

**Appendix C – Priority Population – Adults**  
**SEVERELY MENTALLY ILL**  
**PRIORITY POPULATION DEFINITION - ADULTS (SMI)**  
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**INCLUDED DIAGNOSES (DSM-5 – including ICD-9 and ICD-10 diagnosis codes):**

- 295.90/F20.9 Schizophrenia
- 295.40/F20.81 Schizophreniform Disorder
- 295.70/F25.0 Schizoaffective Disorder, Bipolar Type
- 295.70/F25.1 Schizoaffective Disorder, Depressive Type
- 298.8/F28 Other Specified Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorder
- 298.9/F29 Unspecified Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorder
- 297.1/F22 Delusional Disorder
- 296.33/F33.2 Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent Episode, Severe
- 296.34/F33.3 Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent Episode, With Psychotic Features
- 296.43/F31.13 Bipolar I Disorder, Current or Most Recent Episode Manic, Severe
- 296.44/F31.2 Bipolar I Disorder, Current or Most Recent Episode Manic, With Psychotic Features
- 296.53/F31.4 Bipolar I Disorder, Current or Most Recent Episode Depressed, Severe
- 296.54/F31.5 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Depressed, With Psychotic Features
- 296.40/F31.0 Bipolar I Disorder, Current or Most Recent Episode Hypomanic
- 296.40/F31.9 Bipolar I Disorder, Current or Most Recent Episode Hypomanic, Unspecified
- 296.7/F31.9 Bipolar I Disorder, Current or Most Recent Episode Unspecified
- 296.80/F31.9 Unspecified Bipolar and Related Disorder
- 296.89/F31.81 Bipolar II Disorder
- 301.83/F60.3 Borderline Personality Disorder

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In order to be included in the PRIORITY POPULATION, individuals must meet the target diagnostic criteria and meet the following functional limitations:

Serious mental illness is characterized by impaired role functioning, on a continuing or

intermittent basis, for at least two years, including at least three of the following:

- Inability to maintain independent employment,
- Social behavior that results in interventions by the mental health system,
- Inability, due to cognitive disorganization, to procure financial assistance to support living in the community,
- Severe inability to establish or maintain a personal support system, or
- Need for assistance with basic living skills.

The diagnostic criteria may be waived for the following two conditions:

1. An individual committed as not criminally responsible who is conditionally released from a Mental Hygiene Administration facility, according to the provisions of Health General Article, Title 12, Annotated Code of Maryland. Or
2. An individual in a Mental Hygiene Administration facility with a length of stay of more than 6 months who requires RRP services, but who does not have a target diagnosis. This excludes individuals eligible for Developmental Disabilities services.