

**Patients with Mental Health
Diagnosis**

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- 1) Check one)
 Outpatient Observation
 Inpatient admission
- 2) Initiate 15 min checks.
- 3) Search clothing and belongings. Remove all sharps, matches lighter, glass jewelry and other potentially harmful articles. Remove all medications.
- 4) Patient is to wear hospital pajamas with snaps. Patients' clothing will be removed from the room .
- 5) Initiate treatment plan for _____
- 6) RN to assess for suicidal ideation and potential for violence on admission.
- 7) Mini mental exam and geriatric depression scale for all Patients over 65.
- 8) Refer for mental health assessment.
- 9) Sign releases of information to contact appropriate outpatient staff.
- 10) Contact MD if patient makes suicidal gesture or attempt.
- 11) Contact MD if patient attempts to leave or elopes from the hospital.
- 12) Refer for discharge planning.

Physician Signature

____/____/____ Date ____:____ Time