

Appendix C – Priority Population – Adults
SEVERELY MENTALLY ILL
PRIORITY POPULATION DEFINITION - ADULTS (SMI)
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INCLUDED DIAGNOSES ICD-10 diagnosis codes:

F20.0 Paranoid Schizophrenia
F20.1 Disorganized Schizophrenia
F20.2 Catatonic Schizophrenia
F20.3 Undifferentiated schizophrenia
F20.5 Residual schizophrenia
F20.81 Schizophreniform Disorder
F20.89 Other schizophrenia
F20.9 Schizophrenia, unspecified
F22 Delusional Disorders
F25.0 Schizoaffective Disorder, Bipolar Type
F25.1 Schizoaffective Disorder, Depressive Type
F25.8 Other Schizoaffective Disorders
F25.9 Schizoaffective Disorder, unspecified
F28 Other Specified Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorder
F29 Unspecified Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorder
F31.0 Bipolar I Disorder, Current or Most Recent Episode Hypomanic
F31.13 Bipolar I Disorder, Current or Most Recent Episode Manic, Severe
F31.2 Bipolar I Disorder, Current or Most Recent Episode Manic, With Psychotic Features
F31.4 Bipolar I Disorder, Current or Most Recent Episode Depressed, Severe
F31.5 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Depressed, With Psychotic Features
F31.63 Bipolar I Disorder, Mixed, Severe, Without Psychotic Features
F31.64 Bipolar I Disorder, Mixed, Severe With Psychotic Features
F31.81 Bipolar II Disorder
F31.9 Bipolar I Disorder, Unspecified
F33.2 Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent Episode, Severe
F33.3 Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent Episode, With Psychotic Features
F60.3 Borderline Personality 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.