

Introduction to the Fourth Edition of The ASAM Criteria

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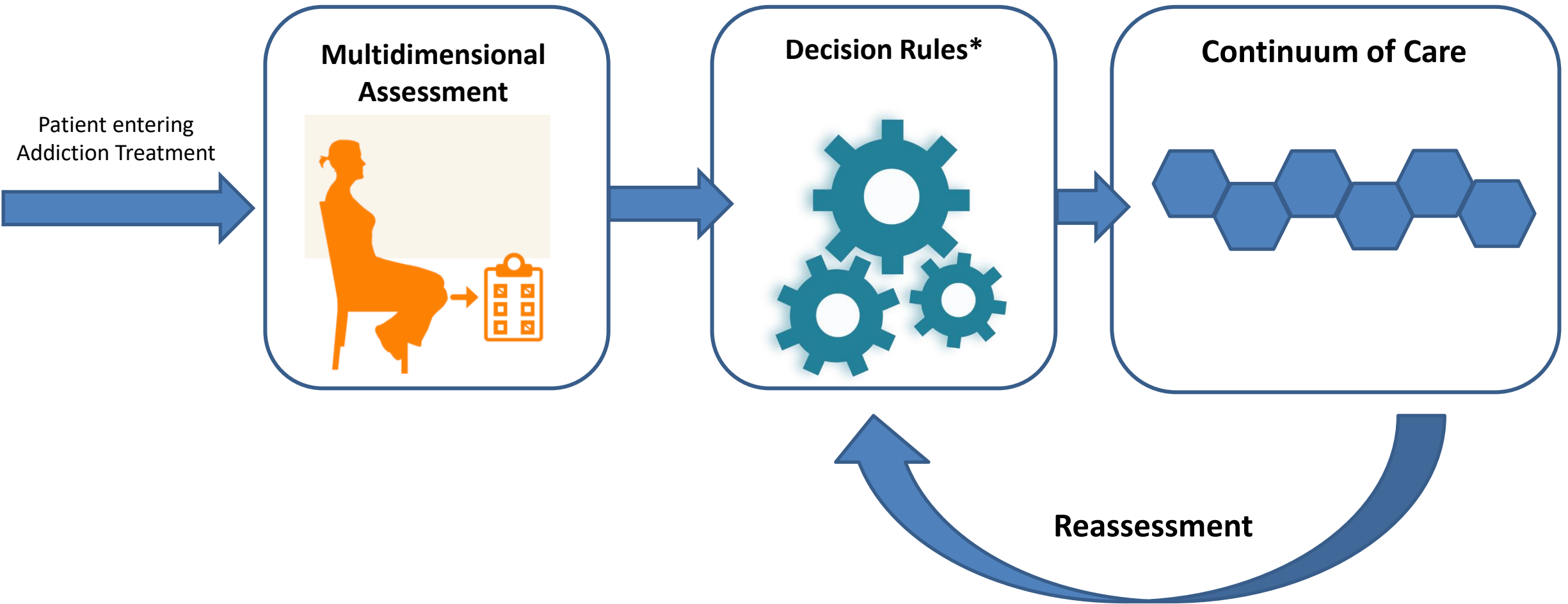


Fourth Edition of The ASAM Criteria

- Planned release in mid-November 2023
- Developed using a more formal methodology including structured evidence reviews
- Same core principles
 - Built on the bio-psycho-social model of addiction
 - Promoting individualized patient care
 - Advancing the chronic care model of treatment



Same Core Components of The ASAM Criteria



*Decision rules include the Dimensional Admission Criteria and the Transition and Continued Service Criteria (Chapter 10).



