Suicide Prevention Resource Center

R3 Report Issue 18: National Patient Safety Goal (NPSG) 15.01.01 for suicide prevention

Date: 2019 (For resources, this is the publication date. For programs, this is the date posted.)

Information

Type: Guidelines/Recommendations  
Author: The Joint Commission  
Publisher: Author

See This Resource

R3 Report Issue 18: National Patient Safety Goal (NPSG) 15.01.01 for suicide prevention [1]

The Joint Commission realized that suicide rates have not improved over the past decade and has issued updated requirements in order to improve the quality and safety of care for those who are being treated for behavioral health conditions and those who are identified as high risk for suicide. The requirements include screening and assessment guidelines, environmental assessment, follow-up care and safety planning. The Commission indicates specific tools and resources to meet the requirements. This guidance represents an update to the National Patient Safety Goal (NPSG) 15.01.01. It supersedes all prior updates.

Links within this resource