

Detox Admission Criteria

Generally, clients who meet Level 111-D or Level 111 ASDAM criteria as well as the following may be appropriate for sub-acute detoxification.

- 1) Must not be less than 18 years of age.
- 2) Client is suffering from emotional and physiological issues associated with alcohol or other drug withdrawal.
- 3) Be willing to abide by all program policies and procedures.
- 4) Must have been drinking/drugging within the last 72 hours.
- 5) Must not show signs of **major** withdrawal (i.e., temperature less than 101 F, BP less than 190/110, heart rate less than 120, no arrhythmias, no extreme disorientation, no hallucinations, and no seizures).
- 6) Must have no history of **major** withdrawal symptoms.
- 7) Must have no symptoms or signs of concomitant disease that would affect their detoxification.
- 8) Must not require IV fluids or IV therapy.
- 9) Must not show signs of severe malnutrition, dehydration, or deteriorated state.
- 10) Must not have BAL/PBT above 0.30%.
- 11) Must not require restraints or be violent.
- 12) Must be fully ambulatory and conscious.
- 13) Must not be actively psychotic.
- 14) Must not be or have recently been exhibiting or verbalizing suicidal or homicidal thoughts.
- 15) Must not have loss of bowel or bladder function.
- 16) Must not have any serious trauma or bleeding.
- 17) Must not have severe headaches with other neurological complaints.
- 18) Must not have medical conditions outside the scope of staffing and medical resources of sub-acute detoxification program (i.e. coma, severe hepatitis, severe GI disease, etc...).
- 19) Must be free of acute symptomatology requiring treatment in a hospital setting.
- 20) Must not exhibit the presence of a major psychiatric illness.
- 21) Must not or will not require to be placed in police custody.
- 22) Must be orientated to person, place, and time.
- 23) Must be able to give accurate information about themselves and their recent past.
- 24) A final determination will be based on the staff's judgement considering these and other factors.