





Mental & Behavioral Health Collaborative Safety Bundle

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 **Quality Improvement Project to Improve Safety for Behavioral & Mental Health Patients in the Pediatric Emergency Department**
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Background:
The Pediatric Emergency Department (PED) has observed an increase of children experiencing behavioral and mental health symptoms. Patients length of stay has been up to 14 days for this population. Literature suggests that some can be contributed to the advent of social media.
For the adolescent population there is a:
• 33% increase in depressive symptoms
• 65% increase in suicide rates (Twenge, et al, 2018)

During the fall 2017 PED education day, nurses escalated the concern regarding inconsistency in care, such as in:
• Safety searches
• Orderset usage
• Lack of standard communication process

Nurses made a request that this becomes a focus for the PED. The asks included:
• PED committee to identify best practices
• Review and update current practices
• Create a safety bundle
• Improve communication


Who was involved:
• 6 passionate PED RNs
• PED staff educator
• PPL for PED

Who was consulted:
• DCH school teachers
• Pediatric Mental Health social worker
• Child Psych Physicians
• PED Medical director

What was Created:
A nursing staff led committee dedicated to improving the care for this population.
Committee Work:
• Began meeting in December 2017
• Previous processes that existed were evaluated and updated.
• Requests made to the PED leadership team that the order sets be used and tracked
• Orderset usage became a pillar on the quality board
• Charge nurses audited orderset use at 0700 & 1900
• Just-in-time feedback given for those not adhering to standard
• A bundle for core care was created for this population of patients.


Bundle Content:
• Peds ED Mental Health Order Set
• Peds ED Agitation Order set
• Letter of introduction and expectations for Families
• Cell phone and Electronics Policies
• Standardized Huddle Process, including reviewing: Goals, daily schedule, schooling, ADLs, medications, COPE plan, and safety priorities
• Standardized Job Breakdown for pediatric patient's that require movement to a safer room.

Results of Order Set Use:



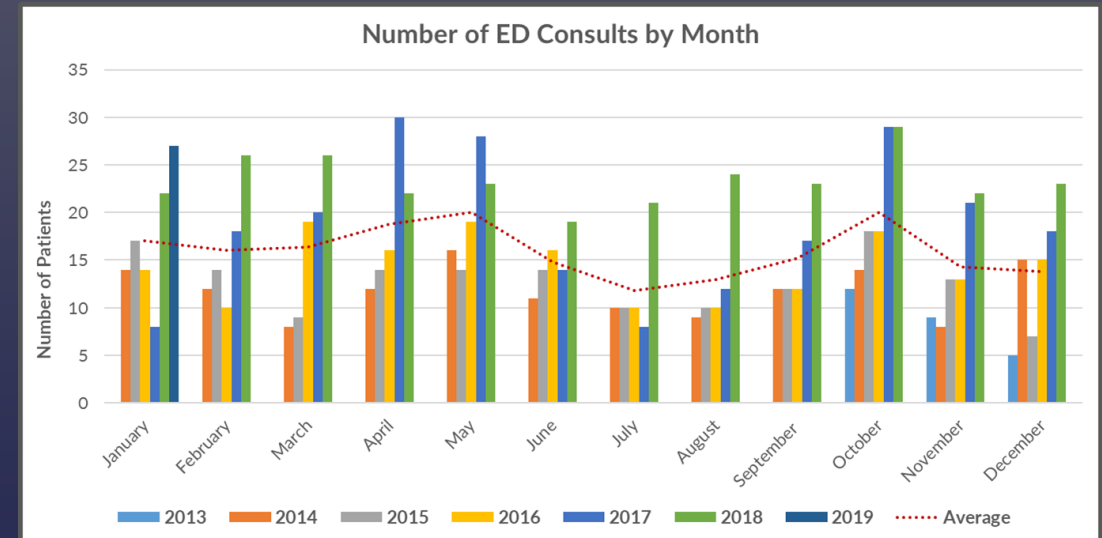
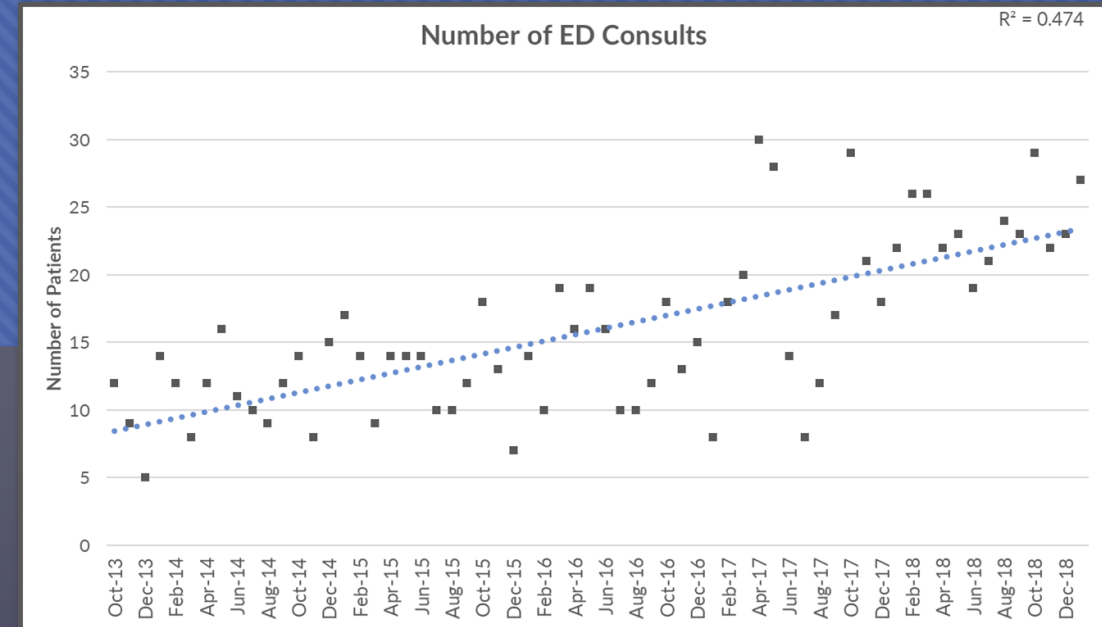
Next Steps:
• 1:1 staff education—members of the pediatric psych core group are doing one on one education with Peds RNs
• Presenting education to the physician team at the Pediatric section meeting
• Develop an audit tool to check adherence to the bundle

