**Suicide Patient Checklist**

**Suicide Assessment w/ Suicide Safe Environment**

completed by Admitting RN (Safety/Risk/Regulatory) *\*even if already done by ED RN/MD*

**Provider notified** (Manage/Refer/Contact/Notify) *\*even if also done by ED RN*

* + DRA/ORL note by MD placed – on admission/Initial Assessment and Daily

**Sitter log filled out every 15 minutes**

* No block charting
* Patient label on Sitter Observation Log
* Only current Observation Log on clipboard
* Sitter must be relieved for 30-minute lunch.

It is required that *lunch sitter’s initials and signature be noted on log*

**Remove all ligature risks from patient room** unless necessary for patient care

**Suicide Safe Environment Intervention** Must be documented Q Shift in Meditech

Patient must be in paper scrubs or gown with no ties.

No patient belongings at bedside (NO CELLPHONE)

Suicide Safe Tray ordered in Meditech

**“Suicide Risk” added to Plan of Care**

**DAILY**

**Remind Physicians to complete daily DRA/ORL note**

**RN to complete, Charge RNs to audit**

Patient environment is safe

RN documentation of q shift safe environment

Sitter Observation Log documentation without blanks & includes a different signature indicating sitters 30 min break

**Upon discharge**, **RN Responsibility**

**Suicide Discharge Education** (under Discharge 🡪 Forms 🡪 Suicide Discharge Education and click Submit and Refresh); **Provider responsibility- Patient Safety Plan** (Meditech template) must be documented prior to discharge (RN to ensure this is done)