

BED BASED WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT EXCLUSIONARY CRITERIA

Group 1: Conditions requiring Acute Medical Care or Hospitalization

1. Unstable vital signs
 - a. Systolic BP > (above) 180
 - b. Diastolic BP > (above) 110
 - c. Heart Rate > (above) 120
 - d. Oxygen Saturation (under) < 92%
 - e. Resp Rate > (above) 20 or (under) < 10
2. Recent heart attack, stroke, or other acute cardiovascular events within 6 months or chest pain
3. Loss or change of consciousness, unrousable
4. Confusion/disorientation
5. +++ (strong/severe) Tremulous
6. +++ (severe/very heavy amounts) Sweating
7. Uncontrolled diabetes (e.g., frequent hypoglycemia/hyperglycemia or Type 1 diabetes, anyone taking insulin)
8. Active seizures, untreated seizure disorder or epilepsy with seizure in the past 6 months
9. Severe respiratory conditions, (e.g.: uncontrolled COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease), oxygen dependency), shallow breathing or shortness of breath
10. Severe abdominal pain
11. Pregnancy

12. Jaundice
13. Severe vomiting/diarrhea
14. Fever
15. New Head injury
16. Obvious injury
17. Any other acute or chronic medical concern which requires assessment/treatment/monitoring beyond the ability of Paddock Wood's facilities

Group 2: Substance related risks and withdrawal risk

1. Conditions requiring medically supervised withdrawal
2. Alcohol Dependence with a history of delirium tremens (DT)
3. Alcohol Dependence with history of withdrawal seizures (conditional based on length of sobriety prior to program admission date)
4. Benzodiazepine dependence requiring taper or medical monitoring
5. Intoxicated/unable to consent

Group 3 Serious Mental Health conditions requiring higher level psychiatric care

1. Active suicidal ideation or recent suicide attempts, must have been stable for the past 6 months
2. Self harm behaviour
3. Active homicidal ideation
4. New onset psychosis/mania in the last 6 months or unstable
5. Unmanaged psychiatric illness
6. Eating disorders requiring medical monitoring (e.g., anorexia, bulimia)

Group 4: Significant Physical Disabilities requiring Specialized Care

1. Mobility limitations requiring nursing assistance
2. Inability to perform basic activities of daily living without medical support (unable to safely manage daily personal care such as eating, dressing, showering, and using the washroom without assistance).
3. Need for nursing (wound care, catheter management, feeding tube, etc.)
4. MUST be able to independently go up and down stairs and engage in activities such as walks, yoga, etc.
7. Cognitive impairment that prevents participation (e.g., advanced dementia, severe TBI- Traumatic Brain Injury)

Group 5: Infectious Diseases requiring Specialized Isolation or Monitoring

1. Communicable diseases requiring medical isolation (TB)
2. Infectious disease screening:
 - a. Have you travelled outside of Canada in the last 3 weeks? If yes, where:
 - b. Have you had close contact with a person with Ebola/Lassa/Marburg, Middle Eastern Respiratory Virus (MERS), Measles, Mumps, Chickenpox, or any other known infectious disease?
 - c. Do you have a fever?
 - d. Do you have a cough, shortness of breath or sore throat?
 - e. Do you have vomiting and/or diarrhea?
 - f. Do you have a rash?

If yes to 1 or 2 and any other answer consult with NP/Management – may not be eligible.

Group 6: Medication and Monitoring Needs Beyond Program Capacity

1. Medication regimens requiring medical oversight (Heparin, Lithium, Digoxin)
2. Unmanaged psychiatric medication needs that require a prescriber
3. Service Users must be able to administer all of their own medication independently at home and in the treatment setting – medications are stored by staff, but service users continue to self-administer their own medications.
4. Chronic medical conditions that require significant medical monitoring (eg Severe CHF- Congestive Heart Failure)

Group 7: Behavioral or Safety Issues Beyond Program Capacity

1. Severe aggression or violence risk
2. Severe cognitive or behavioral impairment preventing safe group living