Future Work:
• Standardize room safety
• Standardize search protocol
• Standardize the review of outlying events.



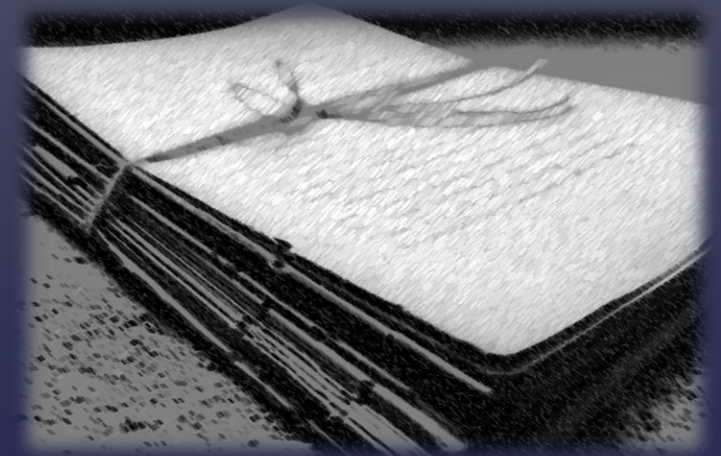
BACKGROUND

- The number of Mental/Behavioral Health Patients is growing nationally. Our department alone has seen an increase in the last several years.
- In the past, variation in care during their stay has led to significant patient safety events and poor patient experience.
- In the past, Doernbecher has only allowed admission of these patients when there is a medical need. Patients with only a psych/behavioral diagnosis have been expected to stay in the Peds ED while awaiting in-patient admission. Now with the occasional ability to admit psych boarders we need consistency in care that will foster smooth transitions.



SOLUTIONS

- A small group of pediatric nurses have been meeting to create a Pediatric ED Safe Care Bundle for Mental & Behavioral Patients:
 - Updated: Order set “ED Ped: Mental Health” and “ED Ped: Agitation Medications”
 - Mental Health Bundle:
 - Initial Checklist
 - Safety Searches
 - Room Sweeps & Daily searches Standard of care Kata Card
 - Daily Morning Huddles—standard work and huddle dot phrase
 - Electronics & Cell phone use Policy
 - Pediatric RN Delegated and Supervised Assignment for PSA
 - PSA Algorithm based upon ASQ
 - Updated Family Handout titled, “Agreement for Partnering for Patient Safety”
 - COPE Plan—young kids & teens
 - Daily Schedule Form



SOLUTIONS – ED PED: Mental Health Order set

- LIP can order labs and pediatric hold for patient's less than or equal to 17 years old
- Orders Safety Meal tray
- Orders Nursing Mental Health Assessment every 4 hours

Order Sets

! ED PED: MENTAL HEALTH (PO-7782) ^

- E.D. CLINICAL PATHWAY - BEHAVIORAL/AGITATION

▼ ED PED: MENTAL HEALTH

▼ Hold Status

- Behavioral Assessment < 18 Years Old - Parent Permission Urgent
- Behavioral Assessment < 18 Years Old - DHS Permission Urgent
- Psych Hold - Two Physician Hold Urgent

▼ NURSING

▼ Nursing

- Vital Signs
Urgent, PER POLICY/SOC/NPEOC starting Today at 1645 Until Specified
- Mental Health Patient Assessment (ED)
Routine, PER POLICY/SOC/NPEOC starting Today at 1645 Until Specified, Behavioral assessment every 4 hours. Document stability and evaluate for sitter need every 4 hours.
- Notify MD
Urgent, CONTINUOUS starting Today at 1645 Until Specified, Notify physician if: Acute agitation or change in mental status

▼ Activity



- Activity
{Allowed activities:17201}

▼ Diet

- DIET PEDIATRIC REGULAR Eff. Now Disposable Tray. No utensils or glass on tray.
DIET EFFECTIVE NOW starting Today at 1645 Until Specified
Pediatric Age: SCHAGE(6-18Y)
Disposable Tray. No utensils or glass on tray.

SOLUTIONS – CONSENT FORM

- It is the responsibility of the physician covering on unit of entry to order a hold and obtain the Parent/Guardian consent.
- The nurse needs to scan this consent into the EMR.

