

## **77065 Psychiatric Nursing Services**

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Psychiatric nursing services shall be designed to meet the objectives of each patient's interdisciplinary treatment plan.

### **(b)**

Policies and procedures for the administration of medications shall be implemented by the psychiatric nursing service.

### **(c)**

Nursing services shall include the development of a nursing care plan based upon an initial written and continuing assessment with input from health professionals involved in the care of the patient. Initial assessments shall commence at the time of admission of the patient and be completed within 72 hours after admission.

Nursing care plans shall either be included as a part of the interdisciplinary treatment plan or occupy a unique section of the patient record.

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Written nursing services policies and procedures shall be developed which include: (1) A current nursing procedure manual appropriate to the patients served by the facility. (2) Provision for the inventory and identification of patients' personal possessions, equipment and valuables. (3) Screening of all patients for tuberculosis upon admission. A tuberculosis screening procedure may not be required if there is satisfactory written evidence available that a tuberculosis

screening procedure has been completed within 90 days of the date of admission to the facility. Subsequent tuberculosis screening procedures shall be determined by a physician. (4) Notification of practitioner regarding sudden or marked adverse change in a patient's condition. (5) Conditions under which restraints are used, the application of restraints, and the mechanism used for monitoring and controlling their use. (6) A planned and systematic process for the monitoring and evaluation of the quality and appropriateness of patient care and for resolving identified problems.

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Psychiatric nursing policies and procedures shall either be integrated into a separate section of a general manual or contained in a policy and procedure manual dedicated to nursing policies and procedures.

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There shall be a written staffing pattern which shall show: (1) Total numbers of staff including full-time and full-time equivalents. (2) The available nursing care hours for each nursing unit. (3) The categories of staff available for patient care.

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The psychiatric nursing service shall be under the direction of a registered nurse who shall meet at least the following qualification: (1) Master's degree in psychiatric nursing or related field with experience in administration; or (2) Baccalaureate degree in nursing or related field with experience in psychiatric nursing and two years of experience in nursing administration; or (3) Four years of experience in nursing administration or supervision and with experience in psychiatric nursing.

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Psychiatric health facility policies and procedures shall specify how a registered nurse will exercise authority and carry out the responsibility of supervising nursing activities such as, but not limited to: (1) Dispensing, and recording of medication(s). (2) Documenting patients' nursing care needs in the interdisciplinary treatment plan. (3) Implementing nursing procedures. (4) Providing inservice education related to nursing activities.

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