

PRECAUTIONARY STATUS

XIII.12.B

Name of Youth _____ Date & Time _____

Reason for Protocol (describe precipitating events, conditions, or concerns)

Supervision Requirements - Precautionary Status

- Youth will be housed in a suicide-resistant room within the Assessment Management Unit or for females a suicide resistant room appropriate for this level.
- Youth shall be searched and relieved of any objects, materials, shoe laces, belts, etc, which may be used to facilitate suicide
- Youth shall be assigned a staff member who shall provide constant sight supervision
- Visual observation of the youth will occur a minimum of 6 times per hour not to exceed 10 minutes between checks and observations shall be recorded on the Safety Alert Observation Sheet.
- Direct care staff shall conduct a briefing between shifts reviewing all information related to youth on a Precautionary Status including a review of the shift log and observations of the suicidal youth.
- Youth will participate in normal activities (6:00 am - 9:00 pm) unless otherwise restricted
- Youth will be provided a suicide smock, blanket and tear resistant mattress when confined to room
- Youth's room searched before youth is placed in room.
- Doors to the bathroom/shower areas will be locked at all times. Youth closely observed while utilizing the bathroom/shower area.
- Youth is not allowed to participate in any work detail.
- Youth will be maintained on Precautionary Status until youth is assessed by a Qualified Mental Health Professional by close of business the next working day after being placed on the Precautionary Status.

Precautionary Measures

Incentives and Other Special Instructions

Name of Initiating Staff & Title

Signature

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