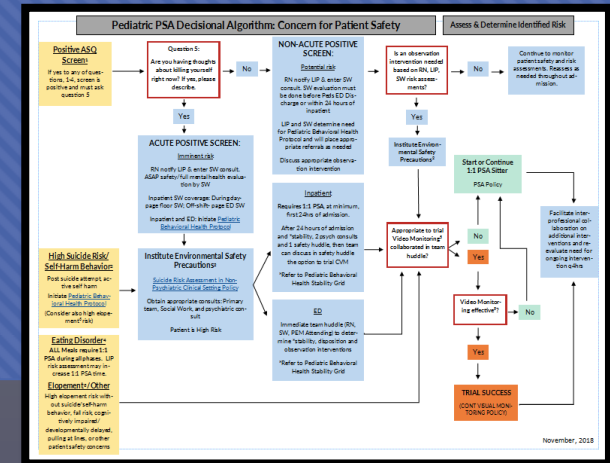
 Oregon Health & Science University Hospitals and Clinics	ACCOUNT NO. MED. REC. NO. NAME BIRTHDATE
CO-492 	
NOTICE OF AND CONSENT FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT OF MINORS	
Page 1 of 1 Patient Identification	
<p>OHSU recognizes that all our patients have a basic right to respect, dignity and comfort, which includes a right to personal privacy and the right to receive care in a safe setting. In certain limited circumstances, when a minor presents with a psychiatric complaint and presents a serious and imminent danger to him/herself or others, our professional care staff may think it is necessary for the minor to undergo a Behavioral Health Assessment so that OHSU can provide safe, appropriate and effective treatment and care to the minor. This form explains what is involved with a Behavioral Health Assessment.</p> <p>A Behavioral Health Assessment involves the assessment and monitoring of the patient presenting with psychiatric or behavioral concerns for the purpose of an on-going evaluation and treatment of emergent, and/or non-emergent behavioral or psychological disorders and may involve the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Video monitoring of patient• Restricting patient from leaving the room or designated area and/or prohibiting family or friends to be present in the room with the patient (seclusion)• Restraining patient for brief periods of time. Any restraint shall be done in accordance with OHSU policy and the laws and regulations governing such actions by healthcare providers. <p>Practitioner/Dr. _____ has assessed the patient and, in his/her professional opinion, thinks the patient presents a serious and imminent danger to him/herself or others and recommends a Behavioral Health Assessment.</p> <p>My signature below means that I have read this NOTICE AND CONSENT form, the above information has been explained to me, and I have been given the opportunity to ask questions regarding alternatives and benefits to a Behavioral Health Assessment.</p> <p>By signing this consent I agree to have my child monitored by video, restricted from leaving the room, and restrained as needed for the purpose of a Behavioral Health Assessment. I understand that the Behavioral Health Assessment may result in hospitalization or transfer to a facility with a pediatric or adolescent mental health unit.</p> <p>I understand that my consent may be revoked orally or in writing at any time upon notifying the Practitioner/Dr caring for my child during this time.</p> <p>I, _____, the parent/legal guardian of _____, authorize OHSU to hold my child in the hospital for further treatment and evaluation. I authorize OHSU to seclude/restrain my child if warranted for the safety of my child and others.</p> <p>I may be reached at _____ or _____ 24 hours a day for questions, concerns or information.</p> <p>Parent/Legal Guardian _____</p> <p>If Legal Guardian, please check here: <input type="checkbox"/> (OHSU staffs to confirm Letters of Guardianship are included in Patient's IHR)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Parent/guardian refused to sign <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/guardian unavailable to sign</p> <p>Date (required): _____ Time (required): _____ <input type="checkbox"/>am <input type="checkbox"/>pm</p> <p>Consenting provider: _____</p> <p>Witness (telephone consent only) _____</p> <p>ONLINE 10/10 CO-4792</p>	

[Notice of and Consent for Behavioral Health Assessment of Minors](#)

SOLUTIONS – Order Sets CONTINUOUS OBSERVATION

- Nursing scope of practice includes safety, therefore advocate for your patient to have a PSA 1:1 monitoring. Please remember to communicate and collaborate with the interdisciplinary team for re-assessments of risk stratification and documentation of ongoing risk.
- Please re-assess sitter needs every 4 hours. Request PSA needs in Spark Tools as PSA not as a C.N.A. request, as PSAs are prioritized over C.N.A.s
- Patients are not to leave the unit unless study/tests ordered by physician. The exception to this is if they are deemed safe to attend school with a PSA, in which case they need to be walked by PSA and a department of public safety officer.
- If the patient is to go to the OR, the PSA needs should be communicated in SBAR and PSA should escort the patient to Peri-op and be available for sitting needs in post-op.

SOLUTIONS – PSA vs. CVM Algorithm based upon ASQ



Inclusion Criteria

Consider discussion in team huddle:

- -Presence or absence of supportive family/guardian
- -Elopement risk
- -Patient cooperation and agreement with Behavioral Health Protocol
- -Determine patient stability- if unstable, patient is automatically high risk and CVM is not appropriate (refer to Pediatric Behavioral Health Stability Assessment Grid)
- Yes to ASQ question 5 is HIGH Risk and should have a 1:1 PSA in arm's reach
- Non-acute positive is 1:1 PSA until deemed by MD, Child Psych, or SW to be low risk.

