

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency Programs

DART Cherry

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Male.
- Minimum of 18 years of age.
- Detoxification completed prior to admission into program.
- Ability to function independently in daily living tasks.
- A completed Medical History Statement (DCC-29). A review of the information within DART Cherry's 'Program Medical Services' link for general medical guidelines for participation and admission to the DART Cherry program.
- Questions relating to medical and/or mental health issues should be addressed with DART Cherry staff **prior** to transport. Diagnosed mental health conditions or medical issues must be stabilized on medication such that the referral may interact and communicate with others.
- Referrals on prescription medications must arrive at the facility with a 90-day supply of all prescription medication.
- A current written TASC assessment and referral that confirms substance abuse dependence as indicated by the Addiction Severity Index, ASAM Level III.
- A signed Court Order or Post Release Supervision and Parole Commission Order with a referral to the DART Cherry program.

INELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Cannot have Pending charges and/or court dates.
- Cannot have a chronic history of assaultive and violent behaviors.
- Cannot have pre-existing appointments with primary physician or other healthcare provider.
- Cannot have medical needs that require a high degree of medical management beyond the scope of practice in the facility including but are not limited to:
 - Seizure disorders
 - Brittle diabetes
 - Uncontrolled hypertension
 - Dementia
 - Schizophrenia
 - Severe Migraines
 - Dialysis
 - Chemotherapy/radiation
- Cannot have a current Narcotic and/or Opiate prescription as these medications are prohibited including Suboxone and Methadone.