Timeline of events:
Initial orders for Assisted Outpatient Treatment with hospitalization

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Petition for AOT Filed

Day 0

A petition (PCM 201), MC97, and two clinical certificates are submitted. The court reviews it within 24 hours and holds a hearing within 7 days. The individual is involuntarily admitted.

ATR and deferral conference

Day 1-6

Before the hearing, a deferral conference is held where the individual decides whether to defer the petition and consent to services. This is accompanied by the ATR being submitted to the court.

Hearing scheduled

Day 1-7

If the individual doesn't defer and opts for a hearing, they can: have a hearing, waive the hearing and stipulate to order, request an independent evaluation, and/or request a jury trial.

Hospitalization

Day 7+

After the deferral/court order, the individual remains in the hospital until they are safe for discharge and are transitioned to community-based treatment.

Discharge from hospital to community

Transition plan established (hospital to CMH coordination). The individual is linked to the appropriate outpatient services and is monitored for treatment compliance by the CMH for the duration of the order/deferral.

Reassessment

150 Days

1-2 months before the initial order expires, CMH assesses the need for a second order (PCM 218) and submits to probate. If approved by probate, it authorizes up to 90 days of hospitalization and/or AOT if granted.

Initial order cannot exceed 180 days

Timeline of events:
Initial orders for Assisted Outpatient Treatment only

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AOT assessment

Day 1-6

Before the hearing, a deferral conference is held where the individual decides whether to defer the petition and consent to services. This is accompanied by the ATR being submitted to the court.

Hearing date

Day 28

If the individual doesn't defer and opts for a hearing, they can: have a hearing, waive the hearing and stipulate to order, request an independent evaluation, and/or request a jury trial.

Outpatient treatment in the community

Day 7+

After the deferral/court order, the individual remains in the hospital until they are safe for discharge and are transitioned to community-based treatment.

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