Exclusion Criteria for CVM

Exclusion Criteria:

- -Behavioral restraints or seclusion
- -Any patient under 12 years old on the Behavioral Health Protocol
- -Video Monitoring Tech (VMT) monitoring attempt failed, as evidenced by the following:
 - · Numerous verbal re-directions in a short amount of time that interferes with the safe monitoring of other Continuous Video Monitoring patients
 - · Greater than 3 STAT alarms in 30 minutes

SOLUTIONS-


Pediatric RN Supervised Assignment for PSA Worksheet

- Two sided with tips for caring for and communicating with this population found on back
- Easy to use with check boxes
- Can be updated and used for 24 hours

Pediatric RN Delegated & Supervised Assignment for Patient Safety Attendants

Patient Name _____ Room # _____ Date/Shift _____
 RN Name _____ PSA Name: _____ Break Buddy _____

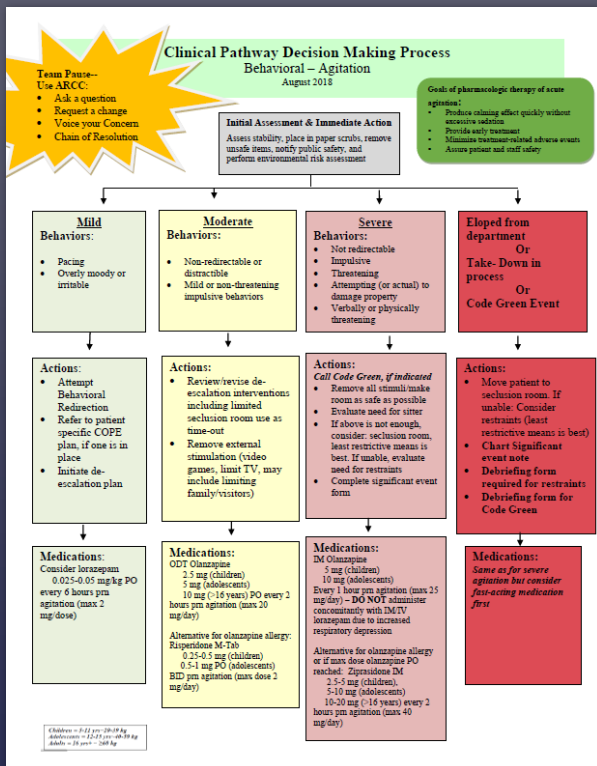
Rn to complete this form and give a verbal report to the PSA at the start of each shift



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Reason for PSA	Vitals	Hygiene/BR	I/O's	Allowed Visitors	Activity										
<input type="checkbox"/> Suicide precautions <input type="checkbox"/> Feeding Disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Elopement Risk <input type="checkbox"/> Confused/Risk to self <input type="checkbox"/> Observation needs (dev. Issues)	<input type="checkbox"/> Q 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Q 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Q 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Post-op <input type="checkbox"/> Daily Weight <input type="checkbox"/> Orthostatic BP	<input type="checkbox"/> B/R door must remain open to maintain line of site <input type="checkbox"/> Shower <input type="checkbox"/> BR to remain locked <input type="checkbox"/> Remove Garbage can from BR <input type="checkbox"/> Hand checks <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital clothing only, no shoes	<input type="checkbox"/> Strict <input type="checkbox"/> Calorie Count	<input type="checkbox"/> Parents + siblings <input type="checkbox"/> Parents Only <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Pt. must attend school 10-12pm <input type="checkbox"/> Attend school by wheelchair <input type="checkbox"/> Stay in room <input type="checkbox"/> On unit walks ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Ok to be off unit for walks Walks/WC excursions <input type="checkbox"/> Three 15 min. wheelchair excursions allowed <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> One 10 min. walk <input type="checkbox"/> If 100% of meal is eaten, may exchange one WC excursion for walk per RN discretion. TV Time <input type="checkbox"/> 4 hours TV and 1 hour computer or <input type="checkbox"/> 5 hours total game time/computer <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(each grid =30 min)</p>										
PSA	Restricted Items	Eating Disorder Phase	Additional info/comments												
<input type="checkbox"/> PSA present @all times regardless of parents visiting <input type="checkbox"/> Meals +30minutes <input type="checkbox"/> Parent may act as sitter when parent is awake <input type="checkbox"/> Parent may eat with patient <input type="checkbox"/> PSA 07-23 <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Cell phones <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic devices <input type="checkbox"/> Room phone <input type="checkbox"/> Metal silverware <input type="checkbox"/> Pens <input type="checkbox"/> Cords <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Phase 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Phase 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Phase 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Phase 4													

SOLUTIONS – ED PED: Agitation Medications



Should initial treatment fail to produce an adequate response, after 2-4 hours (see table below for dosing frequency), options include:

- Give another dose of same medication if partially effective, or a different medication if first medication ineffective
- Give a dose of lorazepam if first medication was an antipsychotic
- Give a combination of the same antipsychotic and lorazepam (except olanzapine)

Medication	Route	Onset of Efficacy (min)	Duration of Effect (min)
Lorazepam (Ativan)	PO	30	60
Lorazepam (Ativan)	IM	15-30	45-60
Olanzapine ODT (Zyprexa)	PO	45-60	60-120
Olanzapine (Zyprexa)	IM	15-45	60-120
Risperidone M-Tab (Risperdal)	PO	30-60	60
Ziprasidone (Geodon)	IM	>15	60-180

