

**OLIVE VIEW-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER/HEALTH CENTERS
POLICY & PROCEDURE**

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SUBJECT/TITLE: INTERDISCIPLINARY PLAN OF CARE (IPOC)

POLICY: The hospital plans the patient's care, treatment, and services based on the needs identified by the patient's initial assessment, reassessment, and results of diagnostic testing.
The Plan of Care is based on the patient's goal and the time frames, settings, and services required to meet those goals.
Based on the goals established in the patient's plan of care, staff evaluate the patient's progress towards goals.
The hospital revises plans and goals for care, treatment, and services based on the patient's needs.

The ICU, NICU, Infectious Disease/TB Unit and Behavioral Health Unit conduct weekly Interdisciplinary Patient Care Rounds. Findings during these rounds may also identify actual or potential patient problems.

PURPOSE: To provide guidelines for the preparation of an individualized Interdisciplinary Plan of Care (IPOC)

DEPARTMENTS: All

PROCEDURE:

1. Initiating a Plan of Care
 - a) Completion of the Nursing Assessment will trigger a suggested IPOC displayed on the Order Section of the Patient's Electronic Medical Record.
 - b) The Nurse collaborates with the Interdisciplinary Care Team. A member of the Care Team may also identify, search, and select an appropriate IPOC.
 - c) The Nurse/Interdisciplinary Care Team reviews goals and interventions and initiates the IPOC.
 - d) The Plan of Care is individualized by for each patient based on medical diagnosis and actual or potential problems identified in the initial assessment and reassessment during hospitalization. Patient Specific goals and/or Patient Specific Interventions should be used to individualize the IPOC.

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- e) The Nurse/Interdisciplinary Care Team updates outcomes and interventions.
2. Evaluating a Plan of Care
 - a) The IPOC is to be evaluated once per shift.
 - b) Determine if the patient is progressing towards goals. Goals are charted as *improved, unchanged, declining* and *resolved*.
 - c) Interventions are charted as *done* or *not done*.
 3. Communicating a Plan of Care
 - a) Review the IPOC during change of shift report and during interdisciplinary rounds to communicate between care givers the patient's progress towards goals and to plan for continuing patient care.
 - b) View summary of met and not met patient's goals along with variants and reasons that goal has not been met.
 4. Discontinuing a Plan of Care
 - a) IPOCs and Problems should be discontinued as warranted by patient's condition or upon discharge.

References: Joint Commission (2015), Care of Patients; PC.01.03.01 Title 22 (1997), Article #3 (70215) Planning and Implementing Patient Care	
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