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Space	Classification	Room	Observed Potential Suicide Risk	Potential Mitigation Activities	Risk	
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	C7-101, 105, 107, 111, 115, 121, 102, 106, 108, 112, 134, 138, 140, 144, 137, 133	Other attachment points (Ligature): These rooms are a carbon copy of patient rooms on C8 and C9. Clothes Locker Sprinkler Vent White boards, etc.	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	C7-102, 137	Other attachment points (Ligature): Convex mirror not flush to ceiling	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	
BH Patient Bathroom	BH Dedicated Space	C7-103, 109, 123, 104, 110, 116, 136, 142, 135	Door handle, loose (Ligature)	Replace with ligature-resistant door handle One-to-one observation	H	
BH Patient Bathroom	BH Dedicated Space	C7-103, 109, 123, 104, 110, 116, 136, 142, 135	Faucet, not ligature proof (Ligature)	Replace with ligature-resistant faucet One-to-one observation	H	
BH Patient Bathroom	BH Dedicated Space	C7-103, 109, 123, 104, 110, 116, 136, 142, 135	Fire strobe and sprinkler (Ligature)	Provide slanted top enclosure One-to-one observation	H	
BH Patient Bathroom	BH Dedicated Space	C7-103, 109, 123, 104, 110, 116, 136, 142, 135	Other attachment points (Ligature): Hand dryer not flush to wall Vent	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	C7-105, 108, 112, 138	Door handle, loose (Ligature)	Replace with ligature-resistant door handle One-to-one observation	H	
BH Shower, Corridor	BH Dedicated Space	C7-113, 119, 139, 143	Other attachment points (Ligature): Hand dryer Light not tamper proof	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	
BH Shower, Corridor	BH Dedicated Space	C7-113, 119, 139, 143	Other attachment points (Ligature): Sprinkler	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	
BH Shower, Corridor	BH Dedicated Space	C7-113, 119, 139, 143	Shower head (Ligature)	Replace with ligature-resistant shower head One-to-one observation	H	

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BH Tub Room, Corridor	BH Dedicated Space	C7-114	Other attachment points (Ligature): Same as all other tub rooms on C8 and C9 Being used for storage not patient access	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	
BH Exam Room	BH Common Area	C7-118	Other attachment points (Ligature): Medical equipment and cart Oxygen tanks and holder with chain Supply shelf Cabinet hinges Wall mounted hook Curtain glide across room Lay in ceiling not secured	Remove attachment points as feasible One-to-one observation	H	 
BH Exam Room	BH Common Area	C7-118	Other attachment points (Ligature): View box Wooden holder Window top not covered	Remove attachment points as feasible One-to-one observation	H	 
BH Exam Room	BH Common Area	C7-118	Other attachment points (Ligature)	Remove attachment points as feasible One-to-one observation	H	
BH Exam Room	BH Common Area	C7-118	Other attachment points (Ligature): Medical equipment and cart Oxygen holder chains and hook Wall Hook Cabinet hinges Sink hardware standard Electrical conduit Wall mounted holders Oto scope & Blood Pressure Paper towel dispenser View box Glove holders Lay in ceiling, Ceiling mounted curtain glide Metal shelves	Remove attachment points as feasible One-to-one observation	H	 
BH Seclusion Room	BH Dedicated Space	C7-120, 122	Bed, BH, with attachment points for restraints (Ligature)	Remove the restraint attachment points, if not in use One-to-one observation	H	
BH Seclusion Room	BH Dedicated Space	C7-120, 122	Other attachment points (Ligature): Sprinkler Vent	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	 

