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The ASAM Criteria

DIMENSIONS AND SUBDIMENSIONS

DIMENSION 1

Intoxication, Withdrawal, and Addiction Medications

- **Intoxication and Associated Risks**
- **Withdrawal and Associated Risks**
- **Addiction Medication Needs**

DIMENSION 2

Biomedical Conditions

- **Physical Health Concerns**
- **Pregnancy-Related Concerns**
- Sleep Problems

DIMENSION 3

Psychiatric and Cognitive Conditions

- **Active Psychiatric Symptoms**
- **Persistent Disability**
- Cognitive Functioning
- Trauma-Related Needs
- Psychiatric and Cognitive History

DIMENSION 4

Substance Use-Related Risks

- **Likelihood of Engaging in Risky Use**
- **Likelihood of Engaging in Risky Substance Use Disorder-Related Behaviors**

DIMENSION 5

Recovery Environment Interactions

- **Ability to Function Effectively in the Current Environment**
- **Safety in the Current Environment**
- **Support in the Current Environment**
- Cultural Perceptions of Substance Use and Addiction

DIMENSION 6

Person-Centered Considerations

- Barriers to Care
- Patient Preferences
- Need for Motivational Enhancement

= Assessed in the Level of Care Assessment

All subdimensions are assessed in the Treatment Planning Assessment

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