

79751 Acute Mental Health Care

Acute mental health care means that level of voluntary or involuntary 24-hour care that is required to provide ongoing intensive evaluation and treatment by mental health staff to inmate-patients suffering from severe mental disorder. Acute levels of care include, but are not limited to:

(1)

treatment of acute levels of severe mental disorder or

(2)

clinical restraint and seclusion. Such inmate-patients would be those who, if in the community, would require a licensed health facility providing 24-hour acute mental health hospitalization. Such facilities include but are not limited to psychiatric health facilities or acute psychiatric hospitals.