Emergency Department Mental Health Clinical Pathway Algorithm

ED Triage

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Emergent Care Required?

Yes

ED Treatment

No

ASQ 5

MH/A Screening

Self-Report Screening Tools

<12 yrs
- CPS
- PSC-17

≥12 yrs
- YPS
- GAIN-SS

Child/Youth Mental Health Clinician

ED Physician

PPO

HEADS-ED

Disposition

Inpatient Admission

Community MH Services

Follow-up with Primary Care

Admission to Inpatient Bed

24 Hour Response

7 Day Response

Home with Resources

Legend:
ED: Emergency Department; MH/A: Mental Health/Addictions; Screening tools: C/YPS: Caregiver Perception Survey/Youth Perception Survey; ASQ 5: Ask Suicide-Screening Questions; PSC-17: Pediatric Symptom Checklist-17; GAIN-SS: Global Appraisal of Individual Needs--Short Screener; PPO: Pre-Printed Order set; HEADS-ED: Clinician Screening Tool

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