

TOOL 2: PATIENT SEVERITY RATING TOOL

The following tool has been developed to help keep track of the score assigned for each dimension based on information gathered from the assessment. The score given for each dimension should be independent of the other dimensions. The notes section may be utilized to document reason for patient score and corresponding items that should be addressed in the treatment plan.

		SEVERITY RATING (0-4)					TREATMENT PLAN NOTES
ASAM DIMENSIONS		0	1	2	3	4	
1	Acute Intoxication and/or Withdrawal Potential	Non-issue or very low risk issue	Mildly difficult issue, or present minor signs and symptoms	Moderate difficulty in functioning	Serious issue or difficulty coping with a given dimension	Highest level of severity	
2	Biomedical Conditions and Complications						
3	Emotional, Behavioral, or Cognitive Conditions and Complications						
4	Readiness to Change						
5	Relapse, Continued Use, or Continued Problem Potential						
6	Recovery/ Living Environment						

Recommended Level of Care: _____