Acute Agitation Clinical Pearls

- If appropriate, offer oral medication first. This may help the patient restore some feeling of control and ease escalating agitation.
- Rule-out medical complications as a potential cause of agitation (hyper- or hypoglycemia, electrolyte disturbance, renal or hepatic failure, thyroid or adrenal disorders, Wernicke's encephalopathy, hypotension, heart failure, neurologic disorders (stroke), meningitis infection (especially in elderly), and dementia).
- Rule-out substance intoxication or withdrawal.
- Rule-out medication causes of acute agitation (steroids, anticholinergics, barbiturates, amphetamines, antipsychotic-induced akathisia).
- Lorazepam is preferred for undifferentiated agitation (provides muscle relaxation, anxiolytic, anticonvulsant effects, and generalized sedation).
- After treatment with IM agents: monitor vitals and clinical status at regular intervals.
- Allow adequate time for clinical response between doses.
- Use lower starting and maximum doses in the child and adolescent population

Order Sets

ED PED: AGITATION MEDICATIONS (PO-7784) ⤴

- E.D. CLINICAL PATHWAY - BEHAVIORAL/AGITATION

ED PED: AGITATION MEDICATIONS

Agitation Medications

Select appropriate dose based on patient weight.

Children = 20-39 kg (usually 5-11 years)

Adolescents = 40-59 kg (usually 12-15 years)

Adults = 60 kg or more (usually 12 years or older)

- Patient weight 20-39 kg
- Patient weight 40-59 kg
- Patient weight 60 kg or more

Behavioral patient's should have pre-ordered PRNs off the order set and reviewed daily during huddles for appropriateness and effectiveness.

SOLUTIONS-Safety Searches & Belongings

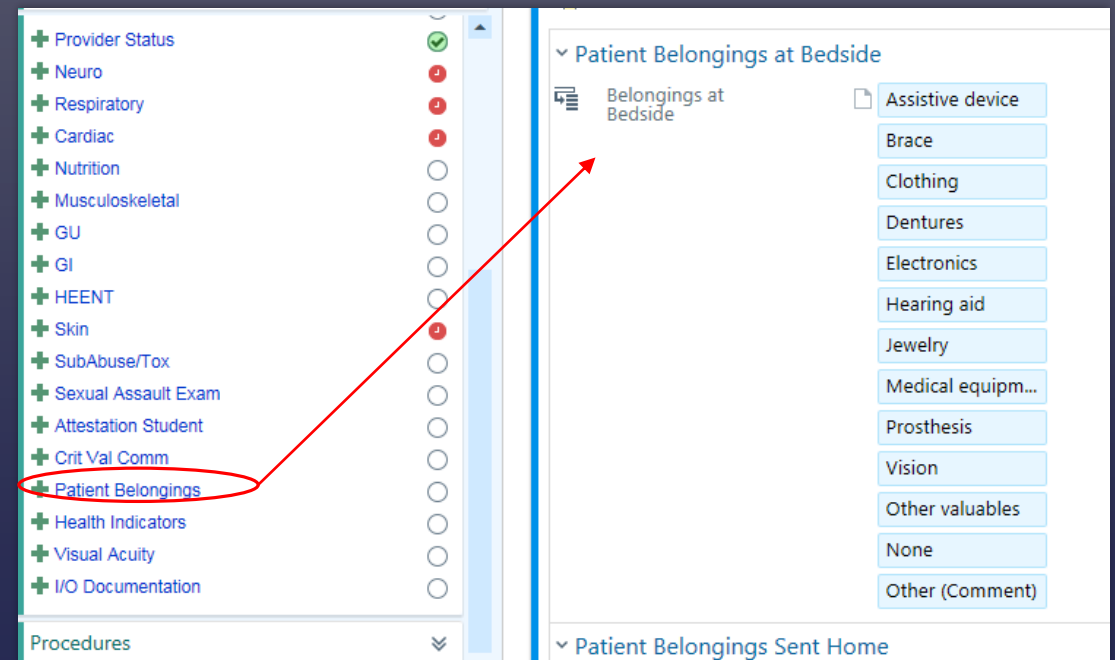
- A safety search should be conducted on arrival to the unit by DPS
- Document your safety search in EPIC
- *If possible*, Patient Belongings should be sent home with family or securely locked in cupboard.
- Patient Medications should be sent home or placed in OmniCell. [Storage of Patient's Own Medication During Hospitalization](#)
- The patient should wear a hospital –provided gown and/or scrubs, ***no shoes, no strings.***
- **Daily**, additional belonging and room checks should occur immediately prior to huddle each day and documented.
- Continuously assess incoming visitors/new belongings in relation to safety risk.

Safety Search – Patient Belongings



Unsafe items bag

- It is the RN's responsibility to search patient belongings. You can call public safety to be on stand by.
- Status of patient belongings should be documented in the "Belongings" section of the EMR.
- Public safety can search the person, but CANNOT search belongings unless a significant risk is identified.
- Separate Non-Permissible from Unsafe Items . Non-permissible items go to Public Safety and Unsafe items go in the unsafe items bag and should be clearly marked: "UNSAFE."
- Please review policy [Safety Search Policy](#)



The screenshot displays an EMR interface with a left-hand navigation menu and a main content area. The navigation menu includes various medical categories, with 'Patient Belongings' circled in red. The main content area shows the 'Patient Belongings at Bedside' section, which contains a list of items for selection, including 'Assistive device', 'Brace', 'Clothing', 'Dentures', 'Electronics', 'Hearing aid', 'Jewelry', 'Medical equipm...', 'Prosthesis', 'Vision', 'Other valuables', 'None', and 'Other (Comment)'. A red arrow points from the circled 'Patient Belongings' menu item to the 'Belongings at Bedside' section.

