

Psychiatric Intensive Care (PIC)

CLINICAL CRITERIA CHECKLIST

PART 1

- Member must be between 18 and 64 years of age (78.3(8); **AND**)
- Has a serious mental illness as defined in 441—subrule 77.47(1); **AND**
- Has a current, severe, imminent risk of serious harm to self or others; **AND**

PART 2

Displays additional complexity of need related to **ONE** of the following:

- Complex comorbidities, including intellectual or developmental disability, autism spectrum disorder, substance use disorders, or traumatic brain injuries; **OR**
- History of violence (clinical risk) or current aggression that is secondary to mental illness; **OR**
- A request for member transfer that has been rejected by inpatient level of care by one or more hospitals due to severity of symptoms; **OR**
- Lack of responsiveness to typical interventions or a condition that is treatment refractory; **OR**
- Disorganized psychotic state or manic thought process that impairs the ability to function, or risks the safety of the patient or others; **OR**
- Behavior that causes significant disruption to the general milieu of the unit (i.e., instigating other patients in negative ways); **OR**
- High elopement risk; **OR**
- Any other atypical reason that the treating mental health provider feels that additional resources are needed to keep the member and others around the patient safe; **AND**

PART 3

The member must have a documented need for acute intensive psychiatric care requiring increased or specialized staffing, equipment, or facilities, based on **TWO OR MORE** of the following:

- Fall precaution protocol in place; **OR**
- Restraints or seclusion room requirements; **OR**
- Requiring assistance with activities of daily living; **OR**
- Requirements for complex nursing care; **OR**
- Acutely impaired cognitive functioning from baseline; **OR**
- Documentation of interventions to address acute complex mental illness and comorbidities; **OR**
- Safety protocols in place to address the physical risk posed to staff, other patients, and infrastructure; **OR**
- Elopement risk precaution protocol in place.