

POLICY FOR: Exclusion Criteria

POLICY: The following factors indicate persons not appropriate for treatment at this level of care:

- The patient is actively suicidal or homicidal - with plan, means or intent, assaultive, requiring physical restraint, dangers to other and property, requires 24-hour supervision.
- The patient is physically assaultive, self-destructive, displaying poor impulse control, such as self-mutilating behavior, hypersexual behavior, requires 24-hour supervision.
- The patient is psychotic or in an unstable manic state.
- Patient has a primary diagnosis of chemical dependency.
- The patient is under the age of 18.
- Patient is not willing to attend the program or appears incapable of benefiting from the program.
- The patient is so physically impaired that inpatient status is required.
- Patient has primary diagnosis of organic brain syndrome, mental retardation or severe head trauma.
- Patient could reasonably benefit and function at a lower level of care.

APPROVAL:

EFFECTIVE DATE:

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