

Similar to earlier editions, *The ASAM Criteria* describes treatment as a continuum marked by four broad levels of service and an early intervention level. These levels of care provide the field with a nomenclature for describing the continuum of recovery-oriented addiction services.



| LEVEL OF WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT FOR ADULTS | LEVEL | DESCRIPTION |
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| Ambulatory Withdrawal Management without Extended On-site Monitoring | 1-WM | Mild withdrawal with daily or less-than-daily outpatient supervision; likely to complete withdrawal management and continue treatment or recovery |
| Ambulatory Withdrawal Management with Extended On-site Monitoring | 2-WM | Moderate withdrawal with all-day withdrawal management support and supervision; at night, has supportive family or living situation; likely to complete withdrawal management |
| Clinically Managed Residential Withdrawal Management | 3.2-WM | Moderate withdrawal, but needs 24-hour support to complete withdrawal management and increase likelihood of continuing treatment or recovery |
| Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Management | 3.7-WM | Severe withdrawal and needs 24-hour nursing care and physician visits as necessary; unlikely to complete withdrawal management without medical, nursing monitoring |
| Medically Managed Intensive Inpatient Withdrawal Management | 4-WM | Severe, unstable withdrawal and needs 24-hour nursing care and daily physician visits to modify withdrawal management regimen and manage medical instability |

NOTE: There are no unbundled withdrawal management services for adolescents.