

M-16 MATS Public Inebriate Intervention Program (PIIP)

Designation of Condition: Upon evaluation, adult person (at least 18 years of age) is determined to be intoxicated with Ethanol.

The Purpose of this program is: to relieve congestion in the Metropolitan area Hospital Emergency Departments and Psychiatric Emergency Services, and reduce the frequency of low acuity, non- emergency responses by pre-hospital providers to serial inebriates. This will increase the availability of resources for critical emergencies, and reduce the number of bookings by APD at the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC) by instead providing stabilization, observation, and placement support services to public inebriates at the Metropolitan Assessment and Treatment Services (MATS) location in Bernalillo County.

Definitions:

- **MATS** – The name of the entire facility
- **PIIP** – The non-medical sobering unit within MATS
- **MOTU** – Medical Monitoring Unit within MATS

ALL PROVIDERS

Transport criteria:

All intoxicated or withdrawing persons may be transported to MATS (PIIP) if the following admission criteria are met:

- Primary diagnosis is Intoxication.
- Person can walk or use their assistive devices without assistance (i.e. cane or wheelchair) and have no focal motor or sensory deficits
- Person is able to use the toilet, eat, and drink independently.
- Person is non-combative and non-belligerent
- If expressing suicidal ideations, does not have an actual plan for self-harm
- Person has no active wounds, signs of head trauma or other acute trauma beyond simple skin abrasions.
- Person is not actively seizing.
- Person accepts offer to be transported to PIIP and may leave at any time.
- Person must be easy to arouse.
- Person must be able to make focused eye contact and state name.
- Vital Signs are within the parameters on the chart below:

HR	Systolic BP	Resp. Rate	BGL	O2 Sat
60-110	90-160	12-25	70-200	>90%

If these criteria are met then transport to PIIP is permitted by EMS personnel, police, PSO or MATS Transport unit. MATS staff will determine if individual is placed in MOTU for observation.

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Transfer protocol enabling transport from EDs or other medical facilities:

Patients deemed stable in emergency departments after an appropriate medical screening exam are eligible for transfer to the PIIP area of MATS, if medically cleared and the transfer is approved by a physician.

The following additional criteria must be met besides meeting the PIIP criteria:

- a. Patient must require no further testing.
 - b. Patient must require no further therapies that are available only in a hospital setting.
 - c. Patient has required no naloxone for 2 hours.
 - d. Vital signs stable
 - e. Discharge papers
- 911 providers that make contact with PIIP candidates may contact the appropriate 911 PSAP for availability of the PIIP unit. The PIIP unit may also be requested for the specific call type and/or respond in coordination with an emergency response unit.
 - 911 providers will not transport to MATS unless there are no other available or appropriate means of transportation.
 - All transports will communicate with MATS intake staff on availability of beds prior to transport
 - MATS contact number: 505-468-1555

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