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BH Conference Room	BH Common Area	C7-125	Ceiling, lay-in (Ligature, Contraband) and sprinkler	Replace with hard ceiling Glue or clip tiles in place Place motion sensor above ceiling Direct observation of group	M	
BH Conference Room	BH Common Area	C7-125	Other attachment points (Ligature): Fan mounted on wall Metal locker White board	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	M	 
BH Activity Room	BH Common Area	C7-126	Door handle, and hinges standard (Ligature)	Replace with ligature-resistant door handle Direct observation of group	M	 
BH Activity Room	BH Common Area	C7-126	Fire strobe (Ligature): Fire strobe and sprinkler	Provide slanted top enclosure Direct observation of group	L	
BH Activity Room	BH Common Area	C7-126	Other attachment points (Ligature): Convex mirror Lay in ceiling	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	M	 
BH Conference Room	BH Common Area	C7-127	Ceiling, lay-in (Ligature, Contraband) and sprinkler	Replace with hard ceiling Glue or clip tiles in place Place motion sensor above ceiling Direct observation of group	M	 
BH Conference Room	BH Common Area	C7-127	Other attachment points (Ligature): TV cabinet holes on side and top plus white power cord White board	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	M	
BH Conference Room	BH Common Area	C7-127, 125	Pictures, artwork, boards, wall mounted (Ligature, Harm): White boards Pictures on wall	Secure flush to wall with tamper-resistant screws Unbreakable glass or acrylic Direct observation of group	M	
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	C7-133, 112	Other attachment points (Ligature): CPAP cabinet	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	
BH Laundry Room	BH Common Area	C7-146	Other attachment points (Ligature): Sink hardware standard Paper towel dispenser Cabinet hinges	Prohibit patient access Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Prohibit patient access Direct observation of group	H	 

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BH Laundry Room	BH Common Area	C7-146	Other attachment points (Ligature): Sprinkler Door stop	Prohibit patient access Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Prohibit patient access Direct observation of group	H	 
BH Corridor	BH Common Area	C7-Patio	Fire annunciator and sprinkler cage (Ligature)	Provide slanted top enclosure One-to-one observation	H	
BH Corridor	BH Common Area	C7-Patio	Other attachment points (Ligature): Window Iron works Foos ball table Camera conduit	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	H	 
BH Corridor	BH Common Area	C7-Patio	Other attachment points (Ligature): Water valve box Door hinge standard	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	H	 
BH Corridor	BH Common Area	C8 Corridor	Other attachment points (Ligature): Convex mirrors Bell	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	H	 
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	C8- 210A	Other attachment points (Ligature): Hole in door frame	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	
BH Corridor	BH Common Area	C8- Lobby	Other attachment points (Ligature): Wooden wand box Fire alarm strobe Water fountain Telephone TV floor cabinet: lock Sink hardware standard Paper towel dispenser	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	H	 
BH Corridor	BH Common Area	C8- Patio	Fire strobe (Ligature) and sprinkler cage.	One-to-one observation	H	
BH Corridor	BH Common Area	C8- Patio	Other attachment points (Ligature): Window Iron works Foos ball table Camera conduit	Remove attachment points as feasible One-to-one observation	H	 
BH Corridor	BH Common Area	C8- Patio	Other attachment points (Ligature): Metal plates	Remove attachment points as feasible One-to-one observation	H	 

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BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	C8-201	Bed, medical (Ligature)	Use hospital beds only if medically necessary One-to-one observation	H	 
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	C8-201	Other attachment points (Ligature): Grab bars not flush to wall, has gap	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	
BH Patient Bathroom	BH Dedicated Space	C8-201, 202, 204, 208, 207, 236, 242, 235	Faucet (Ligature)	Replace with ligature-resistant faucet One-to-one observation	H	
BH Patient Bathroom	BH Dedicated Space	C8-201, 202, 204, 208, 207, 236, 242, 235	Fire strobe and conduit (Ligature)	Provide slanted top enclosure One-to-one observation	H	
BH Patient Bathroom	BH Dedicated Space	C8-201, 202, 204, 208, 207, 236, 242, 235	Other attachment points (Ligature): Paper towel dispenser Hand dryer not flush to the wall Vent 243: Wood on the wall Light not tamper proof	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	 
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	C8-201, 205, 207, 211, 202, 206, 208, 212, 234, 238, 240, 244, 237, 233	Door swing, inward (Barricade)	Reverse door swing Provide barricade-resistant doors Open door policy enforcement One-to-one observation	H	
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	C8-201, 205, 207, 211, 202, 206, 208, 212, 234, 238, 240, 244, 237, 233	Other attachment points (Ligature): Clothes locker shelving Door handles loose Door stop	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	 
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	C8-202	Other attachment points (Ligature): Door handle loose Cabinet "L" bracket	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	 
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	C8-204	Other attachment points (Ligature): Door sealed with screws	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	C8-205	Sprinkler heads, standard (Ligature): Bathroom door strike plate loose	Replace with ligature-resistant sprinkler heads One-to-one observation	H	 
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	C8-208	Other attachment points (Ligature): Access door Sprinkler	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	 

