

**LEVEL OF CARE UTILIZATION SYSTEM (LOCUS)
DETERMINATION GRID**

| Level of Care Dimensions | Recovery Maintenance Health Management | Low Intensity Community Based Services | High Intensity Community Based Services | Medically Monitored Non-Residential Services | Medically Monitored Residential Services | Medically Managed Residential Services |
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| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Level 5 | Level 6 |
| I. Risk of Harm | 2 or Less | 2 or Less | 3 or Less | 3 or Less | ④ | ⑤ |
| II. Functional Status | 2 or Less | 2 or Less | 3 or Less | 3 or Less | ④* | ⑤ |
| III. Co. Morbidity | 2 or Less | 2 or Less | 3 or Less | 3 or Less | ④* | ⑤ |
| IV. A. Recovery Environment "Stress" | Sum of IV A + IV B | Sum of IV A + IV B | Sum of IV A + IV B | 3 or 4 | 4 or more | 4 or more |
| IV. B. Recovery Environment "Support" | is 4 or Less | is 5 or Less | is 5 or Less | 3 or Less | 4 or more | 4 or more |
| V. Treatment & Recovery History | 2 or Less | 2 or Less | 3 or Less | 3 or 4 | 3 or more | 4 or more |
| VI. Engagement | 2 or Less | 2 or Less | 3 or Less | 3 or 4 | 3 or more | 4 or more |
| Composite Rating | 10 to 13 | 14 to 16 | 17 to 19 | 20 to 22 | 23 to 27 | 28 or more |

○ Indicates independent criteria - requires admission to this level regardless of composite score

* Unless sum of IV A and IV B equals 2

Start by identifying any independent placement criteria. If there are independent placement criteria, assign the level accordingly. If no independent placement criteria, locate the composite score in the bottom row. Review the column above. If most items are consistent with the dimension scores, assign the client to that level. If most items are inconsistent, move to the column where most items are consistent with the client's dimension scores, and apply that level.