

1:1 CONTINUOUS OBSERVATION TOOL

Patient Label:

DATE: UNIT:																
Observer to record observations using codes corresponding with the time every 15 minutes																
OBSERVATION 1-Asleep 2-Calm 3-Cooperative 4- Engaged									es	5-Confused	6-Com	oative :	7- Agitated 9-Eat	ing		
CODE KEY: 9-Pacing 10-Outbursts 11-Patient Visitor present																
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Observ	er Responsib	ilities:					<u> </u>									
Introd	luce themselve	s to th	e patient a	nd let the	m know they are	e there	for a	• Be alert	for c	hanges in behavi	or and pati	ent condi	ion. Report these to	the		
specific time									Registered Nurse.							
When talking with the patient, maintain a calm manner and do not discuss									Never leave the patient for meals or breaks unless properly relieved by another							
-	personal life or	-						Observer or the Registered Nurse.								
The patient will remain in view at all times, including toileting. If a Provider								The Observer will maintain a safe environment. If any items are found that the								
asks them to leave the room for an examination, they will wait outside the								patient may use to harm themselves or potentially harm themselves, remove them immediately and notify the Registered Nurse.								
door and return immediately when the Provider leaves.																
• Keler	Refer conditions regarding the patient to the Registered Nurse.									Observer to advise visitor that all personal items must be left outside the patient room						
Registered Nurse Responsibilities:																
• Review the need for constant observation and inform the Observer of any • Perform an environmental check for safety and review a safe environment with														ont with		
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 Will introduce the Observer to the patient and orient the Observer to room and equipment if needed. 								Check on the Observer hourly to share information and note changes observed								
Review the patient's plan of care and let the Observer know if they will be								by the observer.								
participating in any of the activities (based upon the job role of the Observer).								.,								
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