

Medical Necessity Criteria

24-Hour Diversionary Services Intensive Community-Based Acute Treatment (ICBAT) (Child/Adolescent)

Intensive Community-Based Acute Treatment (ICBAT) provides the same services as Community-Based Acute Treatment (CBAT) but of higher intensity, including more frequent psychiatric evaluation and medication management and a higher staff-to-patient ratio.

This is an addendum to Community-Based Acute Treatment (CBAT). All CBAT criteria for admission, exclusion, continued stay and discharge apply to this level of care as well as the specific criteria listed below.

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Admission Criteria

*In addition to the criteria for CBAT level of care, **one** of the following criteria is necessary for admission to ICBAT level of care, and the Member must be able to be safely contained in a staff-secure setting.*

1. There is need for either daily psychiatry or a higher staff ratio due to:
 - a. Suicidal or homicidal ideation with plan.
 - b. Command hallucinations.
 - c. Persecutory delusions.
 - d. Fire-setting or sexually reactive behavior.
 - e. Impairment to the degree that the Member manifests severe psychiatric symptoms which impact social and interpersonal functioning and is not responsive to less-intensive treatment and/or management efforts.