

# UCSF HRC Asylum Evaluation Escalation

**\*\*\*No medical treatment is provided at the Asylum Evaluation sessions\*\*\***

IF PATIENT REPORTS...

- Shortness of breath or respiratory distress
- Active chest pain or pressure, palpitations or rapid heart rate
- New or active pain in the head, chest, abdomen or pelvis
- New onset of weakness/numbness of limb or face or active mental status changes
- Severe dizziness, fainting, seizure or syncope
- Bleeding, fracture or deep wound
- Bleeding or abdominal pain during pregnancy; active labor
- Blood pressure above the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile for their appropriate age, sex, and height with symptoms of chest pain, shortness of breath, headache

Notify faculty advisor or clinic lead

Stabilize the person and contact 911 or send to closest emergency department

Verbal statements of violence/suicide/homicide

Notify faculty advisor or clinic lead

Does patient meet criteria for 5150/5585 legal mandating a psychiatric crisis assessment due to acute danger to self or others?

NO:

Create and discuss a safety plan

YES:

Patient must be transported by ambulance for further assessment

I have reviewed and will comply with the Asylum Evaluation Escalation Procedure:

Signature

Date

## Asylum Evaluation Escalation Procedure

	Escalation Criteria
<b>Escalation</b>	<p><u>Patient reports:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If the patient (at any age) reports or you observe the following signs and symptoms:                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Shortness of breath or respiratory distress</li> <li>b. Active chest pain or pressure, palpitations, or rapid heart rate</li> <li>c. New or active pain in the head, chest, abdomen or pelvis</li> <li>d. New onset of weakness/numbness of limb or face or active mental status changes</li> <li>e. Severe dizziness, fainting, seizure, or syncope</li> <li>f. Bleeding, fracture, or deep wound</li> <li>g. Verbal statements of violence/suicide/homicide (read below)</li> <li>h. Bleeding or abdominal pain during pregnancy; active labor</li> <li>i. Blood pressure above the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile for their appropriate age, sex, and height with symptoms of chest pain, shortness of breath, headache</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <hr/> <p><u>Action:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Notify faculty advisor or clinic lead                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. If verbal statements of violence/suicide/homicide:                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refer to the psychological escalation protocol</li> <li>• Determine if patient meets criteria for 5150/5585 legal mandating a psychiatric crisis assessment due to acute danger to self or others or unable to care for self-due to mental illness based on clinician's evaluation</li> <li>• If pt meets criteria for 5150/5585, pt must be transported by ambulance for further assessment.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Stabilize the person and contact 911 or send to closest emergency department</li> <li>3. No medical treatment is provided at the Asylum Evaluation sessions</li> </ol>

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