



COMPREHENSIVE BIOPSYCHOSOCIAL ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS ASSESSMENT

A comprehensive biopsychosocial alcohol and other drugs assessment will be conducted with the client after admission to the service. The assessment shall document and elicit enough information about the client's past and present status to provide a thorough understanding of the following areas:

- Risk assessment
- Assessment of motivation/insight
- Alcohol and other drugs use
- Significant psychiatric and/or physical co morbidity
- Social/legal problems
- Psychological/physical problems

The outcome will be identification of treatment/care needs based on the comprehensive assessment and development of a comprehensive care plan

Table 2C

ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA - COMPREHENSIVE BIOPSYCHOSOCIAL ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS ASSESSMENT	
	People will be accepted for a comprehensive biopsychosocial alcohol and other drugs assessment by the Rata AOD Service if:
	The client is aged 18 years and over or between ages 16-18 years and is working/left school and best meets RAOD service criteria
And	Has a confirmed or suspected, presenting primary problem of moderate to severe alcohol and or drug abuse/dependence Or Has a confirmed or suspected, presenting primary problem of alcohol and/or other drug abuse or dependence, complicated by another psychiatric diagnosis
And	A written referral is received from another health service or the Justice System Or The client self refers
And	The client is living in the West Coast District Health Board area Or Has a commitment to live in the area
And	The client is not facing criminal charges
And	Is motivated/willing to make change