	3
31. There are legal, vocational, or FIA mandates that may enhance motivation for the client to engage in treatment.	NA	0	1	2	3

 Therapist Signature/Credentials

 Date