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BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	C8-209A	Other attachment points (Ligature): Door lock loose	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	
BH Shower, Corridor	BH Dedicated Space	C8-213, 219, 239, 254, 260	Other attachment points (Ligature): Fire alarm strobe Sink faucet Paper towel dispenser Sprinkler Vent Light not tamper proof	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	 
BH Tub Room, Corridor	BH Dedicated Space	C8-214	Other attachment points (Ligature): This room is used for storage. Apollo tub Cabinet hinges Sprinkler Magnetic door hold opens on wall and door Paper towel dispenser Hand sanitizer Sink hardware Grab bars-toilet gaps not flush to wall Commode seat cover Vent Light fixture corners not flush to ceiling	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	 
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	C8-216	Other attachment points (Ligature): Fire alarm strobe and conduit Sprinkler Hand dryer not flush to wall Commode pipe	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	 
BH Exam Room	BH Common Area	C8-218	Other attachment points (Ligature): Wall hook with sled Curtain glide mounted with wood across ceiling View box and Wooden holder	Remove attachment points as feasible One-to-one observation	H	 
BH Exam Room	BH Common Area	C8-218	Other attachment points (Ligature): Medical equipment and cart Oxygen holder chains and hook Curtain rail mount Lay in ceiling	Remove attachment points as feasible One-to-one observation	H	 

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BH Seclusion Room	BH Dedicated Space	C8-220	Other attachment points (Ligature): Sprinkler Vent Door frame window	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H		
BH Seclusion Room	BH Dedicated Space	C8-220,222	Bed, BH, with attachment points for restraints (Ligature)	Remove the restraint attachment points, if not in use One-to-one observation	H		
BH Group Room	BH Common Area	C8-225	Other attachment points (Ligature): White boards Wooden cabinet hinges Metal cabinet lock and latch	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	M		
BH Group Room	BH Common Area	C8-226	Other attachment points (Ligature): Fire alarm strobe Window top uncovered Door handle loose Sprinkler Convex mirror not flush to ceiling Door hold open magnets on door and wall White panel board	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	M		
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	C8-233	Window, top not covered (Harm)	Seal window One-to-one observation	H		
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	C8-234, 238	Other attachment points (Ligature): Door handle key lock loose Bathroom door hinge cap missing	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H		
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	C8-240	Other attachment points (Ligature): Convex mirror not flush to ceiling	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H		
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	C8-240, 244, 237, 233	Other attachment points (Ligature): Door handle loose Door stop Sprinkler	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H		
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	C8-244	Diffuser, wide openings (Ligature)	Provide cover with small openings One-to-one observation	H		

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BH Laundry Room	BH Common Area	C8-246	Other attachment points (Ligature): Washer water connections Cabinet locks and hinges	Prohibit patient access Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Prohibit patient access Direct observation of group	H	 
BH Laundry Room	BH Common Area	C8-246	Other attachment points (Ligature): Convex mirrors not flush to ceiling Windows not covered at top	Prohibit patient access Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Prohibit patient access Direct observation of group	H	 
BH Shower, Corridor	BH Dedicated Space	C8-246	Other attachment points (Ligature): Door lock is loose	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	
BH Group Room	BH Common Area	C9- Corridors	Fire strobe and Pendent alarm box (Ligature): Nurse call lights	Provide slanted top enclosure Direct observation of group	L	 
BH Recreation, Indoor	BH Common Area	C9- Patio	Other attachment points (Ligature): Window bars Foosball table Exercise bike Fire strobe and sprinkler cover	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	H	 
BH Recreation, Indoor	BH Common Area	C9- Patio	Other attachment points (Ligature): Water valve cover Metal cover	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	H	 
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	C9-301, 305, 307, 311, 315, 321, 302, 314, 334, 338, 340, 344, 341, 337, 333	Clothes locker panels and shelves (Ligature)	Remove doors and hinges One-to-one observation	H	 
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	C9-301, 305, 307, 311, 315, 321, 302, 314, 334, 338, 340, 344, 341, 337, 333	Diffuser (vent), wide openings (Ligature)	Provide cover with small openings One-to-one observation	H	 
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	C9-301, 305, 307, 311, 315, 321, 302, 314, 334, 338, 340, 344, 341, 337, 333	Door handle, loose and door stop (Ligature)	Replace with ligature-resistant door handle One-to-one observation	H	
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	C9-301, 305, 307, 311, 315, 321, 302, 314, 334, 338, 340, 344, 341, 337, 333	Door swing, inward (Barricade)	Reverse door swing Provide barricade-resistant doors Open door policy enforcement One-to-one observation	H	

