

**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, Unspecified
296.89/F31.81	Bipolar II Disorder
301.22/F21	Schizotypal Personality Disorder
301.83/F60.3	Borderline Personality Disorder

**INCLUDED DIAGNOSES (DSM-IV):**

295.10	Schizophrenia, Disorganized Type
295.20	Schizophrenia, Catatonic Type
295.30	Schizophrenia, Paranoid Type
295.40	Schizophreniform Disorder
295.60	Schizophrenia, Residual Type
295.70	Schizoaffective Disorder
295.90	Schizophrenia, Undifferentiated Type
(*includes ICD-9 diagnoses 295.10-295.95)	

296.33 Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, Severe Without Psychotic Features  
296.34 Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, Severe With Psychotic Features

297.1 Delusional Disorder

298.9 Psychotic Disorder, NOS

301.22 Schizotypal Personality Disorder

301.83 Borderline Personality Disorder

296.43 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode, Manic, Severe Without  
Psychotic Features

296.44 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode, Manic, Severe With Psychotic  
Features

296.53 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode, Depressed, Severe Without  
Psychotic Features

296.54 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode, Depressed, Severe With  
Psychotic Features

296.63 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode, Mixed, Severe Without  
Psychotic Features

296.64 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode, Mixed, Severe With Psychotic  
Features

296.80 Bipolar Disorder, NOS

296.89 Bipolar II 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.