

Referral criteria for the area of responsibility of Addiction Psychiatry

Addiction Psychiatry covers the following patient groups:

- substitution therapy evaluations for those with opioid addictions, opioid detoxification
- demanding work ability assessments for substance abuse patients (patients with addiction-level problems with drugs)
- cirrhosis-level alcohol problems (referrals from Somatics)
- demanding differential diagnostics
- patients with severe dual diagnoses (e.g. schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, severe personality disorder) who use drugs
- pregnant mothers who are using intoxicants
- families with substance abuse problems (drug use), with an acute child welfare assessment
- patients with an iatrogenic opioid addiction, via the Pain Outpatient Clinic
- substance abuse nurse consultations from somatic wards
- somatic ward consultations (generally consultations relating to substitution therapy)
- paper consultations for other psychiatric units.

Treatment of alcohol addictions, cannabis addictions and medication addictions takes place in outpatient care, through A-Clinic.