



CRITERIA FOR INPATIENT ADMISSION

The Tulsa Center for Behavioral Health (TCBH) is a state owned and operated inpatient psychiatric facility serving individuals age 18 and older. Admission criteria as outlined by Oklahoma Statue 450:30-9-3. Admission criteria for state-operated inpatient psychiatric units is as follows.

Individuals appropriate for involuntary admission to a state-operated inpatient psychiatric unit are persons' age eighteen or older who have received maximum benefit of the community based treatment available ("Maximum benefit" is defined as the extent available resources can no longer accommodate or assist in the reduction of psychiatric symptoms in a level of care less restrictive than inpatient services.); and who:

(1) Are determined to have any of the following psychiatric diagnoses based on nomenclature established in the most current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual, published by the American Psychiatric Association:

- (A) Schizophrenia;
- (B) Schizoaffective Disorder;
- (C) Other Psychotic Disorders;
- (D) Bipolar Disorder;
- (E) Depressive Disorders;
- (F) Other Mood Disorders;
- (G) Anxiety Disorders;
- (H) Dissociative Disorders;
- (I) Adjustment Disorders; or,
- (J) Substance Related Psychiatric Disorders; and

(2) Demonstrate they are a risk of harm to self or others as defined in 43A O.S. § 1- 103.

EXCLUSIONARY ADMISSION CRITERIA

- The individual can be safely maintained and effectively treated at a less intensive level of care.
- Individual ~~who have a problem~~ **presenting with** substance **use/abuse concerns only**, except those in acute withdrawal and for whom no local inpatient services for such treatment are immediately available.
 - ~~Someone who is ONLY~~
- Individuals with a post-traumatic head injury or other organically based disorders with behavioral manifestations not attributable to a specific mental illness and do not meet the admission criteria.
- **Dementia as primary diagnosis; in the absence of clinically psychiatric symptoms.**
- Individuals who are developmentally disabled with behavioral manifestations not attributable to a specific ~~mental illness~~ psychiatric diagnosis as outlined above and do not meet the admission criteria.
- Individuals who present with homicidal or aggressive behaviors that are characterological and do not meet the admission criteria.





- Individuals with personality disorders as defined in the current Diagnostic and Statistical Manual published by the American Psychiatric Association and who do not meet the admission criteria.
- Individuals who are medically unstable. “Medically unstable” is defined as an immediate life threatening medical disorder or illness that requires emergency care, and severe medical illnesses or disorders for which TCBH does not have the ability to treat. Some examples include but are not limited to the following:
 - Severe burns requiring acute care; if the burn could be care for at home, it is not an exclusion.
 - Unstable fractures, open or closed and joint dislocations, acute, until reduced.
 - Bowel obstruction, requiring active treatment or medical observation.
 - Acute respiratory distress.
 - Active GI bleed and/or active bleeding from other unknown sites.
 - Draining wound, open, requiring daily complex wound care.
 - Intravenous fluids or IV antibiotics.
 - Requires vent or trach.
 - Tubes or drains, chest or abdominal, including ostomies (unless the individual provides own ostomy care).
 - Individuals requiring hemodialysis
 - Acute drug intoxication, withdrawal or high risk for complicated withdrawal, including history of delirium tremens.

