

SELF-EVALUATION:
1=Independent
2= Need assist

Name: _____ ID: _____ Department: _____

VALIDATOR EVALUATION:
1= Independent W/O Errors
2= Independent w/ Minor Errors
3= Verbal Prompts w/ Errors

Competency: Staff will safely attend patients at risk for suicide risk, following role specific UMHS guidelines.

Skill/Steps	Rationale	Self		Validator		
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<p>Identifies role expectations for attending a patient in suicide precautions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describes protocol to receive written and oral reports 2. Defines “constant observation” 3. Secures environment <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Identifies objects within any environment that pose potential hazards for the patient at risk of suicide b. Maintains “Safe-Environment” per checklist every shift c. Controls patient belongings, devices, and equipment per UMHS policy 4. Identifies signs of emotional distress or increasing agitation in the suicidal pt. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Reports statements and behaviors to nurse via call light notification b. Uses de-escalation techniques as learned in CPI 5. Exhibits compassion, confidence, and assertiveness in effectively communicating with patients, visitors, and staff. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Nursing personnel b. Relief staff-handover report c. Interdisciplinary staff, including physicians 6. Accompanies patient in transports to temporary locations following guidelines <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Continues constant observation unless directly relieved by other trained staff b. Maintains safe environment 7. Demonstrates awareness of interventions/ resources <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Security b. Yellow card 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Within 45 min of arrival on unit or > notifies charge nurse via call light> calls house supervisor 2. Does not leave patient unattended Visualization of patient at all times, within one arm’s length Does not engage in “extracurricular” activities, such as reading, texting, or watching TV 3. PA report and safe environment checklist 4, 5, & 7. MLearning: Critical Incident 2013 <p>Resources: UMHS Policy Patient Prisoner Restraint and Seclusion Yellow Card Request</p>	<p>Comments:</p>				

This employee has satisfactorily completed the above competency

Employee	Signature	initials	Date
Validator	Signature	Initials	Date

This competency has not been achieved. Action Plan and expected date of completion as follows:

Validator	Signature	Initials	Date
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Resources

Web Sites

[Nursing Resources: Managing Challenging Patient Behaviors](#)

Mosby

[Communicating with a depressed patient](#)

[Communicating with an angry patient](#)

[Communicating with anxious patients](#)