

CHAPTER 75-09.1-06.1
INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT TREATMENT - ADOLESCENT ASAM LEVEL II.1

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75-09.1-06.1-01. Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

1. "After school program" means an intensive outpatient program offered after school hours to facilitate a client's schedule.
2. "Intensive outpatient treatment" means treatment provided to adolescent clients requiring a primary, organized treatment program and who are able to establish abstinence and recovery within the context of the client's usual environment and daily activities. This level of care will normally be offered in the evening hours to facilitate a client's ability to maintain the usual daily activity but may be offered during the day.

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75-09.1-06.1-02. Provider criteria.

1. An intensive outpatient treatment program shall offer no less than six hours per week in a structured program.
2. An intensive outpatient treatment program shall offer the program with the length of stay to be determined by a client's condition and functioning.
3. An intensive outpatient treatment program shall make clients aware of emergency services that are available twenty-four hours a day seven days a week when the program is not in session.

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75-09.1-06.1-03. Program criteria.

An intensive outpatient program shall provide:

1. A combination of individual and group therapy as deemed appropriate by an assessment and treatment plan;
2. Medical and nursing services as deemed appropriate by an assessment and treatment plan;
3. A system for consultation or referral for identified treatment needs if such services are not available in the program and which includes close coordination of such services by the program and an effort by the program to arrange needed medical or psychiatric services by telephone within twenty-four hours of when the need was identified and in-person services within a time frame appropriate to the severity and issue;
4. Family treatment services as deemed appropriate by an assessment and treatment plan;

5. Educational and informational programming adaptable to individual client needs and developmental status; and
6. If treatment hours conflict with school hours, an intensive outpatient program shall arrange onsite homework assistance coordinated with the client's home school.

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75-09.1-06.1-04. Admission criteria.

Before an intensive outpatient treatment program may admit a client, the client shall:

1. Meet diagnostic criteria for a substance-related disorder of the current DSM; and
2. Meet admission criteria for ASAM level II.1 outpatient in all six ASAM dimensions and at least two of the following:
 - a. The client has few or no symptoms of withdrawal and presents only stable physical or psychiatric conditions;
 - b. The client expresses willingness even through coercion to attend all scheduled events; or
 - c. The client has an environment supportive of recovery efforts or is supplied with recommendations for alternative supportive housing by the intensive outpatient treatment program.

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