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ASAM CONTINUUM® Triage (CO-Triage®)

CO-Triage is a quick referral tool for alcohol and drug use problems. The CO-Triage structured interview guides users in reviewing substance use problems, as well as major medical and psychological conditions, according to ASAM Criteria Dimensions.

Use CO-Triage and quickly get the patient to the right place for comprehensive assessment

In just 10 minutes, identify the best setting for the patient to undergo definitive addiction assessment and care planning.

Use CO-Triage to engage the patient and achieve better follow-through to care

Even providers who are non-specialists in addiction can now interview and refer with an expert patient-centered and motivational approach.

Share CO-Triage Referral Reports to convey patient needs.

The CO-Triage report summarizes patient information and interviewer comments, structured along the six ASAM Criteria Dimensions for a clear perspective on the patient's overall needs. When you assess with CO-Triage and send the Referral Report, clinicians at the receiving program will have an immediate understanding of key problems, needs and resources, care can start that much sooner.

Designed for non-medical and medical settings

CO-Triage is appropriate for clinicians, probation officers, first responders, EMTs, recovery support service staff, and other non-clinicians who are trained and supervised by an addiction specialty clinician.

Key Benefits

Complete a standardized referral assessment in 10 mins by phone or in person.

ASAM-endorsed for making provisional ASAM Level of Care treatment recommendations.

Easily identify ASAM dimensional needs that require immediate attention, including any withdrawal management, co-occurring or bio-medical enhanced services.

Increase the likelihood that patients are referred to the correct ASAM Level of Care.

Built from and easily synchronized with the research-validated ASAM Criteria comprehensive assessment tool.

Non-addiction clinical settings

Primary care, emergency rooms, urgent care centers, medical homes, etc.

Non-clinical settings

Call-in / referral centers, care navigators, employment assistant programs, justice systems (courts, jails, law enforcement), etc.

Specialty addiction settings

Addiction treatment programs that have the ASAM CONTINUUM.

Note: CO-Triage is not designed to be used in a specialty addiction treatment center as a placement tool.