

**OLIVE VIEW-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER  
MENTAL HEALTH NURSING  
POLICY & PROCEDURE**

**NUMBER: 6451  
VERSION: 2**

**SUBJECT/TITLE:**     **ADMISSION OF CHILDREN OR ADOLESCENTS TO PSYCHIATRIC  
EMERGENCY ROOM**

**MD ORDER:**         **YES [ ]   NO [ ]**

**POLICY:**            Admission procedure is the same as with adult patients.

Children and adolescents will be in a separate room (with nursing staff of same sex of patient ) in attendance at all times.

**PURPOSE:**

**DEPARTMENTS:**   **MENTAL HEALTH, PER**

**DEFINITIONS:**

**KEYWORDS:**        **Admission, Adolescent, Child, Psychiatric Emergency Room**

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