

Appendix C – Priority Population – Adults
SEVERELY MENTALLY ILL
PRIORITY POPULATION DEFINITION - ADULTS (SMI)
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INCLUDED DIAGNOSES (DSM-IV):

- 295.10 Schizophrenia, Disorganized Type
- 295.20 Schizophrenia, Catatonic Type
- 295.30 Schizophrenia, Paranoid Type
- 295.40 Schizophreniform Disorder
- 295.60 Schizophrenia, Residual Type
- 295.70 Schizoaffective Disorder
- 295.90 Schizophrenia, Undifferentiated Type
(*includes ICD-9 diagnoses 295.10-295.95)

- 296.33 Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, Severe Without Psychotic Features
- 296.34 Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, Severe With Psychotic Features

- 297.1 Delusional Disorder
- 298.9 Psychotic Disorder, NOS
- 301.22 Schizotypal Personality Disorder
- 301.83 Borderline Personality Disorder
- 296.43 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode, Manic, Severe Without
Psychotic Features
- 296.44 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode, Manic, Severe With Psychotic
Features
- 296.53 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode, Depressed, Severe Without
Psychotic Features
- 296.54 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode, Depressed, Severe With
Psychotic Features
- 296.63 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode, Mixed, Severe Without
Psychotic Features
- 296.64 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode, Mixed, Severe With Psychotic
Features
- 296.80 Bipolar Disorder, NOS
- 296.89 Bipolar II Disorder

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In order to be included in the PRIORITY POPULATION, individuals must meet the target diagnostic criteria and meet the following functional limitations:

Serious mental illness is characterized by impaired role functioning, on a continuing or

intermittent basis, for at least two years, including at least three of the following:

- Inability to maintain independent employment,
- Social behavior that results in interventions by the mental health system,
- Inability, due to cognitive disorganization, to procure financial assistance to support living in the community,
- Severe inability to establish or maintain a personal support system, or
- Need for assistance with basic living skills.

The diagnostic criteria may be waived for the following two conditions:

1. An individual committed as not criminally responsible who is conditionally released from a Mental Hygiene Administration facility, according to the provisions of Health General Article, Title 12, Annotated Code of Maryland. Or
2. An individual in a Mental Hygiene Administration facility with a length of stay of more than 6 months who requires RRP services, but who does not have a target diagnosis. This excludes individuals eligible for Developmental Disabilities services.