

PROTOCOL FOR: Risk Assessment

- POLICY:**
1. Each patient must have a baseline risk assessment form completed at the time of initial evaluation that assesses both current and historical information. A risk assessment form will be completed as part of the evaluation process and a description of any identified risk will be documented.
 2. A risk assessment will also be completed in anticipation of, concurrent with or subsequent to, any behavior as described in the risk assessment form.
 3. Any identified risk must be incorporated into the Inter-disciplinary Integrated Summary and a plan to address the risk areas must be documented and incorporated into the individual's treatment plan.
 4. Identified risks will be communicated via:
 - a. Order sheets
 - b. Patient Kardex
 - c. Treatment Plan
 - d. Progress Notes
 - e. Verbal review in the interdisciplinary morning meeting
 - f. Change of shift reports

REQUIRED

DOCUMENTATION: Risk Assessment Form and Guideline

APPROVAL: Nursing Administrative Council

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