

INsight® Risk Assessment for Behavioral Health

Fast, effective way to assess risks

ECRI Institute's web-based risk assessment provides perspectives from the front-line to leadership to help the organization assess risks associated with behavioral health patients at their facilities. Reports are generated based on survey results to help identify opportunities so you can focus on improvements.

Sample Questions

- ▶ The initial behavioral health assessment is based on defined criteria that are age specific. (Age Specific)
- ▶ Is individual competency assessed prior to staff assuming responsibility on the behavioral health unit? (Behavioral Health Unit)
- ▶ Does the staff assess the risks for suicide for all patients? (Care, Treatment, Services)
- ▶ Does the patient's discharge plan contain a follow up appointment with a behavioral health provider? (Discharge)
- ▶ There is a system in place for prompt notification to employees if a patient specific security hazard or threat arises. (Environment of Care)
- ▶ Patients are evaluated clinically to ensure that behavioral issues do not have a medical basis. (Initial treatment)
- ▶ The leadership acknowledges the threat of violence the staff encounters from patients. (Leadership)
- ▶ Informed consent is obtained before a psychotropic medication regimen is initiated. (Patient Rights and Responsibilities)
- ▶ Does the hospital conduct Behavioral Emergency Response mock codes during the year? (Safety/Security)
- ▶ Is education provided to staff on how to de-escalate volatile patients to reduce restraint use? (Staff education/Training)
- ▶ There is "violence in the workplace" training for staff. (Workplace Violence)

Key areas:

Age Specific
Behavioral Health Unit
Care, Treatment, Services
Discharge
Environment of Care
Initial treatment
Leadership
Patient Rights and Responsibilities
Safety/Security
Staff education/Training
Workplace Violence



Take the first step in reducing risk associated with behavioral health.

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