

BEST PRACTICE CATALOG

Project Title: **SUICIDE REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Function Category: PATIENT-FOCUSED ORGANIZATION STRUCTURES

Subcategory: **Care of Patient**

Heading: **Behavior Management**

Key Word(s): **Care of the Patient**

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Purpose: **Provide a mechanism to review suicide incidents or serious attempts. Conduct analysis of the situations in an attempt to reduce incidents and minimize risk factors.**

Brief Description: **An interdisciplinary clinical team meets to review incidents and collect data for trending.**

Selection Basis/Criteria: **Trending of data helps to identify opportunities for improvement and predict and reduce the risk of patient suicide.**

The following items are available regarding this Best Practice:

Photographs Video Tape Drawings Manual

Other : **Sample Data Reports**

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