

 <p>Connecticut Valley Hospital Nursing Policy and Procedure</p>	<p>SECTION A: NURSING SERVICE ORGANIZATION CHAPTER 2: STANDARDS OF NURSING PRACTICE AND CARE</p> <p>Policy and Procedure: 2.7.4 Psychiatric Security Review Board (PSRB)</p>
<p>Authorization: Nursing Executive Committee</p>	<p>Date Effective: May 1, 2018 Scope: Connecticut Valley Hospital</p>

Standard of Practice:

The nurse implements nursing interventions designed to promote an optimal level of functioning under PSRB commitment.

Measurement Criteria:

1. The nurse collects objective and subjective data to assess the patient's:
 - Understanding of the purpose and functions of the PSRB.
 - Understanding of the Forensic Treatment Team role and responsibilities.
 - Understanding of personal rights and responsibilities.
 - Understanding of behavior as perceived by others.
 - Recognition of symptoms and maladaptive behaviors which may lead to dangerous actions.
 - Understanding of personal mental illness and/or character disorder.
 - Level of functional impairment.
 - Mental/emotional/physical/spiritual health.
 - Understanding of discharge criteria.
2. The nurse notes actual or probable alterations in the patient's bio/psycho/social status which may have contributed to his/her psychiatric/legal status.
3. The nurse collaborates with the patient to identify needs and establish realistic goals such as to:
 - Understand the purpose and function of the PSRB.
 - Understand the role and responsibilities of the Forensic Treatment Team.
 - Understand requirements and expectations of the PSRB.

- Recognize symptoms and maladaptive behaviors which may lead to dangerous actions.
 - Cultivate appropriate support systems.
 - Understand the importance of treatment compliance.
 - Develop effective coping skills.
 - Identify appropriate discharge plans.
4. The nurse designs and implements interventions which help the patient to:
- Adjust to long-term confinement.
 - Accept the losses incurred by PSRB commitment.
 - Identify and minimize behaviors which pose a danger to self or others.
 - Accept responsibility for personal actions.
 - Recognize the importance of treatment compliance.
 - Develop and utilize effective coping skills.
 - Adjust to the stigma of being an insanity acquittee.
 - Utilize and improve upon existing social and vocational skills.
 - Prepare for discharge to a less secure setting.
5. The nurse regularly evaluates the patient's response to interventions and reviews goal attainment with the patient.

Standard of Care:

The patient is provided nursing care designed to promote an optimal level of functioning under PSRB commitment in a secure setting.

Measurement Criteria - The patient:

- Understands the purpose and functions of the PSRB.
- Understands the role and responsibilities of the Forensic Treatment Team.
- Understands his/her rights and responsibilities.
- Understands the consequences and ramifications of the behavior that resulted in PSRB commitment.
- Can identify behaviors which impede transfer to a less secure setting.
- Adjusts to communal living in a secure setting.
- Acquires and/or maintains social skills.
- Identifies vocational interests and strengths.
- Utilizes appropriate coping skills.
- Prepares for transfer to a less secure setting.