

<b>Department:</b>	Psychiatry – ECT Services
<b>Administrator:</b>	Vice Chair - Psychiatry
<b>Goals:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Improvement in mental well-being and general health of patients and families.</li> <li>2. Assessment of patient and family needs.</li> <li>3. Patient education, counseling and appropriate referrals.</li> </ol>
<b>Objectives:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To provide comprehensive care for patients with acute symptoms of psychiatric disorders.</li> <li>2. To provide comprehensive psychosocial and functional assessments to the adult psychiatric and medical/geriatric population.</li> <li>3. To provide evaluation, treatment and follow-up care for patients requiring ECT.</li> <li>4. To provide patient education to those requiring ECT and management of psychiatric disorders.</li> </ol>
<b>Practice Standards:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. John Dempsey Hospital Medical Staff Rules and Regulations</li> <li>2. APA Task Force Report for the Practice of ECT</li> <li>3. State of Connecticut Nurse Practice Act; John Dempsey Hospital Nursing Practice Manual</li> <li>4. Unit Specific Program Manuals</li> <li>5. JCAHO, federal and state standards</li> </ol>
<b>Scope of Services:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adult patients requiring ECT services.</li> </ol>
<b>Service Availability:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Routine services are available 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday for ECT evaluation and ECT procedures.</li> <li>2. Emergency/Crisis services are available through the Emergency Department as needed (24 hours/day).</li> <li>3. Acute inpatient psychiatric services.</li> </ol>
<b>Patient Population/ Customers:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adult patients with psychiatric diagnoses, acute effects of medical illness or aging process along with medical illness.</li> </ol>
<b>Providers/ Staffing:</b>	<p>Multidisciplinary Staff, including:</p> <p>State of CT licensed, John Dempsey Hospital credentialed Psychiatrists</p> <p>State of CT licensed, John Dempsey Hospital credentialed Anesthesiologists</p> <p>State of CT licensed Registered Nurses</p> <p>Certified Nursing Assistants</p> <p>Staffing in all programs is compliant with the Connecticut Public Health Code</p>
<b>Clinical Care/ Current Priority Activities:</b>	<p><b>Assessment:</b>  Along with ECT, consultation, multidisciplinary assessments are available across the service line including MD, Psychology, RN, OT, and Social Work.</p> <p><b>Treatment/Intervention:</b>  Along with ECT, group, individual, family therapy, medication management, psychological testing, crisis intervention as clinically indicated.</p> <p><b>Levels of Care:</b>  Along with ECT, emergency, crisis services, substance abuse detoxification, inpatient psychiatry (voluntary and involuntary), partial hospitalization, intensive outpatient and outpatient available as clinically indicated</p>

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