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**5122-29-09**      **Detoxification services.**

- (A) Acute hospital detoxification services are delivered based on treatment protocols for detoxification in a hospital setting and are delivered by medical and nursing professionals who provide twenty-four hour medically-directed assessment and withdrawal management. Acute hospital detoxification services are indicated for individuals whose intoxication/withdrawal signs and symptoms are sufficiently severe to require primary medical and nursing care service and medical management. Acute hospital detoxification services are to be delivered under a defined set of physician approved policies and physician managed procedures and medical protocols.
- (B) Sub-acute detoxification refers to detoxification services provided with twenty-four-hour medical monitoring. Services are of brief duration and linkage to other formal and informal services shall be made. Sub-acute detoxification may be provided in a hospital setting as a step-down service from acute detoxification, or may be provided in a free-standing setting with medical monitoring. This service shall be supervised by a physician, under a defined set of policies and procedures, who is licensed by the state of Ohio medical board.
- (C) Each provider rendering detoxification services pursuant to this rule, and not certified for less intensive levels of care, is required to have an affiliation agreement with at least one provider certified by the Ohio department of mental health and addiction services for the purpose of referral to less intensive levels of care. Each program shall have written policies and procedures to ensure its referral process is appropriately implemented and managed and shall include, at a minimum, the following:
- (1) Referral decisions made to the appropriate level of care based on the American society of addiction medicine criteria protocols for levels of care. Documentation of referral shall appear in the client record.
  - (2) Discharge plan stipulating specific recommendations and referrals for alcohol and drug addiction treatment. The discharge plan shall be documented in the client record.
  - (3) Telephone contact with client and service provider to which client is referred to follow up on the referral. These contacts shall be documented in the client's record.
- (D) Detoxification services shall be provided and supervised by staff who are qualified according to rule 5122-29-30 of the Administrative Code.