Safety Search – Patient Belongings

Non-Permissible Items

- Removed and given to Public Safety
- Weapons defined as: Any instrument, article, or substance specifically designed for and presently capable of causing death or serious injury.
- Any device, instrument, material or substance which, under the circumstances in which it is used, attempted to be used or threatened to be used, is readily capable of causing death or serious injury. (Note: **Weapons Policy No.07-09-030**)
- Illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia, and /or alcohol.

Unsafe Items—Removed from patient

- Any sharp or pointed item , such as metal nail files, tweezers, scissors, razors , safety pins
- Tobacco products, lighters , matches
- Aerosol cans or other flammable items
- Heavy objects, ex. Barbells
- Glass or ceramic items
- Makeup in glass containers, compacts with mirrors
- Wire coat hangers
- Prescription and over-the-counter medications
- Rope, twine, cords
- Clothing with remove able long strings, i.e. bathrobes, sweatpants , purses with long straps
- Belt/ suspenders
- Shoes strings
- Plastic Bags
- Pantyhose, tights
- Dental Floss (only dispense small sections)
- Canes, crutches
- Pens, pencils
- Electrical devices, see Personal Communication Device Policy Psychiatric Care Unit.
- Valuables – Cash, credit cards, ID
- Keys

SOLUTIONS-

- Provide Behavioral Health Safety Family Handout, “Agreement to Partner for Patient Safety”
 - This handout be found in health wise under patient education. (Education can not be linked to order sets.)
 - Copies available on unit in the bundle paperwork packet

Agreement to Partner for Patient Safety

Our team of doctors and nurses are here to care for your child, and we want to work with you to keep your child safe and to help your family understand what to expect.

Care Team
Your child will be evaluated and treated for medical conditions by our experienced team of doctors and nurses. This team includes our general pediatric doctors and pediatric psychiatrists. In addition, members of the child psychiatry team will be involved daily.

Safety
Safety is our first priority for all patients, staff members and family members. For all patients admitted with a behavioral health or psychiatric concern, our teams follow the same safety procedures. This agreement is designed to share with families and patients what to expect over the course of their admission at Doernbecher.

- All patients will be checked for objects that could cause harm. Once removed, the objects will be sent home or held in safe keeping until your family member is discharged.
- Hospital issued gowns, paper scrubs and non-skid socks will be provided.
- Visitors or family members bringing care items for the patient, will have all bags checked for safety prior to bringing them into the patient's room.
- A chaperone may be required at different times to help ensure safety.
- Our team also works closely with OHSU Doernbecher public safety officers. They are part of the health care team here to keep everyone safe.
- A parent/guardian will be asked to sign consent for behavioral health treatment.

Schedule and Activities
Keeping a regular schedule is important to overall mental and physical health. During your child's stay nurses will work with your child to create a schedule that promotes good health, which may include:

- Activities of daily living: shower, brush teeth and select foods for meals
- Patients with access to school will be required to attend M-F, accompanied by a chaperone.
- Rest/sleep (lights out, TV off) 10pm until morning.
- Patients are allowed to go for walks on their medical unit, accompanied by a chaperone.
- Patients are not allowed in the courtyards or playgrounds.
- Child Life may have additional activities to offer

Family and Visitors
Parents are encouraged to stay and participate in the care of their child.

- Visitors will be limited to primary family and caregivers. This is to allow your child to focus on their treatment goals.
- We ask that cell phones, iPads and personal laptops/tablets be sent home with family. When in the emergency department, electronic agreements will be developed and frequently reevaluated.
- Phones will be provided for patients to call their parents.

Belongings
Visitors will be asked to secure belongings preferably at home or in their cars to reduce potential safety risks. Upon entering your child's room, we ask that you search your belongings for any unsafe items and if found, please do not take into the room. These items include:

- Any sharp or pointed item, such as metal nail files, tweezers, scissors, razors, safety pins
- Prescription and over-the-counter medications
- Tobacco products, lighters, matches
- Aerosol cans or other flammable items
- Heavy objects
- Glass or ceramic items
- Makeup in glass containers, compacts with mirrors
- Wire coat hangers
- Rope, twine, cords
- Belt/ suspenders
- Shoes strings
- Plastic Bags
- Dental Floss
- Pens, pencils

**This list is not all inclusive. Please remove any item you feel your child may be unsafe with.*

Doernbecher cannot guarantee safekeeping or replacement of cell phones, computers, or electronic devices and valuables if lost or stolen. Use of cell phone cameras compromise confidentiality of patients and may violate federal regulations.

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SOLUTIONS- Huddle w/ Consultants

Who:

INDIVIDUAL:	Check In:	RESPONSIBILITY:
*Peds Charge RN		Huddle Coordination/keeps huddle on track
*Ped ED Attending		Gives current background information on the patient
*Primary ED RN		Gives current background information on the patient And documents to huddle dot phrase in EPIC
*Child Psych Team		Lead consultant
*Pediatric MSW (not available on Wednesdays)		Helps with care coordination and bed placement and availability
ED SW		Helps with care coordination and bed placement and availability; call when Peds MSW not available
Sitter (PSA)		Patient safety attendant
ED Pharmacy		Medication management
Public Safety		Assures safety, if safety risks/concerns have been identified
AOD		Helps facilitate admission in cases of boarding multiple psych patients

Why?