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ASAM Criteria Assessments

- The ASAM Criteria Level of Care Assessment is used to determine the recommended level of care
- The ASAM Criteria Treatment Planning Assessment informs treatment planning
- Both assessments are multidimensional and consider the patient's full biological, psychological, and sociocultural context



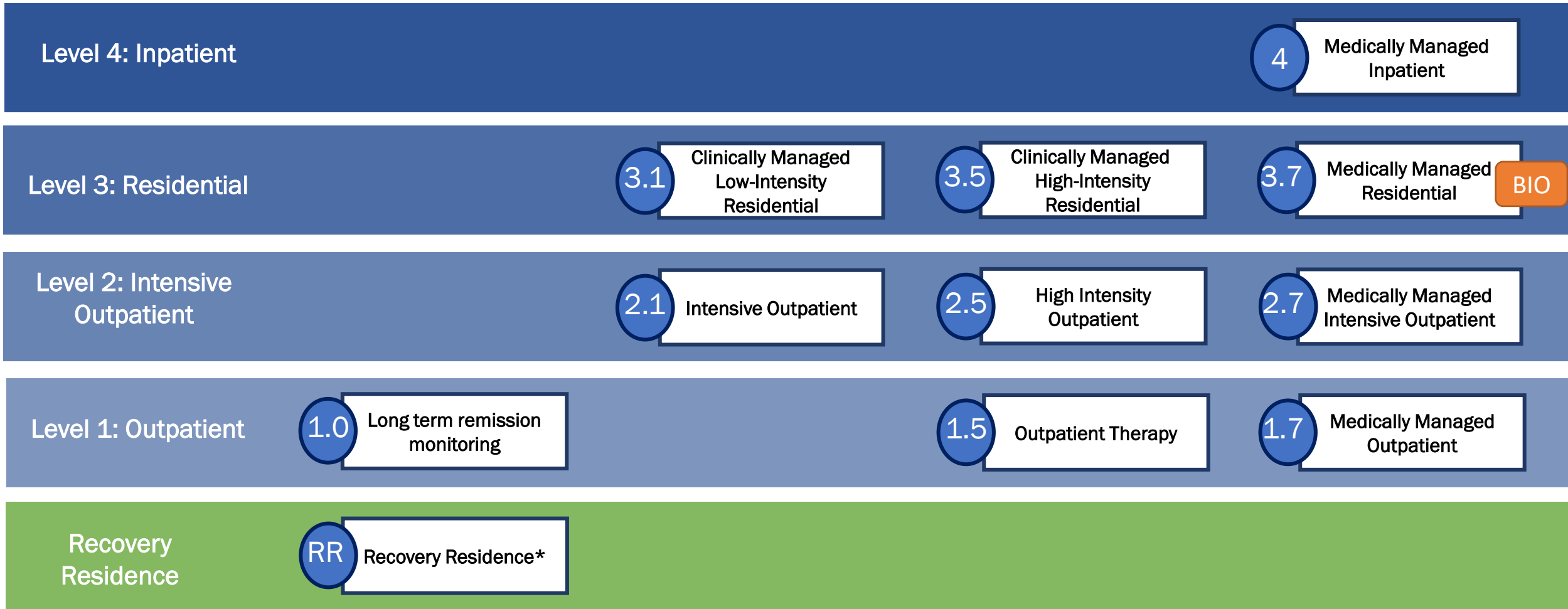
Fourth Edition

- ① Intoxication, Withdrawal, and Addiction Medications
- ② Biomedical Conditions
- ③ Psychiatric and Cognitive Conditions
- ④ Substance Use Related Risks
- ⑤ Recovery Environment Interactions
- ⑥ Person-Centered Considerations

