



**2008 LEVEL
OF CARE
GUIDELINES:
SUBSTANCE
ABUSE**

Outpatient Termination

Any one of the following criteria must be met...

1. An appropriate termination plan with referral to appropriate and necessary community resources as required.
2. Refusal of treatment or repeated failures to comply with the recommended treatment. In such cases, the risks of discontinuing treatment are explained to the member and family and alternative referrals are provided in writing.
3. Successful completion of treatment goals where the member agrees that treatment goals have been completed, and there is an appropriate termination plan.
4. Resolution or adequate reduction in clinical symptoms and behaviors that necessitated treatment as assessed by the provider.
5. Demonstration of sufficient improvement, and the ability to function adequately without any evidence of significant risk to self or others and without significant impairment in psychosocial functioning.
6. Treatment is otherwise no longer medically necessary.