To ensure safe consistent care for the pediatric mental/behavioral health patient in the Peds ED.

When:

Daily at 0945

Where:

Peds ED Nurses Station



Pictured : above Kyle Johnson, MD , Rebecca Marshall, MD

SOLUTIONS- Safety Huddle

(Document using EPIC dot phrase)

Job Breakdown and Overview

Mental/Behavioral Patient Huddle—JOB BREAKDOWN SHEET		
3. Charge RN to lead huddle	a.) Charge RN reads huddle script b.) Obtain Psych paperwork packet of information including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold form signed • Agreement for patient safety • Assessment/Safety Checklist • Activity menu—write on dry erase board • Electronics agreement • Trigger/de-escalation/COPE plan • Education plan—to school? School to them? Or not appropriate for school c.) Review Patient background d.) Review MAR recommendations e.) Belongings reviewed and daily room search	a.) To ensure everyone has the same... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goals • Safety priorities • Electronics limitations/allowances • Activity limitations/allowances • Plan A and Plan B for dealing with triggers/COPE plan • School/education plan • Medication
4. PEM Physician updates orders	a) MD updates order sets b) Updates medications c) RN Updates care plan and activities	a) Drives patient care towards disposition b) Maintains patient safety

Huddle Script

	<i>PED Primary RN and Attending MD describes quick overview of patient and anticipated needs.</i>	
Yes	NO	
		Family has been given agreement for patient safety
		Hold form has been signed and scanned?
		Identified safety risks or concerns that need to be addressed? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate room placement <input type="checkbox"/> Belongings secured <input type="checkbox"/> Daily room search completed
		Activities that are appropriate or not appropriate reviewed. Extra activities removed from patient room
		Electronics agreement updated
		Cope/trigger plan completed? Does it need updates? Plan A? Plan B?
		Education Plan? Starting Day 3. Notify DCH 9s School if teacher is NOT to check in.
		Medication Review. Agitation medications. Daily medications. Home medications.
		Disposition.

SOLUTIONS- De-escalation Plan called “My COPE/Trigger Plan”

Calm
Options
Plan
Evaluate

My Trigger & COPE Plan

(Age appropriate or <10)

My Triggers: things that make feel mad, sad, or upset are...

- Not being listened to
- Feeling lonely
- Loud noises
- Not having control
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My Warning signs: I know I am mad, sad, or upset because...

- Clenching teeth
- Clenching fists
- Yelling
- Unable to sit still/stay in room
- Bouncing legs
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My New Coping Skills upset I will manage

- Aromatherapy
- Deep breathing
- Sitting with music
- Time out
- Cold cloths
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My Coping Plan

Being in the hospital can be stressful. This sheet is to help you think about ways to cope when you are overwhelmed. Your nurse will help you complete this form. If you would like your family to be involved, they can participate too.

List 4 things you have noticed that can lead to you feeling frustrated or overwhelmed:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

List 4 early warning signs that you are becoming upset:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

List 4 things you can do to help yourself feel more calm and less overwhelmed (What has worked in the past? What have you learned to use?):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

What are some things staff and/or family can do to help you feel comfortable?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

If you are feeling unsafe at any time, will you be able to tell someone here?

Yes - I will tell _____

No - because _____

Do you have any concerns while in the hospital that you would like us to help you with?

1. _____
2. _____

- Should be completed by RN and/or Child Psychiatry team
- Two variations—one for younger kids and one for adolescents
- Posted on White Boards in room
- Trigger/Cope plans aid in emotional regulation by helping children/adolescents name and manage emotions
- Trigger/Cope plans help build distress tolerance and problem solving skills
- Coaching and reinforcing these skills and encouraging families to continue to use these at home; these are a work in progress and will need to be re-evaluated after escalating events

SOLUTIONS-Daily Schedule

- Collaborate with Behavioral health team during morning huddles to complete
- Write schedule out on the White Board
- Assess patient before, during, and after activities to assure they continue to be the appropriate, safest therapeutic interventions
- Contact Child life for additional resource as needed

Available Activities:

Video games: Peds ED

Small toys, puzzles, and games: Peds ED

Books: Peds ED Library

Color sheets & Crayons: Peds ED

Exercise Ball: Peds ED

Yoga Mats: Kim Kuehnert, Child Life pager #10258

Weighted Blankets: Child Life pager # 18976 or through Sandra Westfall pager #11976

Autism Sensory Kit: Available in conference room or CLS page #18976

Other toys or craft supplies: Child Life pager #10258

Patient in ED > 3 days? Appropriate for afternoon in-room school appointments? Contact: Linda Criswell, 85444 or pager #15518

Time	Activity	Comment
7 am		
8 am		
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12 Midnight		
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GOALS

SOLUTIONS- Standard work, Report checklist, and Q4 hour rounding tool for patients transferring to the adult side

- For ALL pediatric patients <17 years old transferring to the adult seclusion room

1. Medicate prior to transfer
2. Assure hold in place and scanned
3. PRN Agitation order Set on MAR
4. Complete the Report Checklist
5. Round Q 4 hours, using the rounding tool

Peds Mental/Behavioral Pts Transfers to the Adult ED—

Department: Emergency Services PT LABEL

Owner: MhEND

Process: Peds (<17) Behavioral or Mental Health patient transfers to the adult ED