Assessment
Dimensions



The ASAM Criteria Continuum of Care – Adult

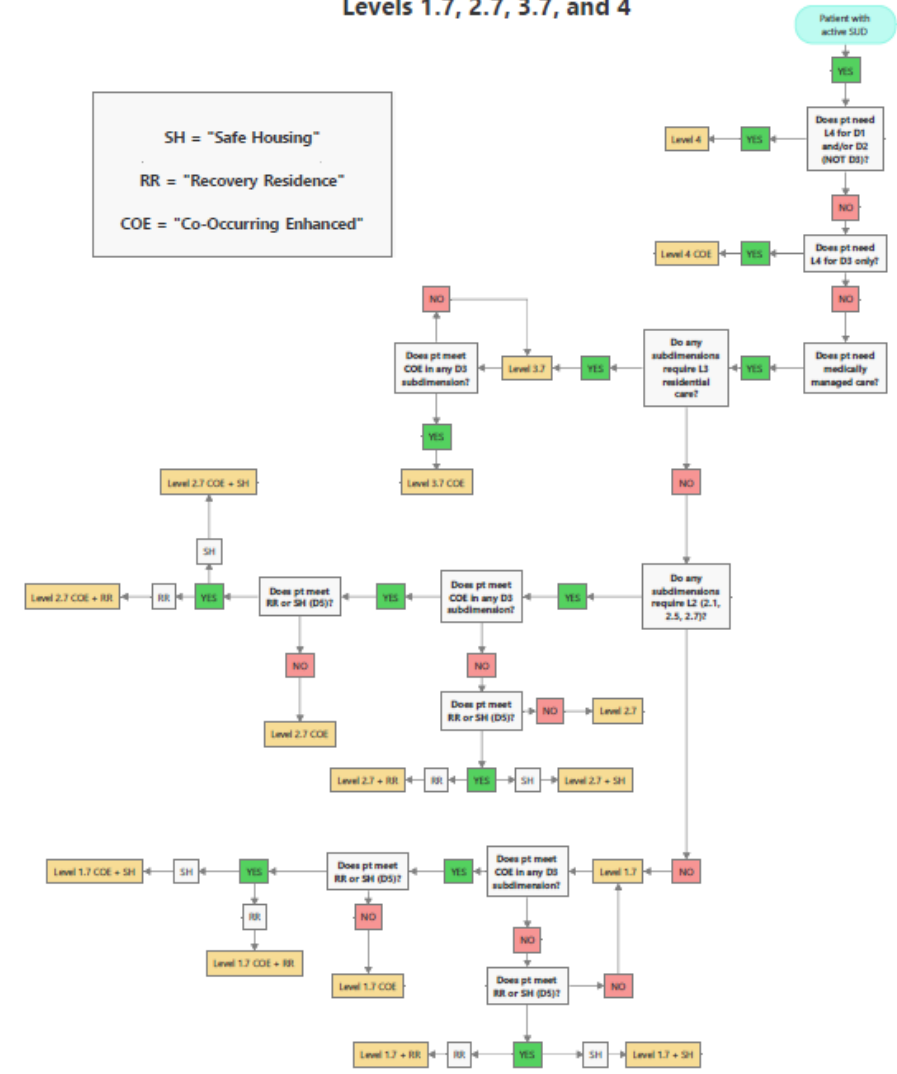


Co-occurring enhanced care (COE) Standards
Defined for x.5, x.7, and Level 4

Dimensional Admission Criteria

- Algorithm first development
- Admission criteria tied to risk ratings

Medically Managed Levels of Care
Levels 1.7, 2.7, 3.7, and 4



Dimensional Admission Criteria

- Severity ratings in each subdimensions are the foundation of the dimensional admission criteria. For example:
 - Dimension 3 – Psychiatric and Cognitive Conditions
 - Subdimension: Unstable or evolving mental health concerns
 - Severity rating 3 = minimum Level 3.7 COE (The patient has severe psychiatric or cognitive disorder(s) that pose acute risk of harm to self or others; but the patient has sufficient control and ability to seek help such that a locked unit is not required.)



A Patient's Journey Through the Continuum of Care

Patient Entering Addiction Treatment



Level of Care Assessment



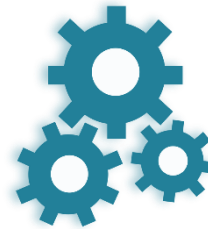
Dimensional Admission Criteria



Continuum of Care
Level of care placement



Transition and Continued Service
Criteria



Treatment Planning

Treatment Planning
Assessment



Treatment Plan



Reassessment and
Treatment Plan Review



What's Next

- Additional volumes
 - Adolescent and Transition Age Youth volume
 - Correctional Settings and Reentry volume
 - Behavioral Addictions Volume
- Updating implementation tools
 - Training courses
 - ASAM Criteria software
 - Level of Care Certification program with CARF
 - Paper assessment guide
- Developing new implementation tools
 - Standard medical necessity and continued stay forms
 - Treatment planning template





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