

## Case Presentation

### Mr. U

Mr. U is a 68 year-old male who was brought to the clinic by Ms. M, his 40 year old (y/o) daughter because he did not pick up his 10y/o grandson from school last Friday as he does on a daily basis. Ms. M was called away from work to pick her son up. Upon arriving at home, Ms. M found Mr. U slumped over the workbench in the garage with an empty bottle of vodka nearby. Mr. U reports drinking to intoxication, complains of always feeling tired, has little or no appetite, and is not motivated to do anything.

Mr. U retired three years ago, after a lengthy career working as a design engineer in the automotive industry. His wife of 43 years passed away five years ago after a relatively brief battle with cancer.

Mr. U reports no health related issues other than heartburn on a daily basis, but believes it is due to his liking spicy foods.

Ms. M. reports that her father drinks to intoxication, complains of always feeling tired, has little or no appetite, and is not motivated to do anything. Mr. U acknowledges that he has little or no interest in most activities that used to bring him pleasure, and is bothered by his recurrent thoughts of death.

Mr. U was embarrassed and apologetic for not picking up his grandson. He appreciates living with his family, and adores his daughter and grandchildren.

Mr. U lives with his daughter, her husband who Mr. U likes, and their three children, ages 18, 16, and 10. They are supportive and concerned about his wellbeing.



# ASAM Criteria – Multidimensional Assessment

**Dimension #1: Acute Intoxication and/or Withdrawal Potential** Risk Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Rationale: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Dimension #2: Biomedical Conditions and Complications** Risk Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Rationale: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Dimension #3: Emotional, Beh. or Cog. Conditions and Complications** Risk Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Rationale: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Dimension #4: Readiness to Change** Risk Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Rationale: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Dimension #5: Relapse, Cont. Use, or Continued Problem Potential** Risk Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Rationale: \_\_\_\_\_

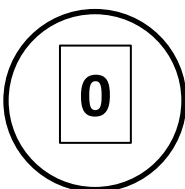
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**Dimension #6: Recovery/Living Environment** Risk Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

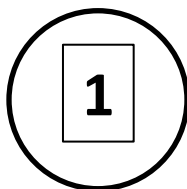
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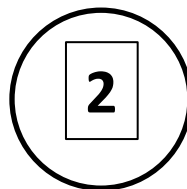
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Very low Risk



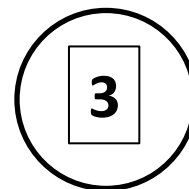
Mild difficulty  
chronic issues  
Likely to resolve



Moderate difficulty  
Persistent chronic issues



Serious Issue  
Near Imminent  
danger



Utmost severity  
Imminent Danger



## Six Domains of Multidimensional Assessment

1. Acute Intoxication and/or Withdrawal Potential
2. Biomedical Conditions and Complications
3. Emotional, Behavioral, or Cognitive Conditions and Complications
4. Readiness to Change
5. Relapse, Continued Use, or Continued Problems Potential
6. Recovery and Living Environment

## ASAM Levels of Care

1. Outpatient Treatment
2. Intensive Outpatient and Partial Hospitalization
3. Residential/Inpatient Treatment
4. Medically-Managed Intensive Inpatient Treatment