

Behavioral Precautions

- Hospital Clothing x 24 hours. May wear own undergarments, no wires in bras
- Piercings removed if indicated
- Observe patients continually and document location/condition minimum of every 15 minutes
- Check unit and patient rooms per unit guidelines (at least daily) for environmental safety concerns (Room Safety Checks)
- Behavioral assessment every shift or with any change in condition
- Initial Suicide Assessment upon admission
- Violence/Homicide assessment upon admission
- Ongoing violence/homicide assessments every shift as indicated per team discussion
- Provide Psychoeducation/programing - individual and group activities
- Be mindful of patient trauma and staff accordingly (i.e. male-female caregivers)
- Provide a safe environment for all patients- alleviate objects that increase risk of harm to self/others
- Check all admission belongings carefully as well as anything brought in for patient during stay