

# **ASAM CONTINUUM**

A validated, computer-guided clinical decision support system for comprehensive biopsychosocial assessment and level of care recommendation for substance use disorders.

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#### **Overview**

ASAM CONTINUUM™ is a validated, computer-guided clinical decision support system (CDSS) and electronic assessment tool for individuals with substance use disorders (SUD) and co-occurring conditions. It is the only digital assessment authorized by the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) to produce an accurate ASAM dimensional assessment and level of care recommendation, based on The ASAM Criteria.

#### **Key Features and Capabilities**

**Computer-Guided Assessment:** Guides clinicians, counselors, and medical staff through a comprehensive biopsychosocial patient risk and needs assessment across all six ASAM Criteria dimensions.

Level of Care Recommendation: Determines the least intensive, but safe and appropriate ASAM Criteria Level of Care recommendation, including continued stay and transfer recommendations.

Comprehensive Patient Reports: Generates Summary and Narrative Reports that include DSM-5-TR SUD diagnoses, ASI (Addiction Severity Index) composite scores, and CIWA/CINA (withdrawal) scores. EHR/EMR Integration: Designed to launch directly from an Electronic Health Record (EHR) system, allowing for Single Sign-On (SSO) and data exchange.

**Administrative Value:** Streamlines the prior authorization and utilization review process, helping to reduce staff hours and meet regulatory requirements for evidence-based assessment.

#### **Target Users and Benefits**

ASAM CONTINUUM is used by clinicians, counselors, medical staff, administrators, and state/system-level organizations. Research indicates that its use is associated with improved patient outcomes, including 30% better patient retention rates at 3 months and 2–3 times better multidimensional

outcomes. It is compliant with SAMHSA Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant and Medicaid 1115 waivers, making it a critical tool for securing program funding and meeting regulatory mandates.

#### **Key Features**

- Computer-guided ASAM Criteria assessment
- Automated Level of Care recommendation
- Comprehensive biopsychosocial assessment
- Generates Summary and Narrative Reports
- · Calculates ASI, CIWA, and CINA scores
- EHR/EMR integration via API
- · Streamlines prior authorization and utilization review
- Supports compliance with state/federal waivers

## **Pricing**

Model: subscription

Subscription is tiered based on the number of users per year, plus an added annual management fee of \$180. Example tiers: 1-50 users: \$504/user/year; 500+ users: \$403/user/year. A demo account is available upon request.

Starting at: USD \$504

Target Company Size: small, medium, enterprise

## **Integrations**

EHR/EMR Systems (e.g., ClinicTracker, Netsmart, Kipu Health, AdvancedMD, BestNotes), FEI Systems (WITS)

## **Compliance & Certifications**

HIPAA, SAMHSA Regulatory Compliance, Medicaid 1115 Waiver Compliance

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