

Central State Hospital

Special Observation Progress Notes Instructions

The Special Observation Progress Note is designed to document changes in client's behavior while on special observation.

Date: Indicate current date

Need for Special Observation: Write reasons (specify risk or behavior) for special observation given by physician.

Observation category: Put an X in the box of the appropriate observation category

**Special observation discontinued or changed during the shift, put / (check mark) on the appropriate box (discontinued or change of observation) and indicate the time it was implemented.*

Put / (check mark) on the box the appropriate description of the client's behavior in each category.
For 7-3 Shift under DAYS, 3-11 Shift EVENING, 11-7 Shift NIGHT

Suicidality

Control of Aggression/Destructive Behaviors

Sexually Inappropriate Behavior

Thought Process/Disorganized Behavior

Elopement Behaviors

Other, please specify (i.e. command hallucinations)

Put / (check mark) on the box the nursing interventions utilized.

RN/LPN Signature: Assigned RN/LPN put signature and time of the progress notes written.

PRN Medication Outcome Documentation

Use this space (back page), if the client receives PRN/STAT medications:

3 TIME: Write in time

3 MEDICATION/DOSE: Write in the name and the dosage of the medication given.

3 EFFECTIVE: Put an / (check mark) in the box for either Yes or No to indicate whether the medicine was effective or not.

3 Licensed Nurse Signature: Assigned RN/LPN put signature

Comments: Check appropriate box. If yes to any of the following, an explanation should be written on the progress notes (CSH 150).

Hydration problem

Elimination problem

Uncooperative with treatment/medication

Physical complaints

Non compliant with therapeutic activities

Changes in general condition

RN/LPN Signature: Assigned RN/LPN put in signature and time of the comments/progress notes written.

Stamp Plate: This form must be imprinted with client's stamp plate by unit staff.

Licensed Nurse 24 Hour Summary of Special Observation

11-7 RN will complete the summary referring to 7-3 (day shift) and 3-11 (evening shift) comments to include signature, date and time.

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