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BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	C9-301, 305, 307, 311, 315, 321, 302, 314, 334, 338, 340, 344, 341, 337, 333	Other attachment points (Ligature): Window top not covered White board	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H		
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	C9-301, 305, 307, 311, 315, 321, 302, 314, 334, 338, 340, 344, 341, 337, 333	Other attachment points (Ligature): Cabinet hinges Bulletin boards	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H		
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	C9-301, 305, 307, 311, 315, 321, 302, 314, 334, 338, 340, 344, 341, 337, 333	Sprinkler heads (Ligature)	Replace with ligature-resistant sprinkler heads One-to-one observation	H		
BH Patient Bathroom	BH Dedicated Space	C9-303, 317, 323, 316, 304, 336, 342	Door handle, loose(Ligature), Access panels	Replace with ligature-resistant door handle One-to-one observation	H		
BH Patient Bathroom	BH Dedicated Space	C9-303, 317, 323, 316, 304, 336, 342	Faucet, (Ligature)	Replace with ligature-resistant faucet One-to-one observation	H		
BH Patient Bathroom	BH Dedicated Space	C9-303, 317, 323, 316, 304, 336, 342	Fire strobe and conduit (Ligature) Sprinkler not recessed	Provide slanted top enclosure One-to-one observation	H		
BH Patient Bathroom	BH Dedicated Space	C9-303, 317, 323, 316, 304, 336, 342	Other attachment points (Ligature): Hand dryer not flush to wall Paper towel dispenser	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H		
BH Shower, Corridor	BH Dedicated Space	C9-313, 319, 339, 343, 354, 350	Other attachment points (Ligature): Lights not tamper proof Vent	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H		
BH Shower, Corridor	BH Dedicated Space	C9-313, 319, 339, 343, 354, 350	Other attachment points (Ligature): Sprinklers Speakers not flush to ceiling	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H		
BH Shower, Corridor	BH Dedicated Space	C9-313, 319, 339, 343, 354, 350	Other attachment points (Ligature): Paper towel dispenser Hand sanitizer	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H		
BH Tub Room, Corridor	BH Dedicated Space	C9-314	Other attachment points (Ligature): Being used for storage only and has same findings as all other tub rooms.	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H		

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BH Exam Room	BH Common Area	C9-318	Other attachment points (Ligature): Medical equipment and cart Oxygen tanks and holder with chain Supply shelf Cabinet hinges Wall mounted hook Curtain glide across room Lay in ceiling not secured	Remove attachment points as feasible One-to-one observation	H	
BH Exam Room	BH Common Area	C9-318	Other attachment points (Ligature): View box Wooden holder Window top not covered	Remove attachment points as feasible One-to-one observation	H	
BH Exam Room	BH Common Area	C9-318	Other attachment points (Ligature): Cabinet hinges Sink hardware standard Paper towel holder Hand sanitizer	Remove attachment points as feasible One-to-one observation	H	
BH Seclusion Room	BH Dedicated Space	C9-320, 322	Other attachment points (Ligature): Vent Electrical outlet screws not tamper proof Speaker not flush to ceiling	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	
BH Group Room	BH Common Area	C9-326	Door handle and hinges, standard (Ligature) and door handle loose	Replace with ligature-resistant door handle Direct observation of group	M	
BH Group Room	BH Common Area	C9-326	Fire strobe (Ligature)	Provide slanted top enclosure Direct observation of group	L	
BH Group Room	BH Common Area	C9-326	Other attachment points (Ligature): Windows not covered at top Pool cue holder-wooden	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	M	
BH Group Room	BH Common Area	C9-326	Pictures, artwork, boards, wall mounted (Ligature, Harm)	Secure flush to wall with tamper-resistant screws Unbreakable glass or acrylic Direct observation of group	M	
BH Patient Bathroom	BH Dedicated Space	C9-335, 309	Door, Screwed shut on both sides (Ligature)	Replace with ligature-resistant door (not acceptable in VA, MA, FL) Over-door alarm Open door policy enforcement One-to-one observation	H	

