

POLICY MANUAL

Subject: Transfer from Detox to Rehab

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POLICY:

Patients are assessed by a licensed nurse prior to release from the detoxification level of care to a rehabilitation level of care and/or discharge.

PROCEDURE:

1. An assessment is completed and entered into the patient's Electronic Medical Record (EMR) at the time of the patient's transfer to rehabilitation level of care. . The assessment includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - A. Vitals signs and Level of Consciousness
 - B. Current physical complaints
 - C. Signs and symptoms of withdrawal
 - D. Emotional Status
 - E. Ability to perform Activities of Daily Living
 - F. Level of participation in therapeutic programming
 - G. Status of detoxification medication protocols, as applicable
2. If the patient is stable, the Medical Technician is informed of the patients that are to be transferred.
3. The bed change is entered into the patient's electronic record.