

BEST PRACTICE CATALOG

Project Title: **BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION MONITORING COMMITTEE**

Function Category: PATIENT-FOCUSED ORGANIZATION STRUCTURES

Subcategory: **Care of Patients**

Heading: **Behavior Management**

Key Word(s): **Intervention**

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Purpose: To oversee the use of seclusion/restraint and high behavioral – PRN medication use.

Brief Description: The Committee meets monthly to review data on seclusion and restraint (S & R) and PRN use. Data is tabulated at the standards compliance office. Graphics showing trends are completed there and by the medical director. High users of S &R and PRNs are tracked to see if they have had behavioral and pharmacological consults. Memos are sent to teams that have not had both. The committee discusses other ways to keep S & R use to a minimum (e.g., benchmark comparisons, looking at reasons for high use.)

Selection Basis/Criteria: Effective method to track S & R and respond to high users.

The following items are available regarding this Best Practice:

Photographs Video Tape Drawings Manual

Other _____

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