

# Missouri Medicaid: Important American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) 4<sup>th</sup> Edition update

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## What providers need to know

**Effective December 1, 2025**, psychiatric hospitals that meet the definition of an Institution for Mental Disease, subject to the terms of the [1115 SMI/SED/SUD waiver](#), must align with [ASAM Criteria, 4th Edition](#) Level of Care 4, Medically Managed Intensive Inpatient Services.

Please consult the Missouri HealthNet Hospital Manual ASAM 4<sup>th</sup> Addition Criteria for more information on the following topics:

- [Section 2.32 Inpatient Medically Managed Treatment](#)
- [Section 2.29 Institution for Mental Disease \(SMI/SUD waivers\)](#)

You may also get additional information on the [MHD Behavioral Health Services page](#).

## Questions?

Please email [MHD.Education@dss.mo.gov](mailto:MHD.Education@dss.mo.gov) if you have further questions.