Abbreviations (laboratory & radiology excluded):

pt. = patient

ED = Emergency Department

Huddle with Care

Team:

To occur immediately

when pt checks in, if:

note,

aggressive

behavior

 there is a history of disruptive event

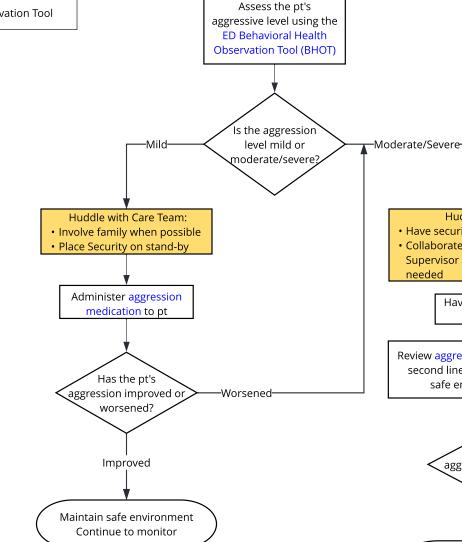
prompting ED visit,

 history/concern for elopement

BHOT = Behavioral Health Observation Tool



QR code for mobile view



Aggressive patient (pt)

identified in ED

Huddle with Care Team

- Have security at bedside
- Collaborate with Social Work, House Shift Supervisor and Staff Advocacy Team, as needed

Have physical restraints readily available

Review aggression medication repeat/add second line medication if needed until safe environment is achieved

Continue to monitor

Document in disruptive event note

Has the pt's aggression improved or worsened?

Improved

Maintain safe environment

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