Report Checklist

- Who is the physician team responsible for orders?
- Who is the legal guardian? Who is allowed/not allowed to visit?
- Hold scanned to the computer and given to adult RN?
- Belongings? Where are they located?
- Age appropriate distraction and developmental needs—Is the patient at developmental ages and stages? Does the patient have autism? Does the patient have developmental delays?
 - Best approached by? _____
 - Auditory sensitivities? _____
 - Sensitive to touch/textiles? _____
 - Food sensitivities/allergies? _____
 - Calming movements/motions? _____
 - Communication style? _____
 - Favorite things? _____
- Appropriate agitation medications on MAR (see agitation pathway)
 - Last medication given? Due next?
 - Home meds?
- Plan A? Plan B? Cope plan?
 - Behavioral responses to stress/ coping? _____
 - Dislikes? _____
 - Things that upset? _____
- Electronics Policy?
- Pediatric Stability Grid→ Is the patient currently unstable? If yes, has the patient medicated prior to transfer? With what? When is it next due?
- Discuss face to face physician re-assessment time frames based upon patient age:
 - 9 years old Q1 hour
 - 9-17 years old Q2 hour
- Next rounding time is _____

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Peds Mental/Behavioral Pts Transfers to the Adult ED—

Department: Emergency Services PT LABEL

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Process: Peds (<17) Behavioral or Mental Health patient transfers to the adult ED

Goals: Transition of the child out of restraints/seclusion

- To successfully transition the child into the pre-crisis milieu
- To successfully transition to a safe environment
- To decrease trauma by reduction/elimination of restraint/seclusion recurrence
- To provide trauma informed care (emphasizing physical, psychological and emotional safety)

Q4 hour Rounding Quick Checklist

- Do you know who the child's care team is?
 - Last time Physician Eval?
 - Child Psych Eval?
 - Pediatric MSW Eval?
- Pediatric Stability Grid→ What is the patient's current stability?
 - Can we provide structure and/or reduce stimulation for the child if transitioned back to Peds ED?
 - Do we know what the triggers are for the patient AND can we mitigate the triggers?
 - Is there continued risk for the patient or others to be hurt?
- Age appropriate distraction and developmental needs being addressed?—Is the patient at developmental ages and stages? Does the patient have autism? Does the patient have developmental delays?
 - Child Life Contacted?
 - What specific supplies or resources can I assist you in getting?
- Plan A? Plan B? Cope plan?
 - Behavioral responses to stress/ coping? _____
 - Dislikes? _____
 - Things that upset? _____
- Appropriate agitation medications on MAR (see agitation pathway)
 - Are scheduled and prn medications available?
 - Do they need to be increased in strength?
 - Last medication given? Due next?
 - Home meds?
- Discuss face to face physician re-assessment time frames based upon patient age:
 - 9 years old Q1 hour
 - 9-17 years old Q2 hour
- Family's needs being addressed?
- Next rounding time is _____ (Document huddles/rounds with dot phrase)

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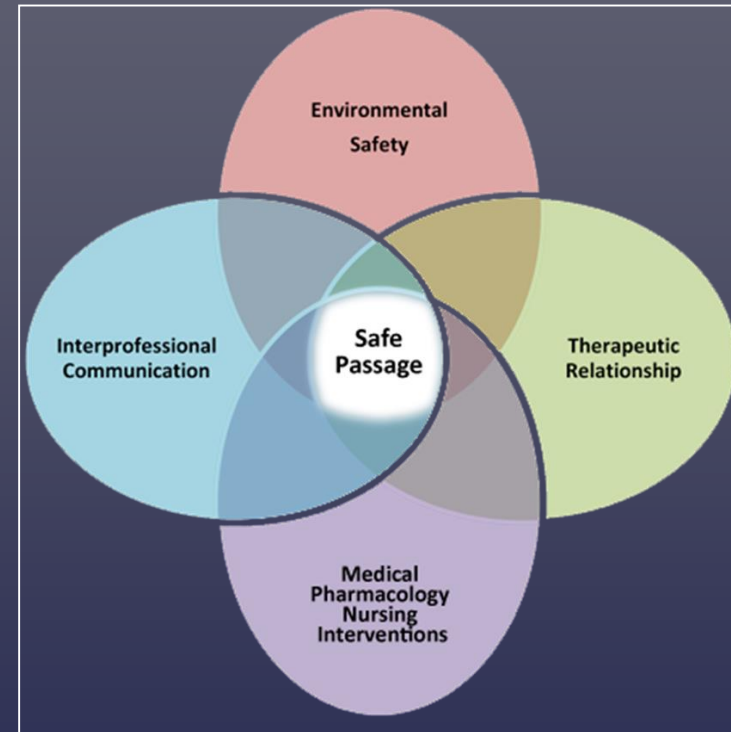
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We are only as strong as our weakest link!

- Despite all our efforts, **consistency** is key for success! If exceptions are made or the protocol is not followed, we set ourselves at risk for poor interactions with our patient and families!
- *We need to communicate and collaborate with our interdisciplinary team to remove barriers, identify risks, and develop goals to keep our patients safe.*

Resources: Nursing Portal: Mental Health Tool Kit

- Every vulnerable patients needs these things from every care provider:
 - Proactive standardized assessment of behavioral and emotional risk
 - A safety plan with a safety/comfort goal
 - Environmental Awareness for safety needs
 - Trauma informed trusting relationship
 - Communication of team members



The tool kit can be found on the nursing portal under staff tools. It is shared with adult nursing.

[Mental Health Tool Kit | Nursing Portal](#)

Thank you.