Substance Abuse Services

Service Name	SOCIAL DETOXIFICATION – LEVEL III.2D: ADULT SA
Funding Source	Medicaid Behavioral Health Services
Setting	Facility Based
Facility License	Substance Abuse Treatment Center
Basic Definition	Social Detoxification provides intervention in substance abuse emergencies on a 24 hour per day basis to individuals experiencing acute intoxication. This service has the capacity to provide a safe residential setting with staff present for observation and implementation of physician approved protocols designed to physiologically restore the individual from an acute state of intoxication when medical treatment for detoxification is not necessary.
Service Expectations	• A biophysical screening (includes at a minimum, vital signs, detoxification rating scale, and other fluid intake) conducted by appropriately trained staff at admission with ongoing monitoring as needed, with licensed medical consultation available. • Implementation of physician approved protocols • An addiction focused history is obtained and reviewed with the physician if protocols indicate concern. • Physical exam to be completed prior to admission if the client will be self-administering detoxification medication. This is not necessary if the program has 24-hour nursing and nursing administers client medications according to the program's physician protocols • Monitor self-administered medications • Sufficient biopsychosocial screening to determine the level of care in which the patient should be placed and for the individualized care plan to address treatment priorities identified in Dimensions 2 through 6. • Detoxification staff will initiate a plan of care for the individual at the time of intake. Prior to discharge, the staff in concert with the individual will develop a discharge plan which will include specific referral and relapse strategy. • Daily assessment of individual progress through detoxification and any treatment changes • Medical evaluation and consultation is available 24 hours per day • Consultation and/or referral for general medical, psychiatric, psychopharmacology, and other needs • Interventions will include a variety of educational sessions for individuals and their families, and motivational and enhancement strategies • Individual participation is based on the biophysical condition and ability of the individual. • Assist individual to establish social supports to enhance recovery.
Length of Services	Generally 2 to 5 days

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Staffing Ratio	Clinical Director to direct care staff ratio as needed to meet all responsibilities 2 awake Direct Care staff overnight
Hours of Operation	24/7
Desired Individual Outcome	The individual has successfully detoxified and has been assessed and referred for additional service/treatment needs
Rate	BHS: See Behavioral Services rate schedule; NMMCP: See Medicaid rate schedule 1 unit = 1 day