Buena Vista Detox Patient Acuity and Nursing Workload Tool ©

	1: Stable	2: Moderate Risk Patient	3: High Risk Patient
	Clinical Patient Parameters		
Assessment	No additional assessments needed outside Q4	1-2 additional assessments needed outside Q4	3+ additional assessments needed outside Q4
Respiratory	O2 Sat >96%	O2 Sat 93-95%	O2 Sat <92%
BP	100-149/65-84	150-169/85-99 or 86-99/61-64	>170/100 or <85/60
HR	70-100	100-109 or 61-70	>110 or <60
COWS Score	≤12 (or NA)	13-36	>36
CIWA Score	≤5 (or NA)	6-15	>15
Medications (Oral)	1-3	4-10	10+
BGL POC Testing	none	2x - 3x/day	>3x/day
Pain Management	No Pain Reported/documented	Pain 1-3 No medication intervention needed or Pain score 4-6 - Medication intervention needed	Pain score 7+; Medication intervention needed
	Nurse Workload Indicators		
Psychosocial or therapeutic interventions	≤ 2 interventions per shift Calm, Cooperative	3-5 interventions per shift Anxious/slightly agitated or 6-10 interventions per shift Very anxious/agitated needing medication intervention	>10 interventions per shift; Extreme anxiety/agitation; need to send patient out for medical evaluation
AMA Blocking	No AMA Blocking	Single AMA blocking conversation	>2 AMA Blocking
Safety	Wilson Sims Fall Score 0-6	Wilson Sims Fall Score ≥7 with RN clinical **IS NOT** a fall risk	Wilson Sims Fall Score ≥7 with RN clinical Judgement pt **IS** a fall risk
Score:	12-19	20-27	28-36

How to score:
Column 1 gets one point per item
Column 2 gets two points per item
Column 3 gets three points per item