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BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	C9-338	Other attachment points (Ligature): Door window frame gap Refrigerator handles and lock	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	 
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	C9-338, 307, 320, 321, Corridors	Other attachment points (Ligature), Convex mirrors	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	
BH Laundry Room	BH Common Area	C9-346	Other attachment points (Ligature): Same as all other laundry rooms: Washer connections Sink hardware Cabinet hinges Lay in ceiling Window top not covered	Prohibit patient access Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Prohibit patient access Direct observation of group	H	
BH Activity Room	BH Common Area	C9-350	Other attachment points (Ligature): Same findings as other rooms: Door handle loose Cabinet hinges Sprinkler Window top White boards Counter "L" brackets	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	M	
BH Group Room	BH Common Area	C9-353	Other attachment points (Ligature): Paper towel holder Sink hardware standard Hand sanitizer Sprinkler	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	M	 
BH Group Room	BH Common Area	C9-353, 325, 323	Ceiling, lay-in (Ligature, Contraband)	Replace with hard ceiling Glue or clip tiles in place Place motion sensor above ceiling Direct observation of group	M	
BH Group Room	BH Common Area	C9-353, 325, 323	Other attachment points (Ligature): Pencil sharpener Window top not covered White board	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	M	 
BH Group Room	BH Common Area	C9-Corridors	Other attachment points (Ligature): White board TV/monitor cabinet mounted the wrong direction	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	M	 

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BH Group Room	BH Common Area	C9-Corridors	Other attachment points (Ligature): Wooden boxes wall mounted	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	M 

Risk	High	7	# Findings: 24 8	# Findings: 57 9
	Medium	4	# Findings: 18 5	6
	Low	1	# Findings: 3 2	3
		General/ Acute Care	BH Common Area	BH Dedicated Space
		CLASSIFICATION		

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUICIDE RISK MATRIX EXPLANATION

We have modified The Joint Commission’s SAFER Matrix to reflect suicide risk by plotting the likelihood of harm (H=high, M=medium, L=low) on the Y axis against the type of setting on the X axis. The setting itself may determine the likelihood of harm of some risks. The number of findings in a particular box in the matrix is represented by the number in the upper right corner of the box.

All suicide risks would be scored by The Joint Commission at EC.02.06.01 EP 1.

Types of settings are as follows:

Behavioral Health Dedicated Space: This is the highest risk space in areas dedicated to behavioral health, whether in an inpatient unit or dedicated space in an emergency department. Dedicated space includes patient rooms and corridors. Patients in these areas may not always have direct supervision. All risks in these areas are expected to be removed or mitigated with one-to-one observation.

Behavioral Health Common Areas: These are areas within dedicated behavioral health units in which patients are not without supervision, such as dining areas, group rooms, day rooms, etc. Risks in these areas are to be documented and removed or mitigated as feasible.

General/Acute Care Areas: These are areas of the organization that are typically used by the non-behavioral health population, such as a general medical/surgical unit, intensive care unit, or a typical emergency department treatment room or bay. Risks in these areas are to be identified and those risks that are removable must be documented and removed when the space is occupied by a behavioral health patient. All remaining risks are to be mitigated by one-to-one observation.

NOTE: In outpatient behavioral health settings, patients are expected to be screened as to the appropriateness of the setting, therefore suicide risks are not scored in these settings.

Thank You!

General Recommendations

Note 1: this assessment is only for the foot print of the building and does not include the exterior or any attachment to the exterior of the building. The grounds and any structure on the grounds are also not included.

Note 2: S-3 is under remodel. The assessment was done on what was completed at the time of the assessment.

Note 3: This assessment is to identify, at the organization's request, as many ligature and self harm points in areas where the patient has access, whether they are observed, accompanied, or unaccompanied. The organization will then determine their own risk for these areas.

Note 4: All elevator vestibules that patients access have in common: door bell, fire alarm and conduit, sprinkler head, some have a wall mounted phone with cord, door handle, and exposed door closure and hinges.

Note 5: All TV consoles have the same issues with the door hinges, door latch and lock, and strip across the top of the door.

Note 6: All patient rooms have the same issues with the clothes locker: long front panel, shelves have gaps, lower smaller shelf can be removed and used as a weapon as can the lower cabinet door, shelf brackets have gaps, top angle piece of locker is not flush to the wall, built in desk mounting brackets have gaps.

Note 7: Due to so many similar findings the pictures attached may not be the exact picture, but due to similarities represent the findings in kind.

Note 8: The following rooms have been in use: S7-211, S8-303, 305, 317, 314, 341, 301, 359, 351 not being used.

Thank you for partnering with RPA and MSL Healthcare. Please contact me if you have any questions.



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