Yukon-Kuskokwim HEALTH CORPORATION

Clinical Guideline

Title 47 Hold

Village Referral
Transportation plan and pre-hospital communication plan per Behavioral Health

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Emergency Department Triage
- Police/ VPSO or physician to complete form MC-105 (official Title 47).
- Notify behavioral health clinician.
- One to one observation, patient undresses and belongings secured.
- Behavioral health may assist with obtaining mental health records.

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ER Physician Evaluation

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Assess (1) degree of suicidality, (2) risk of harm to self/others, or (3) grave disability.

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TITLE 47?

- No → Discharge from Emergency Department once behavioral health plan is in place.
- Yes ↓

- Discuss with admitting physician; may transfer to Anchorage directly from ER if necessary.
- Complete standardized orders.
- Consider chemical sedation if agitated:
  - Haloperidol 2.5 mg - 12 mg IM/PO titrate to effect
  - Lorazapam 2 mg - 5 mg IM/PO titrate to effect
- Consider physical restraints.
- Intoxicated patients require repeat evaluation of suicidality once sober.
- Conduct lab tests (Utox, tylenol/aspirin levels, EKG).

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Psychosis present?

- No → Proceed with admission if Title 47
- Yes ↓

- Prevent harm and control disturbed behavior.
- Consider consultation and/ or antipsychotic medication.
  - Olanzapine 5 mg - 10 mg Po q 24 hours
  - Haloperidol 5 mg IM/PO and lorazepam 2 mg IM/PO titrate to effect
- If first diagnosis of psychosis consider referral for CT/MRI.
- Conduct lab tests (CBC, Chem 8, LFT, TSH, RPR, Utox, HIV).

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Admit to NorthWing
- Close observation with behavioral health attendant.
- Patient undresses, belongings secured.
- Admission to observation room with standardized orders, complete observation/seclusion form.
- Understand and anticipate elopement protocols.

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- Admitting physician to determine treatment setting and plan of treatment; complete H&P within 24 hours.
- Collaboration with behavioral health clinician is essential for plan of care.
- Address substance use disorders.
- Establish a multiaxial diagnosis.

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Transfer to API, North Star, or Providence?

- No → Establish outpatient treatment and follow-up plan in conjunction with Behavioral Health
- Yes ↓

Discuss case with accepting physician.
Complete H&P with transfer plan.
Completed transfer packet.
Consider chemical sedation in transport.
Establish outpatient treatment and follow-up plan.

This guideline is designed for the general use of most patients but may need to be adapted to meet the special needs of a specific patient as determined by the medical practitioner. Approved by MSEC 6/22/11. **If comments about this guideline, please contact Tara_Lathrop @ykhc.org.**