

<b>PROGRAM OPERATIONS</b> <b>DIRECTIVE #28.0</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b> SAFE-T Protocol C-SSRS/ High Suicide Risk
<b>DATE:</b> 8-20-2020

**PURPOSE:**

To clarify the expectations of completion of the SAFE-T Protocol with C-SSRS: Risk and Protective Factors at Intake and Discharge from a Psychiatric Stay. Also, to clarify the ability for an alternate prescriber consultation for cases that have been deemed high risk for suicide.

**DEFINITION:**

The SAFE-T Protocol with C-SSRS: Risk and Protective Factors is to be completed at every intake (with the exclusion of Infant Mental Health Intakes). The SAFE-T Protocol with C-SSRS: Risk and Protective Factors is to be completed on each individual (child and adult) who have been discharged from an inpatient psychiatric hospitalization at their next visit with CMH (upon discharge).

**POPULATION:**

All case holders/clinicians.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

As of 07/01/2020 all individuals receiving an Intake at SCCCMH (with the exclusion of Infant Mental Health Intakes) will have the SAFE-T Protocol with C-SSRS: Risk and Protective Factors completed. As of 08/20/2020 the SAFE-T Protocol with C-SSRS : Risk and Protective Factors is to be completed for all person's served who have been discharged from an inpatient psychiatric hospitalization at their next visit with CMH (upon discharge). Any case holder who assesses an individual to be at high risk for suicide has the option of requesting a case consultation with an alternate prescriber (prescriber not currently assigned to the individual). Case holders to go through medical schedulers to book a consult.

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