The ASAM/AAAP clinical practice guideline on the management of stimulant use disorder.

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Overview

Guideline Objective

To provide recommendations on the management of stimulant use disorder (StUD), including the identification, diagnosis, treatment, and promotion of recovery for patients with StUD, stimulant intoxication, and stimulant withdrawal, as well as recommendations related to screening for risky stimulant use and secondary and tertiary prevention of StUD

Patient Population

Individuals with StUD (including adolescents and pregnant individuals), who are experiencing stimulant intoxication and/or withdrawal, or who are at high risk for developing StUD

Recommendations

Recommendation Statements

Major interventions covered in this guideline include:

- Initial assessment and toxicology testing
- Use of pharmacotherapy (non-stimulant and stimulant medications), based on disorder type
- Behavioral treatment approaches (i.e., contingency management, cognitive behavioral therapy, community reinforcement approach)
- Management of co-occurring conditions
- Intoxication and withdrawal management
- Secondary and tertiary prevention strategies, including screening and early intervention
- Considerations for adolescents, young adults, and other special populations

Note: Full recommendation statements have not been provided because this guideline does not meet EGT's systematic review of the evidence criteria. Refer to the original guideline for more information.

Evidence Rating Scheme

Refer to the original guideline documentation for more information.

Recommendation Rating Scheme

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Related Content

Supporting Documents

- Evidence-to-Decision Tables, Summary of Evidence, Relevant Citations, and CGC Judgements.

Implementation Tools

No implementation tools available.

Patient Education

No patient education materials available.

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