

# ASAM CO-TRIAGE®

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## ASAM CONTINUUM™ Triage (CO-Triage™):

CO-Triage is a quick referral tool for substance use problems. The CO-Triage structured interview guides users in reviewing substance use problems, as well as major medical and psychological conditions, according to the ASAM Criteria Dimensions.

### Use CO-Triage and quickly get the patient to the right place for comprehensive assessment:

In about 6 minutes, identify the best setting for the patient to undergo definitive addiction assessment and care planning.

### Use CO-Triage to engage the patient and achieve better follow-through to care:

Even providers who are non-specialists in addiction can now interview and refer with an expert patient-centered and motivational approach.

## Share CO-Triage Referral Reports to convey patient needs.

The CO-Triage report summarizes patient information and interviewer comments, structured along the six ASAM Criteria Dimensions for a clear perspective on the patient's overall needs. When you assess with CO-Triage and send the referral Report, clinicians at the receiving program will have an immediate understanding of key problems, needs, and resources. This can allow treatment to start much sooner.

## Designed for non-medical and medical settings

CO-Triage is appropriate for clinicians, first responders, EMTs, recovery support service staff, and other non-clinicians who are trained and supervised by an addiction specialty clinician.

# Key Benefits

- ✓ Complete a standardized referral assessment in around 6 minutes by phone or in person.
- ✓ ASAM-endorsed for making provisional ASAM Level of Care treatment recommendations.
- ✓ Easily identify ASAM dimensional needs that require immediate attention, including any withdrawal management, co-occurring or bio-medical enhanced service needs.
- ✓ Increase the likelihood that patients are referred to the correct ASAM Level of Care.
- ✓ Built from and easily synchronized with the research-validated ASAM CONTINUUM comprehensive assessment tool.

## Non-addiction clinical settings

Primary care, emergency rooms, urgent care centers, medical homes, ect.

## Non-clinical settings

Call-in/ referral centers, care navigators, employment assistant programs, justice systems (courts, jails, law enforcement), ect.

## Specialty addiction settings

Addiction treatment as a preliminary intake assessment used prior to a full assessment.

Note: CO-Triage is not designed to be used in a specialty addiction treatment center as a placement tool.