

Using AMNet's Patient Reported Outcomes Measures (PROMs) to Implement ASAM's Clinical Practice Guideline on Alcohol Withdrawal Management

ASAM Recommendation

Engage alcohol use disorder (AUD) patients with comprehensive treatment during alcohol withdrawal management



Applying AMNet's PROMS

Track progress with:

Brief Addiction Monitor (BAM)

- 17-item scale assessing substance use, risk and protective factors

Treatment Effectiveness Assessment (TEA)

- 4-item recovery scale

Assess patients for other substance use and be prepared to treat other potential withdrawal syndromes

It may be helpful to use a validated scale that addresses other substance use



Other substance use can be tracked with:

TAPS Tool: alcohol and drug use screen & brief assessment

BAM

- -Identifies drug use that may complicate alcohol withdrawal
- -Evaluates the stability of recovery
- -Informs need for additional support or interventions

Opioid withdrawal scales:

SOWS and **COWS**

Assess for mental health conditions

Psychiatric disorders may increase the risk for complicated alcohol withdrawal



PHQ-2+1: screens for depression and suicidal ideation

- Identifies need for diagnostic assessment

Evaluate suicide risk as part of the initial patient assessment



- Patients with suicidal ideation could be further screened with the C-SSRS
- It can help identify patients needing more urgent psychiatric evaluation