ASAM CO-Triage

A computer-guided provisional referral tool for substance use and co-occurring disorders, providing an initial level of care recommendation in under 10 minutes.

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Overview

ASAM CO-Triage™ is a computer-guided provisional referral tool developed by the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) to quickly assess and generate an initial level of care placement recommendation for individuals with substance use disorders (SUD) and co-occurring conditions. It is designed for both medical and non-medical settings and can be administered by providers who are non-specialists in addiction medicine.

Key Benefits and Capabilities

Rapid Assessment & Referral: CO-Triage allows clinicians to obtain a provisional level of care placement recommendation in less than 10 minutes, significantly streamlining the initial intake and referral process.

ASAM Criteria Alignment: The tool conducts a quick, initial assessment along the six ASAM Criteria dimensions, helping to identify broad treatment needs, including those requiring immediate medical attention (e.g., withdrawal management, co-occurring, or bio-medical enhanced services).

Standardized Workflow: By using a computer-guided, standardized interview based on The ASAM Criteria, CO-Triage increases the likelihood that patients are referred to the correct initial level of care where they can receive a comprehensive assessment (often using the companion tool, ASAM CONTINUUM™).

Integration: The software is designed to open directly from a client record system (EHR/EMR) and can generate a Triage Report to share with clinicians at the receiving program, which includes patient critical items and provisional care needs. It also allows for pulling CO-Triage assessments into the more comprehensive ASAM CONTINUUM™ assessment to streamline clinical workflow.

Target Users and Use Cases

Target Users: Clinicians, counselors, medical staff, social workers, and administrators in SUD treatment programs, hospitals, and primary care settings.

Use Cases: Initial patient screening, provisional level of care placement, quick referral to comprehensive assessment, and standardization of intake processes across a system or state.

Key Features

- Computer-Guided Provisional Referral

- Initial Level of Care Placement (in <10 minutes)

- Assessment across 6 ASAM Criteria Dimensions

- Identification of Immediate Clinical Needs (e.g., withdrawal)

- Generation of Provisional Triage Reports

- EHR/EMR Integration via API

- Workflow Streamlining for Comprehensive Assessment (ASAM CONTINUUM™)

Pricing

Model: subscription

Subscription-based, priced per user per year with tiered discounts. Starting price is $144 per user/year for 1-50 users. The price decreases for larger user counts (e.g., $115 per user/year for 500+ users).

Starting at: USD $144

Target Company Size: small, medium, enterprise

Integrations

BestNotes, ClinicTracker, Accumedic, AdvancedMD, Kipu Health, Netsmart, NextGen Healthcare, Compulink

Compliance & Certifications

The ASAM Criteria (3rd & 4th Edition), SAMHSA Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant, Medicaid 1115 Waivers

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