

Assessment Requirements for ACBH DMC-ODS Providers

Level of Care	Initial Assessment Requirements	Ongoing ASAM Requirements	Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Assessment Requirements
Level 0.5 (under age 21) Early Intervention	May use brief ASAM screening tool (use ALOC-Initial)	Full ASAM required if beneficiary meets criteria for SUD diagnosis- must refer to SUD LOC	Evidence-based MAT needs assessment within 24 hours of admission. If MAT is identified as being beneficial, within 48 hours <i>of admission</i> the beneficiary must be evaluated by a MAT prescriber. See BHIN 23-054 for full requirements.
Level 1 OS* Outpatient Services	Full ASAM due as expeditiously as possible based on the beneficiary's clinical needs.	Update Full ASAM as expeditiously as possible when the beneficiary's condition changes.	
OTP 1 Opioid Treatment Program	1. Needs Assessment per 9 CCR § 10305 (d) 2. ASAM due prior to completion of treatment plan (28 days from admission, use ALOC-Initial)	Update as expeditiously as possible when the beneficiary's condition changes (use ALOC-Review).	BHIN 23-054 does not apply to OTPs.
Level 2.1 IOS* Intensive Outpatient Services	Full ASAM due as expeditiously as possible based on the beneficiary's clinical needs.	Update the Full ASAM as expeditiously as possible when the beneficiary's condition changes.	Evidence-based MAT needs assessment within 24 hours of admission. If MAT is identified as being beneficial, within 48 hours <i>of admission</i> the beneficiary must be evaluated by a MAT prescriber. See BHIN 23-054 for full requirements.
Level 3.2 - WM Residential - Clinically Managed Withdrawal Management	Assessment due within 72 hours of admission (use Portal ALOC Screener).	Update Portal ALOC Screener if referral and/or the beneficiary's condition changes prior to discharge.	
Level 3.1 Residential - Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential Services Level 3.3 Residential - Clinically Managed Population – Specific High Intensity Residential Services	1. A) Multidimensional LOC assessment due within 72 hours of admission. ¹ (use ALOC-Initial). Assessment Full ASAM due as expeditiously as possible based on the beneficiary's clinical needs; OR B) Assessment Full ASAM within 72 hours. 2. Must establish a SUD diagnosis on day of admission. (use Diagnosis Form SUD)	Update the Full ASAM as expeditiously as possible when the beneficiary's condition changes. <u>ACBH Continued Authorization Requirements:</u> 1) Current/updated Assessment Full ASAM and Diagnosis Form SUD OR 2) Prior Authorization Request form	

¹ Per BHIN 23-068, the initial level of care assessment should be used to ensure the member has been admitted to the right level of care but need not meet the comprehensive ASAM Assessment requirements.



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Level 3.5 Residential - Clinically Managed High Intensity Residential Services	<p><u>ACBH Authorization Requirements:</u> ACBH strongly recommends completion of a full ASAM assessment prior to authorization request. Alternatively, residential providers can complete relevant portions of the ALOC template in Clinician’s Gateway (CG). Once appropriate forms have been completed in CG, submit Prior Authorization Request form to UM within 5 calendar days of admission.</p>	completed in its entirety.	
UCLA’s BQuIP Tool	DHCS has partnered with UCLA to develop a brief questionnaire for initial placement: https://www.uclaisap.org/bquiptool/ . The tool is to be used per UCLA’s directions and no PHI should be entered into the tool. The completed tool is to be downloaded and stored in the beneficiary’s medical record. This tool is optional and does not change or meet any ACBH ASAM or assessment requirements.		

* For standalone services (Recovery Support, MAT, Care Coordination), follow the medical necessity/assessment requirements per the assessed ASAM LOC. Standalone services are currently only allowed at non-OTP outpatient LOCs.

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