

Tier 4: Not Appropriate at This Time

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Using the Clinical Support Framework adopted by the Patient Qualification & Safety Committee, the following criteria are recommended for placement in Tier 4: Not Appropriate for Participation at this time.

Situations

1. Individuals under the age of 18
2. Pregnancy
3. Breastfeeding unless the patient and provider implement and document a plan to pump and discard breast milk for at least 24 hours following administration.

Medications

For all disqualifying medications, the provider shall document a discussion with the patient regarding whether the benefits of tapering and attempting psilocybin treatment outweigh the clinical risks.

1. Use of lithium in the past 30 days
2. Use of MAOIs in the past 30 days
3. Active intoxication from alcohol or non-medicinal substances at the time of evaluation. Recent stimulant use (including cocaine or amphetamines) within the past 5 days due to increased cardiovascular risk.

Stabilization Before Treatment

For the conditions listed below, the patient is not appropriate for psilocybin services at the time of evaluation. The evaluating provider shall refer the patient to appropriate treatment services for further assessment and stabilization.

1. Active psychotic episode
2. Clinically significant uncontrolled hypertension
3. Uncontrolled diabetes mellitus
4. Uncontrolled seizure disorder
5. Current suicidal or homicidal ideation with intent, plan, or inability to maintain safety

Conditions

The following conditions are contraindications to participation in psilocybin services and are not eligible for treatment regardless of enhanced clinical support or specialist consultation under Tier 2 or Tier 3. Reassessment may occur only for medical conditions that have demonstrably resolved, and for which documentation supports sustained clinical stability. Enduring psychiatric diagnoses associated with elevated risk of psychosis or mania are considered exclusionary.

- 1.** History of schizophrenia spectrum disorders
- 2.** History of persistent or recurrent psychotic disorder, including psychosis precipitated by serotonergic psychedelic exposure
- 3.** History of bipolar I disorder
- 4.** History of borderline personality disorder
- 5.** Severe congestive heart failure
- 6.** Known allergy to psilocybin-containing mushrooms
- 7.** Active inability to provide informed consent
- 8.** Active structural heart disease, including valvular disease, or cardiac hypertrophy
- 9.** Clinically significant arrhythmias such as prolonged QTc interval
- 10.** History of cerebrovascular disease
- 11.** Active pulmonary disease requiring supplemental oxygen
- 12.** Active coronary artery disease including history of myocardial infarction