



Safeguarding High Risk Patients Checklist

Care of Patients at Risk for Suicide

- Staff aware and voice understanding of all elements of ambulatory checklist.

Appendix 4: Care of Patients at Risk for Suicide:

<https://hospitalpolicies.ellucid.com/documents/view/1382?product=policy>

- Most importantly, all staff members including front deck know what to do if a patient at imminent risk for suicide presents in person, by phone or virtually:
 - Do not leave alone; keep patient on phone
 - Clinician to assess
 - Transport to ED; If on campus, **call security** to escort patient
- Outpatient behavioral health clinics
 - Suicide screen/assessment conducted on all patients using a validated screening tool
 - Results and plan documented
 - Environmental risk assessment completed

Reduce Risk of Falls

- All staff able to state where/how fall risk is noted in EPIC
- Patients are screened for falls
 - Patients at risk are identified and precautions in place
 - Clinicians are notified and assess as needed
 - Plan of care
 - Clinicians know how to activate fall risk banner, if indicated
- Environment – evaluation, risk points identified, plan to address and mitigation