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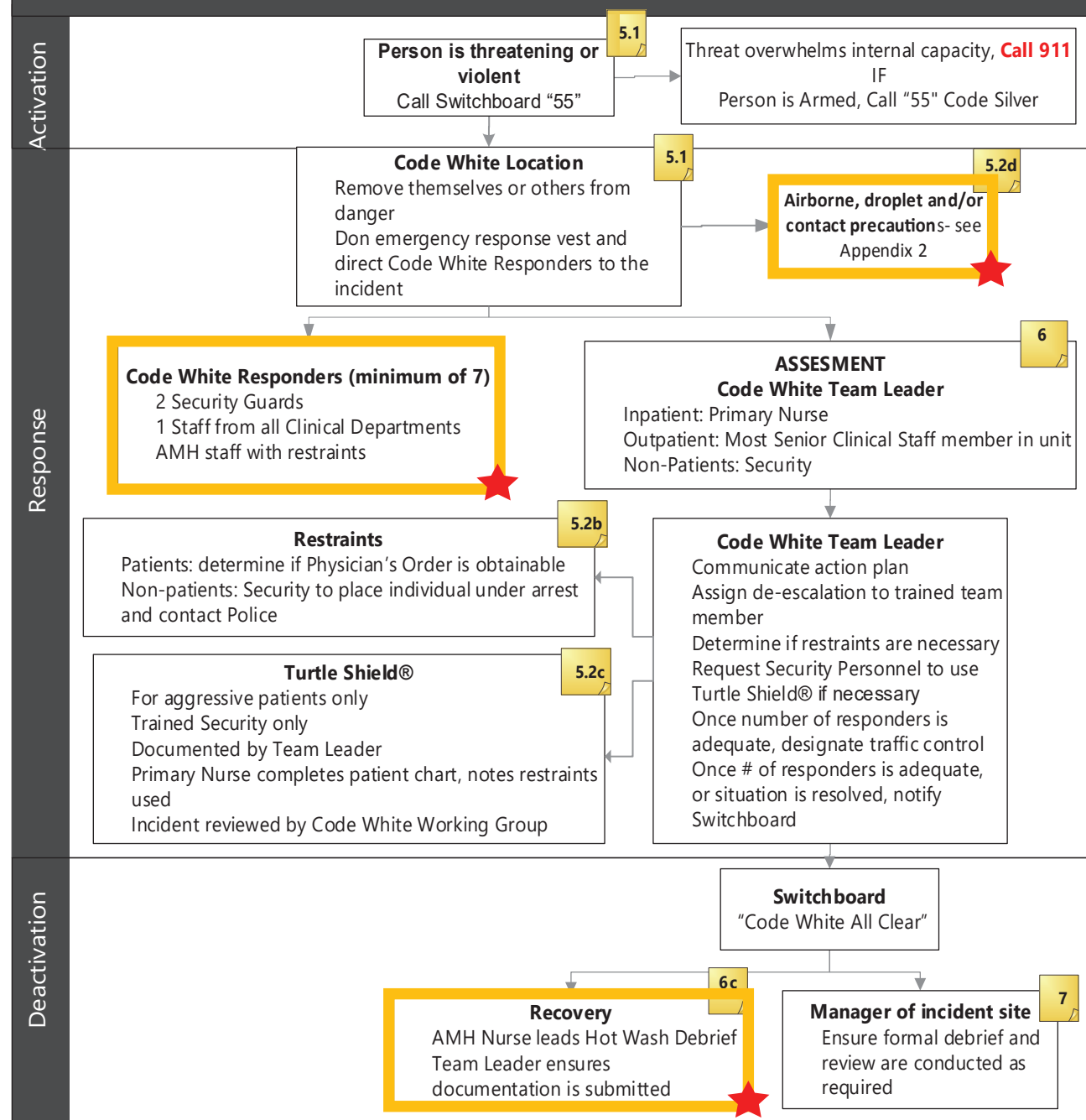
Safety Huddle

July 2022

New Code White updates



Code White Process Chart



EMER-50 Policy Link:

[http://informed.tbrhsc.net/getattachment/ad3b3fc2-ddb6-4f12-9844-b2be46b51b5e/Code-White-Violent-or-Threatening-Person-\(EMER-\(1\)\)](http://informed.tbrhsc.net/getattachment/ad3b3fc2-ddb6-4f12-9844-b2be46b51b5e/Code-White-Violent-or-Threatening-Person-(EMER-(1)))



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NEW

Hot Wash Debrief

Definition:

Hot Wash Debrief: Immediate debrief of incident response with participants involved to evaluate actions and capture initial reactions.

Purpose:

Tool to track trends and improve related policies and procedures.



Responsibilities:

- AMH Responder (or designate) leads and documents Hot Wash Debrief immediately after the incident
- AMH Responder (or designate) submits completed hotwash forms to the Lead, Emergency Preparedness via email (emergency.preparedness@tbh.net) or interdepartmental mail
- All responders to participate in debrief session
- Blank Hotwash forms are located with the Code White Restraint kit

Hot Wash demonstration video coming soon

Hot Wash Debrief	
Complete with participants immediately after incident to capture initial reactions and lessons learned. Submit debrief to emergencypreparedness@tbh.net .	
Location: 2A	Date: Jan. 12, 2022 Time: 1315
Responders: Circle all that apply	
☒ Primary Nurse ☒ Unit Manager ☒ Security ☒ AMH Nurse ☐ Psychiatrist ☒ Physician ☐ MRP	
Other: _____	
Response Summary:	
Switchboard notified with location and protected precautions (if applicable)?	☒ YES / ☐ NO
Assessment completed to determine whether person is Inpatient, Outpatient, Non-Patient?	☒ YES / ☐ NO
Team Leader donned emergency code vest and established control clearly?	☒ YES / ☐ NO
De-escalation techniques used? <i>NVCI, Gentle Persuasion</i>	☒ YES / ☐ NO
Did adequate number of staff respond? <i>Minimum 7</i>	☒ YES / ☐ NO
Was traffic control delegated and effective?	☒ YES / ☐ NO
Were restraints appropriately applied? <i>See SAF-1-33</i>	☒ YES / ☐ NO
Was Turtle Shield used by trained Security staff?	YES / ☒ NO
Were there any injuries? <i>Complete appropriate documentation</i>	YES / ☒ NO
What went well? <i>Code announcement and location clearly heard. 8 staff responded quickly.</i>	
What could be improved? <i>NVCI techniques could have been utilized at an earlier stage of interaction.</i>	
Preventative Steps/Recommendations? <i>Review NVCI techniques with respective teams as learning opportunity. Request for two new staff members to receive formal training.</i>	
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