

Appendix C: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders for Opioid Use Disorders

DSM-5 diagnostic criteria for OUD: A problematic pattern of opioid use leading to clinically significant impairment or distress, as manifested by at least two of the symptoms in [Table C-1](#), occurring within a 12-month period.^[197]

Table C-1: DSM-5 Diagnostic Criteria for OUD [197]

DSM-5 Diagnostic Criteria for OUD	
1.	Craving or strong desire or urge to use opioids
2.	Recurrent use in situations that are physically hazardous
3.	Tolerance
4.	Withdrawal (or opioids are taken to relieve or avoid withdrawal)
5.	Using larger amounts of opioids or over a longer period than initially intended
6.	Persisting desire or unable to cut down on or control opioid use
7.	Spending a lot of time to obtain, use, or recover from opioids
8.	Continued opioid use despite persistent or recurrent social or interpersonal problems related to opioids
9.	Continued use despite physical or psychological problems related to opioids
10.	Failure to fulfill obligations at work, school, or home due to use
11.	Activities are given up or reduced because of use

Table C-2: DSM-5 Diagnostic Criteria for Severity of OUD [197]

Severity of OUD	Number of Symptoms
Mild	Presence of 2-3 symptoms
Moderate	Presence of 4-5 symptoms
Severe	Presence of 6 or more symptoms