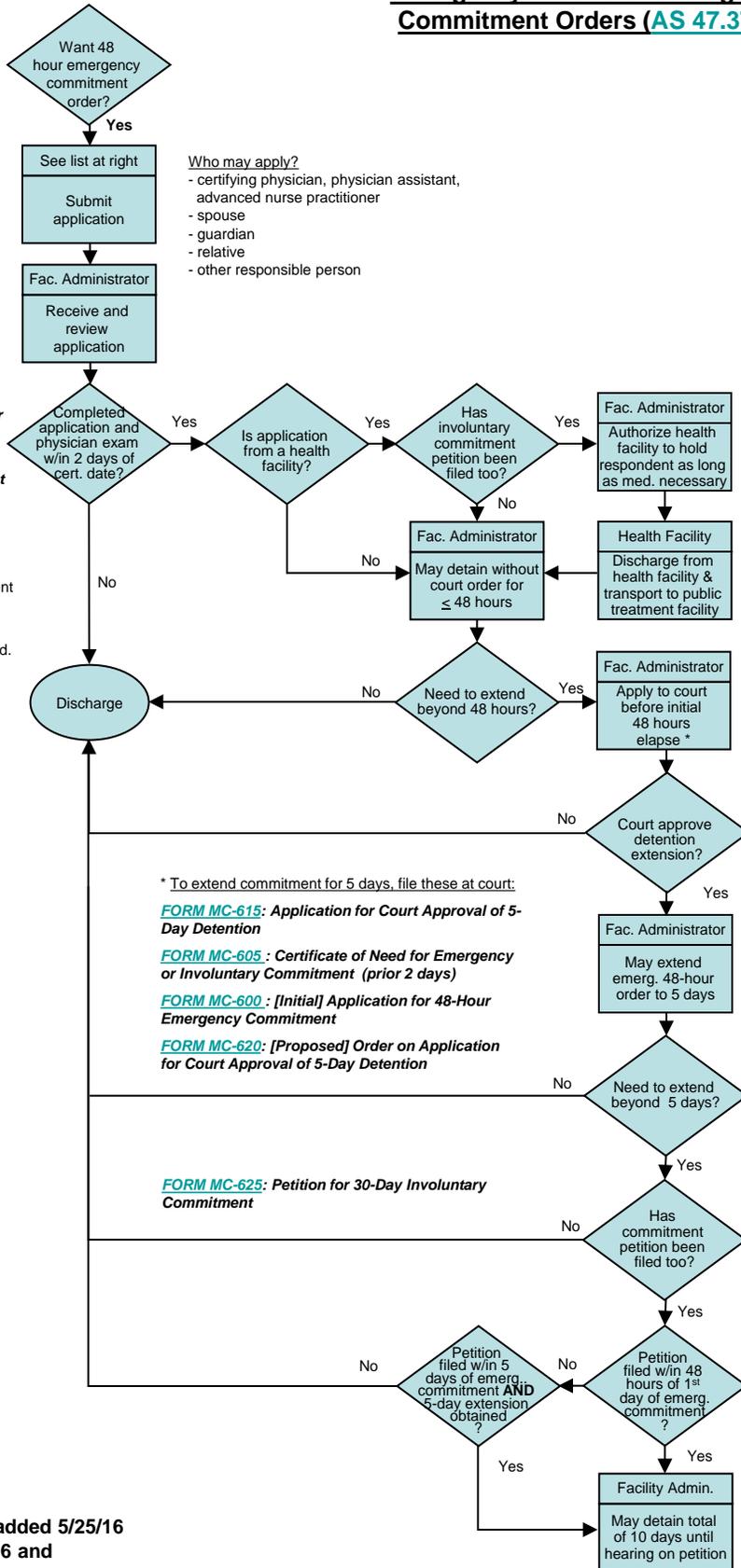


Emergency Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commitment Orders (AS 47.37.180)



FORM MC-600: Application for 48-Hour Emergency Commitment

FORM MC-605: Certificate of Need for Emergency/Involuntary Commitment

Note: The *Petition for Involuntary Commitment (Form MC-625)* is frequently filed at the same time as the emergency application because of the time constraints related to the certificate of need.

"Complete & timely" application includes:
FORM MC-600: Application for 48 hour Emergency Commitment;

FORM MC-605: Certificate of Need for Emergency or Involuntary Commitment (prior 2 days)

FORM MC-610: Notice of Right to Counsel

All of the above to be distributed to respondent w/in 24 hours after commitment

Note: If the respondent refuses examination by physician, PA, ANP, emergency procedures cannot be followed. Proceed to involuntary commitment procedures instead.

Who may apply?
 - certifying physician, physician assistant, advanced nurse practitioner
 - spouse
 - guardian
 - relative
 - other responsible person

*** To extend commitment for 5 days, file these at court:**
FORM MC-615: Application for Court Approval of 5-Day Detention
FORM MC-605: Certificate of Need for Emergency or Involuntary Commitment (prior 2 days)
FORM MC-600: [Initial] Application for 48-Hour Emergency Commitment
FORM MC-620: [Proposed] Order on Application for Court Approval of 5-Day Detention

FORM MC-625: Petition for 30-Day Involuntary Commitment

Cannot extend emergency commitment more than 5 days unless involuntary commitment petition filed too.

Hearing must occur within 10 days of filing petition per [AS 47.37.180\(e\)](#).

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 Bole 452-9258)