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LOCADTR Concurrent Review Module: A Clinical Conversation



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Defining the Process of Continued Stay

A clinical review of case to determine if current level of care is still the most appropriate and to review progress of services.

A Managed Care review and/or authorization for continued, extended or additional authorized services beyond what is currently authorized.

Defining the Process of Continued Stay

When to use the concurrent review module and its purpose both in continued stay decisions and good care and treatment planning clinical support

- Person is already in LOC and being reviewed for continued stay

LOCADTR from the Clinical Perspective

How do you think about level of care in substance use disorder treatment?

- Want the best care for individuals
- Should not be viewed as a cross-sectional view of addiction at that point in time, but rather thinking holistically about psychosocial determinants
- Consider all clinical information provided and determine if this is appropriate LOC or if step-down is needed

Fundamental Questions

Two fundamental questions

- 1) *MAT*
- 2) *Why does the client need 24 hour medical supervision/nursing monitoring*
 - I. *Withdrawal*
 - II. *Medical (eg, pregnancy!)*
 - III. *Psychiatric*
 - IV. *Housing/Recovery Environment*

LOCADTR Concurrent Review from the Clinical Perspective

How do you approach thinking about that risk and what information is important for you when thinking about medical need, based on the LOCADTR decision logic?

- Communication with providers and documentation of specific withdrawal protocols being used
- Multidimensional view of the client
- Stabilization of medical and psychiatric symptoms
- Stabilized on Medication/Not Taper to Zero

Specific Clinical Cases within LOCADTR

Can you talk a little about what you expect to occur during a detox stay in order to help a person stabilize – what are the things you hope happen during that stay?

- Client education, family involvement, and early discharge planning including the discussion of MAT
- Identifying social supports and preparing the client for next treatment steps
- Beginning MAT prior to stepping down to next LOC
- Emphasizing continued engagement in treatment beyond the completion of detox

Specific Clinical Cases within LOCADTR

Can you talk a little about medications for opioid use and the transition in care?

- Medication for opioid use are important to carry into the transition
- Provider support is readily available to provide mentorship for those beginning to implement the use of MAT
- Educating clients on the subject of tolerance and overdose risk following detox

Thank you!