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| **ADDICTION SERVICES - MANAGED WITHDRAWAL - INPATIENT SERVICE****MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES****TIER THREE****SERVICE SPECIFICATION** |
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**ADDICTION SERVICES -** **MANAGED WITHDRAWAL - INPATIENT SERVICE**

**MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES**

**TIER THREE SERVICE SPECIFICATION**

**MHD77**

The tier three service specification for Managed Withdrawal - Inpatient Service (the Service) must be used in conjunction with the tier one Mental Health and Addiction Services and tier two Addiction Services service specifications. Also consider the relevant links to the tier one Medical and Surgical Services service specification and the Medical Detoxification service.

**1. Service Definition**

Medically managed withdrawal delivered in a dedicated unit or mental health unit or medical unit with mental health services support for those people with, or at high risk of developing, medical complications during the withdrawal process. Where mental health complications occur, the Service provider shall ensure that Service Users receive appropriate integrated care and support for their mental illness. In these circumstances the location of care will be determined by the primary needs of the Service User.

Upon discharge, attention will be paid to ensure the Service User is linked into services to help support and maintain their recovery.

A discharge summary will be provided to the referrer in a timely manner to mitigate against known and or potential risks

**2. Service Objectives**

To provide a controlled and safe withdrawal from alcohol and other drugs, in an environment that includes high levels of nursing and medical support to manage clinical risks.

* 1. **Māori Health**

Refer to tier one Mental Health and Addiction Services service specification.

**3. Service Users**

Refer to tier one Mental Health and Addiction Services service specification.

**4. Access**

**4.1 Entry Criteria**

Referral from other alcohol and other drug services, emergency services, and general practitioners is in consultation with alcohol and other drug community assessment and treatment services.

**5. Service Components**

**5.1 Processes**

The processes include but are not limited to the following: engagement; assessment, information provision, treatment, medication management; consultation, liaison, advocacy, support, review process and discharge.

**5.2 Settings**

The Service is provided in either a:

* specialised community facility or unit
* a mental health unit or
* a medical unit supported by a mental health service.

**5.3 Key Inputs**

Medical staff will provide oversight of this service. The Service will be delivered by people with skills and experience in alcohol and other drug detoxification, and who belong in one of the following categories:

* health professionals regulated by the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003
* people regulated by the Drug and Alcohol Practitioners Association Aotearoa New Zealand (DAPAANZ) or another health or social service professional body.

**5.4. Pacific Health**

Refer to tier one Mental Health and Addiction Services service specification.

**6. Service Linkages**

Linkages are as described in Mental Health and Addiction Services tier one and tier two Addiction Services service specifications.

**7.** **Purchase Units and Reporting Requirements**

**7.1** Purchase Unit (PU) codes are defined in the DHB and Ministry’s Nationwide Service Framework Purchase Unit Data Dictionary. The following code applies to this Service.

| **PU Code** | **PU Description** | **PU Definition** | **Unit of Measure** |
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| MHD77 | Managed withdrawal – inpatient service  | Hospital or community-based medically managed withdrawal delivered in either a specialised community facility, or a mental health unit, or a medical unit supported by a mental health service dedicated to those people with, or at high risk of developing, medical complications during the withdrawal process. | Available Bed Day |

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|  **Unit of Measure** | **Unit of Measure Definition** |
| Available Day Bed | Total number of inpatient beds that are available to be occupied during the period multiplied by the number of days they are available during that period. To be counted as available the bed must be resourced, and either empty or occupied by a user of this service. |

**7.2 Reporting**

The Provider must comply with the requirements of national data collections: PRIMHD.

Additional information to be reported and the frequency of collection are specified by the Funder in the Provider Specific Terms and Conditions as agreed with the Service Provider.

The information required by the Funder will be sent to:

Performance Reporting

Sector Operations

Ministry of Health

Private Bag 1942

Dunedin 9054

Email performance\_reporting@moh.govt.nz

The Performance Monitoring Reporting tables for the Mental Health and Addiction Service Specifications[[1]](#footnote-1) may be used for performance monitoring if specified as agreed with the Funder.

1. Performance Monitoring Reporting cluster tables for Mental Health and Addiction Services are published on the Nationwide Service Framework Library, Mental Health and Addiction Service specifications page, Downloads section www.nsfl.health.govt.nz/service-specifications/current-service-specifications/mental-health-and-addiction-services [↑](#footnote-ref-1)