

DSM-V – Substance Use Disorder (SUD)

Impaired Control

1. Taken in larger amounts for longer periods than intended
2. Persistent desire or repeated unsuccessful efforts to stop
3. Preoccupation with drug – great deal of time obtaining, using, and recovering
4. Craving/Strong Desire/Urge

Social Impairment

5. Persistent/recurrent social/interpersonal problems
6. Decrease in important social, work, or recreational activities

Risk Use

7. Recurrent use when physically hazardous
8. Continued use despite causing physical/psych problem

Pharmacologic

9. Tolerance
 - Need to increase dose for desired effect (in opiates, tolerance to analgesic effects develops slowly, tolerance to psychoactive effect develops rapidly)
 - Decrease effect with constant dose
10. Characteristic withdrawal syndrome, (or use to avoid)

2 or more in a 12 month period

2-3 = mild

4-5 = moderate

6-or more = severe